

**Edna-Hobart Townships Special Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**  
**Hobart Township Hall**

Present from Hobart Township: Larry Hoffman, Scott Ehlke, Russ Berstler, Kathy Glawe. Present from Edna Township: Ben Bucholz, Keith Brokke, Kenny Moenkedick, Joan Covington, Karen Marthaler. Present from Apex Engineering: Bob Schlieman (Apex Engineering). Other attendees: Lynne Brokke

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Bob Schlieman handed out and summarized current findings from Apex including the results of the Geotechnical report from American Engineering Testing (AET), regarding findings about 460th Street, recommendations about various improvement options, and estimated costs.

A primary concern for Board members was the much higher costs than was levied for based on a 2023 estimate from another engineer, and that the project was not awarded any LRIP (Local Road Improvement Project) grant funds in March. Board members discussed ultimate goals for the road and how best to reach them, including options such as changing project specifications and timeline.

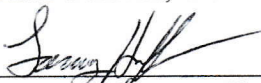
Apex was asked to report at the next Hobart and Edna Township meetings with more detail regarding costs for various possibilities, broken down by elements, so as to better evaluate costs and benefits. Apex was granted permission to proceed with a survey to assess the status of ditches, and whether any of these would have to be altered to suit changes in the roadbed itself.

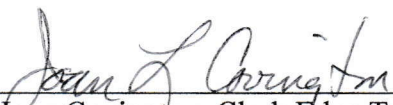
Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.


Respectfully Submitted:

Russ Berstler, Clerk Hobart Township  
Joan Covington, Clerk Edna Township

  
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