



CITY OF BURTON

BURTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 4, 2014

MINUTES

Council Chambers**Committee of the Whole****6:00 PM**

**4303 S. CENTER ROAD
BURTON, MI 48519**

This meeting was opened by President Tom Martinbianco at 6:14 PM.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Tom Martinbianco	President	Present	
Duane Haskins	Vice-President	Present	
Dennis O'Keefe	Councilman	Present	
Steve Heffner	Councilman	Present	
Ellen Ellenburg	Councilwoman	Present	
Danny Wells	Councilman	Present	
Vaughn Smith	Councilman	Present	

B. STAFF PRESENT

S. Warren, Human Resource Director
 R. Hayman, Executive Assistant
 G. Kray, DPW Director
 M. Snow, Clerk's Office

C. COUNCIL DISCUSSION

1. Discussion on Road Funding

Mr. Hayman said Mr. Bendzinski was unable to be here tonight.

Mr. Martinbianco asked for an update on Lapeer Road from Belsay to Vassar.

Mr. Kray said Kraft Engineering had no estimate on construction time.

Mr. Hayman said the Amy Street project came in just under budget. When the Center Road project was bid it was as a repair job. The bid came in higher because we went with 4 inch rather than 2 inch.

Mr. Heffner asked why cutting is going on after Dort and Atherton already got paved.

Mr. Martinbianco said Casto needs at least a short term fix. There are drainage issues.

Mr. Kray said the base on Casto has failed and it needs a complete reconstruction. He would like a firm to do an analysis of all Burton streets as well as the cost to repair. Nothing is planned for Casto at this time.

Mr. Wells asked about ditching on Casto.

Mr. Hayman said he would add it to the ditching list.

Mr. O'Keefe asked how long it would take for the firm to assess all the roads.

Mr. Kray replied 2-3 weeks.

Mr. O'Keefe asked when shovels would happen.

Mr. Kray replied the summer of 2015 or 2016.

Mrs. Ellenburg asked Mr. Kray if the cost for Belsay Rd. is \$4 million. We need a sound number.

Mr. Smith asked how these numbers come about. We don't need unexpected numbers.

Mr. Kray explained the process and that the numbers come from an engineering firm.

Mr. Heffner said we need to move forward with Belsay and Center Road.

Mr. Haskins asked if we can throw some covering over Belsay Road.

Mr. Kray said 1 ½ inches of asphalt might last 1 year at a cost of \$200,000.

Mr. Heffner asked if Judd Road from Fern to Saginaw was going to be milled.

Mr. Kray said no. The price of \$56,000 was too high.

Mr. Wells said if we are going to spend the money then let's do it right.

Mr. Kray said the City spends approximately \$9,000 per year for patch on Belsay Road.

Mr. Haskins asked if chip seal is an option.

Mr. Kray replied that would not work for Belsay Road.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 PM.