

New Haven Township

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Spring Road Inspection Town Board Meeting Minutes April 8, 2017

Call to Order: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a special meeting of the New Haven Town Board was called to order at about 8:05 AM by Chair Denny Beyer. Quorum requirements were met with Supervisor Mary Andrist and Supervisor Brian Hervey also present. Also in attendance were Planning and Zoning Administrator Ann Fahy-Gust, Road Maintenance Contractor Mike Wood, Treasurer Bob Figy, and Clerk Dale Thomforde. Beyer drove the van provided by Hervey for this road inspection.

The following items were observed (in order of inspection):

1. Inspected crushed rock pile in Keller Quarry.
2. 69th Avenue – some overhanging trees on east side need to be trimmed back.
3. 91st Street – no issues.
4. East 85th Street – no issues.
5. 60th Avenue – no issues. Due for rock this year on 3-year rotation.
6. 125th Street – no issues.
7. New Haven Road – the following were noted:
 - a. Ditch at south end on west side may need some work;
 - b. Culvert near Tom Berg's driveway is deteriorating; need to keep an eye on it.
 - c. Corner near Butch Owens needs to be marked for ROW to prevent farming too close to the road.
8. 85th Avenue – with the reconstruction of 125th St/Co Rd 5, will need to consider moving road closing gate or closing the road at some point in the future.
9. 125th Street – Ann Fahy-Gust reviewed the 125th St/Co Rd 5 extension plans with the Town Board. Olmsted County representatives will be at the next Town Board meeting.
10. 117th Street – no issues.
11. 120th Street – no issues. End of township road sign is now up on east end of road.
12. West Center Street – no issues.
13. 65th Avenue – no issues.
14. 115th Street – no issues.
15. 105th Street – some soft spots may need spot rocking.

- 16. 110th Avenue – the following were noted:
 - a. Culvert about ¼ mile north of Scrabek’s driveway is deteriorating; we will need to keep an eye on it;
 - b. Sign down on NE corner of Plum Creek bridge needs to be reinstalled.
- 17. Plum Creek Road – the following were noted:
 - a. Looked at cleaning out ditch near Johnson’s driveway to help reduce water running over road;
 - b. Some filling of west ditch between Johnson and Thomforde may need to be cleaned out to keep water from running over road during rains.
- 18. 88th Avenue – ditch on west side may need cleaning to keep water off road.
- 19. 90th Street – no issues. New road end signs have been installed.
- 20. 75th Street – no issues. Due for rocking this year.
- 21. Genoa - the following were noted:
 - a. Mechanic Street and Pearl Avenue need some additional crushed asphalt;
 - b. Brush blocking Stop sign on Pearl Avenue has been nicely trimmed;
 - c. Brush north of Mechanic Street needs trimming.
- 22. Genoa Road– culvert is deteriorating and has caused a hold in the shoulder; we will need to keep an eye on it. Kalmar Township wants to install some fire signs in New Haven Township ROW, which should not be a problem.
- 23. Douglas - the following were noted:
 - a. Brush partially blocking Stop sign on Salley Street needs to be trimmed;
 - b. Roads need additional crushed asphalt.

Adjournment: After returning to the town hall, Andrist made a motion to adjourn the meeting at about 11:10 AM, seconded by Beyer. The motion carried 3-0. A total of about 52 miles were covered during this road inspection.

Approved by the Board,

Attest,

Date:

Date:

Dennis Beyer – Chair
For the New Haven Town Board

Dale J. Thomforde
New Haven Township Clerk