

# *New Haven Township*

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## New Haven Town Board Special/Road Inspection Meeting

September 26, 2023

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order by Chair Dale Thomforde at 8:07 AM. Also present was Supervisor David Andrist to constitute a quorum. Clerk Donna Beyer and Michael Wood, Road Maintenance Contractor, were also present. Supervisor Ann Fahy-Gust was absent with notice.

The following items were observed (in the order of observation).

69<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 91<sup>st</sup> Street – Trees have been trimmed/removed so are no longer hanging over the roadway.

85<sup>th</sup> Street (East) – No problems noted.

60<sup>th</sup> Avenue – No problems noted except for a missing gate at the entrance to Riverside Sand and Gravel.

New Haven Road – Posts from signs used during road construction last year remain in the ditch.

120<sup>th</sup> Street – No problems noted.

68<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Dead-end Road which services one home. End of road with privately owned property encroaching onto township road right of way creating difficulty for maintenance equipment to turn around. Possibly talk with the homeowner regarding this, perhaps the homeowner would rather maintain road per self.

West Center Street, 117<sup>th</sup> Street, and 115<sup>th</sup> Street – No problems noted.

100<sup>th</sup> Street – Mr. McNamara has completed some waterways in his field which seems to have decreased the silting in the south ditch.

110<sup>th</sup> Avenue – No problems noted.

85<sup>th</sup> Street (West) – Two trees on the south side of road near 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue lean over the road and need to be removed. The ditch on the north side of the road in the curved hill area is silted in and should be cleaned out.

Genoa Road – Trees on the south side of the road need to be trimmed as they are encroaching on the roadway.

75<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Several trees are leaning over the roadway on the east side and need to be removed/trimmed. There is a field driveway that appears to have been placed without a permit. Andrist will speak to the owner regarding the situation.

39.7 miles of road were driven in transportation provided by Andrist.

Chair Thomforde adjourned the meeting at 10:05 AM.

Approved by the Board:

Signed:

Attest:

(Signed copy on file)

Date:

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Dale Thomforde – Chair

Donna Beyer

For the New Haven Town Board

Township Clerk