

## **What Would an 18-Mile Road District Require?**

On Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> of this year there was a meeting at the Village of Homer Glen to discuss the Transfer of the Road District Assets to the Village. In attendance was Mayor George Yukich, Village Manager Keri Friling, Supervisor Pam Meyers, Road Commissioner Mike De Vivo, and attorneys representing the Village, Township and Road District.

During that meeting the maintenance of the roads in the unincorporated area of Homer Township was discussed. Three options to secure that road maintenance was offered to Supervisor Meyers. They are as follows:

1. The Village would agree to maintain all roads in unincorporated Homer Township in perpetuity free of charge to the residents who live there.
2. Equipment, office space and garage space for an 18-mile Road District would be designated on the existing Road District Property.
3. Equipment, office space and garage space for an 18-mile Road District would be established off-site and independent from the existing Road District.

In addition to these three options, Supervisor Meyers was informed that the Village would consider any reasonable alternative that the Supervisor would find more conducive to her vision of an 18-mile Road District.

After these options were discussed, the Township Attorney, Keri-Lyn Krafthefer asked the Road Commissioner; *“What would an 18-mile Road District look like?”* The Commissioner stated that he would discuss this with his staff and then report his finding to Supervisor Meyers as soon as possible.

On Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Commissioner De Vivo met with Supervisor Meyers for the sole purpose of presenting his conception plan for an 18-mile Road District to her. We have yet to hear any comments regarding this or any other plan that she may have developed. We have now posted the plan on our website for public view.