

Emmet County  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, June 24, 2009

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**Present:** Commissioner Tom Shier, Chairman; Commissioner Les Atchison; Controller Lyn Johnson; Recording Secretary Vickie Carpentier.

**Absent:** Commissioner Tom Foltz

**Guest:** Director Transportation and Development Kelley Atkins; Director Planning, Zoning and Construction Resources Brentt Michalek; Civil Counsel Kathleen Abbott

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Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Shier in the Controller's Office Conference Room.

Minutes:

Review of the minutes of the June 10, 2008, August 11, 2008, February 27, 2009, and June 9, 2009 meetings were reviewed.

**Motion** by Atchison to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2008, August 11, 2008, February 27, 2009 and June 9, 2009 meetings. Supported by Shier.

Motion carried in a unanimous voice vote.

Draft ORV Ordinance:

Johnson advised that he, Krupa and Abbott had met to review a draft ORV Ordinance, and presented it for the Committee's consideration. He stated that the Board of Commissioners had or would be receiving a letter from the MDNR which outlines their concerns. GIS is preparing a County map that will show what roads the Ordinance would affect and which roads would not be affected. The map will also show State roads, County primary, secondary and seasonal roads, State DNR trails, other trails, and State and County lands.

Abbott stated the draft ORV Ordinance is based on the Model ordinance the State had provided and the State laws as they are today. The Board of Commissioners have the option of making changes. The Board has scheduled a public hearing for August 13. The statute requires a copy of the draft ordinance be sent to the Road Commission for review 45 days prior to any public hearing. With the hearing scheduled for August 13, this would need to be done by June 29 to comply with the statutory requirements. Abbott advised she has also contacted the MDNR (and provided a copy of the draft), Emmet County Sheriff and the Emmet County Prosecutor, and they will all be at the hearing to answer questions and provide input. The BOC and staff have received copies of ORV Ordinances adopted by other Counties, and these were reviewed prior to the drafting of the proposed ordinance.

Shier questioned sections of the letter from the MDNR, and discussion followed.

Abbott presented an overview of the draft ORV Ordinance.

The Committee then discussed the draft ORV Ordinance.

Abbott requested the Committee's authorization to send for review the draft ORV Ordinance to the Emmet County Road Commission and the Townships prior to the August hearing.

**Motion** by Atchison that the draft ORV Ordinance be sent for review to the Emmet County Road Commission and the Townships prior to the public hearing. Supported by Shier.

Motion carried in a unanimous voice vote.

Other Business:

None.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Approved: 02-22-2011