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May 2, 2017

Dear Russell Township Trustees,

We are asking for your help. Like most townships, we are struggling financially to support the needs of our community. Unlike most townships, however, most of our roads are unimproved; basically gravel on top of gravel. We have evaluated several options: Asphalt paving and chip seal far exceed our budget plus we have evaluated chemical stabilization which proved unsatisfactory. Our last option is to put a layer of compacted asphalt grindings on top of the gravel base. To contract this would cost \$46,000 to \$50,000 per mile which also is more than our budget can support. Using our own labor and equipment would bring the cost down to \$30,000 to \$35,000 per mile which, with a little juggling, will fit our budget. We have everything we need except a paver to uniformly spread the asphalt grindings prior to compacting. We are asking to borrow your paver to apply approximately two miles of asphalt grindings.

Thank you for your consideration,


Roger Anderson


Jon Ferguson


Dennis Ikeler