

Road Committee

Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2022

Member attendance: Jerry Beil, Tim Moltzen, Pat Steele, Stephen Grottke
Visitors: Rick Marks, Al Meyer

Meeting called to order at 4 pm.

Members toured the township,

Noting problems with horrible drainage from soil-filled ditches to property owner field drains, also rusted culverts, rutted shoulders, poor gravel.

Organize committee: The Committee will be advisory to the Town Board, gathering road data and recommending road improvements. Mike Griesbach was added as Alternate member.

Goals: Create a report for the Monthly and Annual Meetings. Survey residents for road recommendations.

Reviewed Culvert Aid forms

*Committee recommends to the Board the following culverts for the next round of Culvert Aid:

- 1) Add a 60-inch culvert on Catlin Ave (South of Health Rd).
- 2) Replace the 36-inch culvert North of N5041 Meridian Ave.

Tim moved a motion, Pat seconded, motion passed.

Reviewed Gravel Bids procedure

Published ads for quality material need to state DOT spec gravel.
with typical sizes 5/8 and 3/4 especially for the TRIP program.

*Committee recommends to the Board the following road for the next round of the TRIP program:

Meridian Ave – 3 miles between Fremont Rd and Panther Creek Rd.

Jerry moved a motion, Pat seconded, motion passed.

Reviewed best practices for road maintenance

Calcium Chloride benefits though being corrosive.

- Saves gravel blowing away in the wind, fewer patrolman hours, fuel, equipment wear.
- Should gather data on grading cost for a sprayed mile vs. unsprayed mile.

Gravel needed for the following roads:

- Hiline between Hwy-H and Panther Creek Rd (spot locations)
- Catlin Ave between Chili Rd and Panther Creek Rd
- Timber Lane Rd, a half-mile stretches East of Hiline Ave
(recommend “clear stone” gravel/binder already present).

The topic was tabled allowing further discussion after the spring road breakup.

Riprap needed for culvert series on Catlin Ave (South of Health Rd)

“Best Practices” training materials should have on hand for Patrolman

Discussion on the following topics:

Staggering Patrolman’s 40 hours at the beginning of the week in preparation for the later storm.

Compliments to town employees for this year’s snow plowing. Good Job!

Road limits permits:

Discussion on Spring Road breakup was led by town sups.

Roads will be posted. Free permits will be issued.

Violators will have their permit pulled and reinstated after the violator pays for road repairs.

A bond may be required upfront in the future.

Adjournment: Tim moved a motion, Jerry seconded, motion passed. 8:50pm

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