



**RROMAC MEETING MINUTES**

**April 16, 2009**

Members:

James Burns  
Robert Ewers  
Eldon Jossi  
Wendy Mortensen  
Ken Moyle  
Matt Pihl  
Gary Virgin  
Lars Wahlstrom

Staff:

Dave Schamp  
Greg Clemmons  
Keith Lewis  
Todd Watkins  
Gary Stockhoff  
Tom Tushner  
Stacia Sheelar

Absent:

Keith Fishback  
Lanny Garland  
Dave Vanasche

Guests:

Tamara Clark – ODOT  
Doug Riedweg – Riedweg Rd.

**Welcome**

Bill Ewers called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. Jim Burns motioned to approve the February minutes and Wendy Mortensen seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Q & A With Sheriff's Office**

Postponed for the May meeting.

**BUDGET UPDATE**

Dave Schamp reviewed the proposed budget for 2009-2010. Dave suggested he present the budget slide show at the May meeting. The group agreed that was not necessary. The budget issues appear to be getting worse rather than better. We will not hire any additional summer temporaries. Eldon Jossi suggested the County ask the cities to share in the cost of maintaining County roads that are within cities. Wendy suggested a change to the road classification for resource roads to get more funding for the rural area. Gary Virgin expressed his concern regarding the amount of County vehicles parked out front. Dave assured him that we pay for the vehicles based on how many hours/miles we use them, not per vehicle.

**ECONOMIC STIMULUS**

Looking at projects in conjunction with ODOT in Salem - \$6 million total.

Signal timing and overlays, flashing yellows and video detection devices are possible options for the stimulus money.

## **ODOT – MIDWAY/LAUREL PROJECT**

Tamara Clark with ODOT joined the meeting to discuss the Midway/Laurel project ODOT is proposing. RROMAC is concerned about minimizing the impact to surrounding farm land. Gary Virgin suggested tightening the jug handle. Tamara noted several suggestions from RROMAC and will report back next month.

Bill Ewers asked Tamara to look into putting reflectors on Hwy 219 instead of the rough fog line. Eldon Jossi suggested putting the line out another foot.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Doug Riedweg attended and is interested in becoming a member of RROMAC. Stacia will provide an application.

Eldon Jossi motioned to elect Matt Pihl as the Vice-Chair of the committee since Hal Ballard was the Vice Chair. Wendy Mortensen seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Lanny Garland is battling some health issues. Please keep him in your thoughts. Bill will check in with him and keep us posted.

Wendy Mortensen motioned to adjourn the meeting and Lars Wahlstrom seconded the motion.

## **NEXT MONTH**

ODOT – Tamara Clark/David Kim

Budget Update – Dave Schamp

209<sup>th</sup> Project – Dan Erpenbach

Economic Stimulus – Gary Stockhoff

Sheriff's Office Representative – Sgt. Marzilli