

## **RESOLUTION COAL TAR SEALCOAT**

**Reid offered the following resolution supported by Sherlund:**

**WHEREAS:** scientific studies indicate that coal tar based sealcoats present a significant risk to the general public.

**WHEREAS:** coal tar sealcoats contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), many of which are suspected and known carcinogens.

**WHEREAS:** routine wear and tear on coal tar seal coated pavement produces dust particles contaminated with PAHs that can be breathed or ingested by persons living near the pavement, significantly increasing the risk of cancer.

**WHEREAS:** PAHs from coal tar sealed pavements have been known to run off into nearby waterways, endangering aquatic life and contaminating sediments which may add to the expenses of any environmental impairment.

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED:** that the Township Board of Trustees hereby commits to educate the public on the dangers of coal tar sealcoat and to prohibit the use of coal tar sealcoats on Township property whenever applicable.

***Roll Call: Yes – Rutledge, Sherlund, Reid, Carpenter. Absent – Wellnitz. Resolution adopted.***

Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Clark Township Board of Trustees held Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 7:00 PM.