

New Haven Township

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Fall Road Inspection Town Board Meeting Minutes September 18, 2018

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a special meeting of the New Haven Town Board was called to order at about 8:00 AM by Chair Mary Andrist. Quorum requirements were met with Supervisor Denny Beyer and Supervisor Brian Hervey also present. Also in attendance were Road Maintenance Contractor Mike Wood, and Clerk Dale Thomforde. Beyer drove the van provided by Hervey for this road inspection.

Olmsted County will not be selling salt this year for winter treatment of roads. Mike Wood got a quote from NSI of \$1,331.50 for 12 ton of road salt, which he mixes with road rock for applying to the roads. The Board approved going ahead with the salt purchase.

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

1. 85th Street east – no issues.
2. 60th Avenue – no issues.
3. New Haven Road – no issues. Speed limit study by MnDOT is due this fall.
4. 125th Street north-east frontage road:
 - Road is too low near Co Rd 5 intersection with steep ditches near holding pond;
 - May need markers on curve to find and stay on road in wintertime;
 - Missing street sign at Co Rd 5 intersection (addresses 9309 to 9415);
 - Road rock is thin in some areas, especially east of Altrichter's;
 - Survey maps showing property lines and easements.
5. 125th Street south-west frontage road:
 - Road is too low near Co Rd 5 intersection;
 - May need markers on curve to find and stay on road in wintertime;
 - Missing street sign at Co Rd 5 intersection (addresses 9955 to 10105);
 - Not mowed this year, especially near triple culverts;
 - Road rock is thin, especially near west turnaround;
 - Missing culvert at west turnaround; large area drains onto road;
 - Survey markers for property lines are desirable to mark division of abandoned road between O'Brien and Llames;
 - Survey maps showing property lines and easements.

6. Old Co Rd 5 dead end – Fahy-Gust driveway and abandoned road
 - Are agreements in place with Fahy and Finnegan and legal descriptions updated along with survey maps?
 - Survey markers for property lines are desirable to mark division of abandoned road between Fahy and Finnegan.
7. 110th Avenue – Downed tree to be cleaned up in Devil’s Kitchen.
8. 85th Street west – Clerk will send invoice to Mike Frost for field-drive culvert. Ronald Mentjes driveway (8720 85th St NW) has been redone and may wash out road. Watch for any needed further action.
9. Genoa – Bargen Inc. hot and cold patches look good. Tractor tracks on corner are healing. Some trees need to be trimmed.
10. 88th Avenue – Pressnall large blue drop box in ROW and needs to be moved. Lamp post/mail box post not approved. Township looking into swing-away mail box post replacement. Clerk will contact Pressnall. Ditch clean out looks good. Clean out ditch below culvert next year. Some trees near and overhanging road near Pressnall’s need to be removed or trimmed.

Adjournment: With no further business before the Town Board on this Special Meeting, Chair Andrisc adjourned the meeting at about 9:45 AM. A total of about 32 miles were covered during this road inspection.

Approved by the Board,
Date:

Attest,
Date:

Mary Andrisc – Chair
For the New Haven Town Board

Dale J. Thomforde
New Haven Township Clerk