

New Haven Township

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New Haven Township Spring Road Inspection April 18, 2025

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Ann Fahy-Gust called the Road Inspection Meeting to order. Supervisors Dave Andrist and Dale Thomforde were in attendance as well as Clerk Kosmicki and Road-Maintenance Contractor Mike Wood. Those present were transported in Dave Andrist's personal vehicle. No member of the public was in attendance.

The following is a summary of discussion and items noted to be addressed and/or rectified.

The Keller Quarry is filling up. DeCook has an additional approximately 200,000 yards of dirt to bring in. A new gate has been installed at the entrance.

The roads that are to be reroaked this year are:

Streets – 85th, 100th, 105th, 125th, 115th

Avenues -110th, 95th

Riverheights Ct.

Road restrictions are scheduled to be lifted next Wednesday.

1. Issue: 85th Street, Mark Gunderson
Action: There are marked trees since last year that need to be removed. The ditch also needs to be cleared.
2. Issue: 110th Ave
Action: The bridge sign on the NW corner needs to be straightened. Ditch cleaned out.
3. Issue: 110th Ave, Jim Tewalt
Action: Jim has requested a sign be posted by his residence directing drivers to slow down as there are often children present. Speed limit on country roads is 55 mph, the town board does not have the authority to reduce speed limits but advisory signs can be posted. Mike Wood will order and install advisory road signs indicating 30 mph around the curve.
4. Issue: 105th Street – Logs in Ditch
Action: It is not known who logged and left wood in the ditch. Will look back in a month to see if they have been removed.
5. Issue: 105th Cty Road 3 intersection
Action: There is a box elder tree that needs to be removed.
6. Issue: 115th Street Bushes in ROW
Action: Home owner agreed last year to have the Township remove the bushes.

Chloride application was discussed. Supervisor Andrist contacted several suppliers and based on cost and available equipment such as a nurse truck. Thomforde made a motion to select Freeborn County Co-op Oil to provide the service this year. Andrist seconded, motion carried. Chloride will be applied sometime

between May 12th and 26th. Cost of chloride for homeowners will remain \$99.00 for first 300 feet and \$66.00 for each additional 100 feet. Times to purchase stakes will be Monday May 5th, 10:00 to Noon (Thomforde), Wednesday May 7th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Andrist), Friday May 9th, 4:00 to 6:00 pm (Fahy-Gust) and Saturday May 10th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm (Fahy-Gust).

Adjournment: Andrist made a motion to adjourn, Fahy-Gust seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:31 am. A total of 39.4 miles was traveled.

Signed:

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/Signed copy on file/

Ann Fahy-Gust, Chair

Bonnie Kosmicki, Clerk

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