

New Haven Township

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Spring Road Inspection Town Board Meeting Minutes April 20, 2019

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a special meeting of the New Haven Town Board was called to order at about 8:15 AM by Chair Mary Andrist. Quorum requirements were met with Supervisor Denny Beyer and Supervisor Brian Hervey also present. Planning and Zoning Administrator Ann Fahy-Gust was present to conduct the annual Condition Use Permit review. Also in attendance were Road Maintenance Contractor Mike Wood, and Clerk Dale Thomforde. Beyer drove the van provided by Hervey for this road inspection.

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

1. 69th Avenue and 91st Street – on regular 3-year rotation for road rock this year.
2. 85th Street east:
 - Trim trees and clean ditch near culvert east of 6434 85th St NW;
 - Remove rotted stump in ROW near 6423 85th St NW.
3. 60th Avenue – no issues.
4. New Haven Road:
 - Intersection with 117 St NW needs ditches cleaned out and corners tightened up;
 - Right turn sign and post missing near 12001 New Haven Road;
 - Speed limit study by MnDOT requested November 2017. No word yet.
5. 125th Street north-east frontage road:
 - Street signs have been installed by the County;
 - Markers on curve worked good the snow plowing this year;
 - Due for rock this year up to 9309 125th St NW.
6. 125th Street south-west frontage road:
 - Street signs have been installed by the County;
 - Markers on curve worked good the snow plowing this year;
 - Entire road due for rock this year;
 - Clerk to contact County to locate ROW for turnaround at west end meeting O'Brien and Llamas properties. Need to build up turnaround, bury east end of unused culvert, and add ditch to drain water around instead of over turnaround.
7. 110th Avenue:
 - Spot rock as needed this year;

- Consider swing-away mailbox post for Scrabek;
 - Consider removing guardrail near Scrabek driveway.
8. 105th Street – Clean ditches and culvert east of cemetery as needed.
9. 88th Avenue:
- Turnaround at south end looks good;
 - Pressnall large blue drop box in ROW and needs to be moved. Lamp post/mail box post not approved. Replace with swing-away mail box posts;
 - Trees near and overhanging road near Pressnall’s need to be removed or trimmed. Clerk will contact Pressnall;
 - Clean out ditch near and below culvert across from 9520 88th Ave NW.
10. 85th Street west:
- Clean out ditch near 9214 85th St NW;
 - Mattress in ditch needs to be picked up;
 - Water standing in ditch on north side on hill.
11. Genoa – Cold patch is breaking loose, and parts of blacktop is breaking up.
12. 75th Avenue – No issues. Some complaints have been raised about the road rock from Keller Quarry that was put on this road 2 years ago.

Adjournment: With no further business before the Town Board on this Special Meeting, Chair Andrist adjourned the meeting at about 10:35 AM. A total of about 36 miles were covered during this road inspection.

Approved by the Board,
Date:

Attest,
Date:

Mary Andrist – Chair
For the New Haven Town Board

Dale J. Thomforde
New Haven Township Clerk