

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING
FEBRUARY 7TH, 2008**

The Medina Township Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing at the Medina Township Hall on February 7th, 2008, to hear the public's view on the culvert replacement at 3794 Remsen Road. Vice-President Wilkins called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm with the following Trustees in attendance: Rita M. Holt and Mead Wilkins. Michael Todd arrived at 6:50 pm. Also in attendance were the Fiscal Officer, Fire Chief, Zoning Inspector, Dan Becker of the Medina County Engineer's Office and the general public.

Roll Call

Mr. Wilkins asked for a roll call of all members present. Trustees present were Mrs. Holt and Mr. Wilkins.

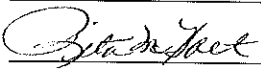
Mr. Becker of the Medina County Engineer's Office, presented the Trustees and the public with the plans for replacing the culvert and an explanation saying it is a project that needs to be done and must be brought up to code. They also have to get permission from the property owners to do the work. The estimated cost would be approximately \$104,360.00. Mr. Wilkins read a letter he received from Vern Jividen of 3794 Remsen Road, asking for the pipe to be large enough for deer to go through. (See attached) Mr. Becker stated that to build the structure the deer would need to go through the culvert would cost an additional \$197,000. Mr. Wilkins will speak to Mr. Jividen and his attorney regarding the cost.

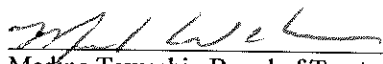
Mr. Wilkins motioned to close the Public Hearing. Mr. Todd seconded the motion. Voting aye thereon: Mrs. Holt, Mr. Todd and Mr. Wilkins.

Mr. Wilkins motioned to adjourn the public hearing at 7:03 pm. Mr. Todd seconded the motion. Voting aye thereon: Mrs. Holt, Mr. Todd and Mr. Wilkins.



Medina Township Fiscal Officer





Medina Township Board of Trustees

February 5, 2008

Medina Township Trustees
3799 Huffman Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

Re: The Replacement of the Remsen Road Culvert No. 9

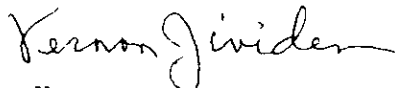
The Trustees are asking the Jividens for an easement to bring Remsen Road up to code and replace the culvert.

We have 6 1/2 acres and built our home in 1965. Five acres are now in a state conservation program. We are concerned how many trees will have to be removed. We will appreciate a surveyor's stake to show how far the access road will be extended into the woods because we have some specimen trees nearby.

In the early 70's, the north half of the culvert collapsed. Contractor Leu Miller of Weymouth made the emergency repair. Since that time the township has dumped cinders and broken concrete along the side of the road to combat the erosion. Ralph Siman was a trustee most of that time.

In other states, we have seen animal crossings. We hope the Trustees will consider making the new culvert large enough for the animals to use it. The present culvert is 6 feet high and 4 feet wide. At night there is heavy travel of animals from the golf course, across Remsen, and into the ravine to the south.

Sincerely,



Vernon Jividen



Marlene Jividen