

Board Discussion

Mr. Duckert stated that he has checked quite a few roads in his area, and they seem to be in pretty good shape.

Public Comment:

Mr. John Quail, 5407 Pratt Road, Hadley Township presented the Board Members and Engineers with a copy of a letter and some pictures he had taken of the front of his property which is lined with Osage Orange Trees. Mr. Quail stated that he would like to formally request the Board to review the safety project, which is scheduled to take place on Pratt Road, that includes the removal of all his Osage Orange Trees. Mr. Quail stated that these trees are very old, probably dating back to the 1880's, and he does not want them removed. Mr. Quail stated that he has measured, and the trees are 29' from the center of the road. Mr. Quail inquired if it would be possible to get a variance so that they wouldn't have to be removed. Discussion regarding the 33' of right-of-way and the safety of the traveling public ensued. In conclusion, Mr. Hodge stated that the Board would take his points into considerations, but he felt certain that they would come back to the same result, that the trees need to be removed from the right-of-way to improve safety.

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Motion by Mr. Suma seconded by Mr. Duckert to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Roll Call: Suma, aye; Duckert, aye; Hodge, aye. Three ayes. Motion carried.

Douglas Hodge, Chairman

Linette Daily, Board Secretary