

Joint City Council Meeting
June 19, 2014
5:30 p.m.

**CITIES OF HANCOCK AND HOUGHTON
and THE HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD
JOINT CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SPECIAL
MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday
June 19, 2014
Lakeview Manor
1401 W. Quincy Street
Hancock, MI
5:30 p.m.

Meeting is called to order by Hancock Mayor Pro-Tem Barry Givens

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A. Receive a presentation from MDOT Project Manager Alan Anderson on the upcoming \$5.3 million Portage Lake Lift Bridge rehab project and discuss traffic detours and routes.
Adjournment.

Roll Call was taken by each City and each Board had a quorum present.

Hancock: Councilors Mayor Pro-Tem Barry Givens, Councilors John Slivon, Ted Belej, Kevin Hodur and John Haeussler.

Absent: Councilors Lisa McKenzie (excused) and Ron Blau

Also present: Manager Anderson, City Clerk Karen Haischer and Scott Dianda.

Also present: Mayor Robert Backon, Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Megowen, Councilors Rachel Lankton, Gernot Joachim, Mike Needham, Daniel Salo, Craig Kurtz, Manager Eric Warra, Clerk Ann Vollrath and Treasurer Jodi Reynolds.

MDOT – Team
Alan Anderson – Ishpeming TSC
Carrie and Matt Hamel
Rob Tevo
Lou Taylor
Joe Kauppila

Gave a presentation to the Councils, media and residents regarding the Preventative Maintenance for the PLLB starting in late fall of 2014 and going through April 2016.

- Cost \$5.5 million
- Lift cable replacement
- Balance chain rehab
- Electrical/mechanical upgrades
- Security
- Spot painting
- New warning gates and barriers
- Patching on deck

January – March 2015 they will be working on lift cables.
20 minute closures throughout the winter months at night

-replace 84 2 3/8" cables
-balance chain replacement

2 hour closures when doing chain

Scheduled one lane closures April 15th – June 15th and September 15th –December 15th
Closures tentative limited to nighttime from 6pm to 6am

Looking to also close one side and running two-way traffic on the other side from
September 15th through December 15th.

Will still maintain pedestrian and snowmobile traffic during rehab work.

MDOT will be doing new releases regarding closures and rehab work shortly.

Moved by Councilor Belej and seconded by Councilor McGowen that this special meeting
of the Cites of Hancock and Houghton be adjourned. Time: 6:45 p.m.

Note: MDOT scheduled an information meeting for the public following this special joint
meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

Barry Givens, Mayor Pro-Tem

Karen Haischer, CMC City Clerk

This meeting was properly advertised, posted and all Councilors properly notified.