Town Highway Committee Meeting

Tuesday July 12th 2022

6:00 pm

1. Chairman Jochimsen called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Kurt Jochimsen, Chairman

Leonard Austin, Town Board Supervisor

Paul Drexler, Town Board Supervisor

Luke Serwe, Roads Supervisor

Stephanie Christensen

Joe Kiwak

Lori Hollatz

George Heil

Brandon Kaiser

Jason Bohman

Rick Rehm

Chase, Scott Construction

Dan Doyle, Fahner

1. Current Project Updates
   1. Luke Serwe provided an update of the current project that have been completed. Schnelle road soft spots dug out, Big Rapids and Hwy M is complete, 4 spots on Balsam West of the shack are fixed, Dust Control is completed, Ditching on Foster road has been done, and Rock road had 2 soft spots that are fixed.
   2. Luke then gave a report on what he hopes to complete next including, Wiesman & Maryel Projects, Spreading Gravel on Rock road and Balsam West, and working with the village of Stratford to help repair the end of Balsam.
   3. There are currently no updates on the grant for the Balsam East road project and we will be waiting to hear back from grant before any work would begin.
2. 2023 Project List
   1. The committee started to form a list of projects that could be put onto the agenda for next years road work.
      1. Siedel Road to Rock Road – The shoulders would need to be ripped out and ditches cleaned and soft spots fixed.
      2. Old 97 – Pioneer – dig out the soft spots
      3. Moline Road – large soft spot (80-90ft)
      4. Holtman Road (from Big Rapids to Breit Road) – ditches would need to be dug and soft spots fixed
      5. River Road & Eau Pleine Road – both need some maintenance
      6. Luke will work on creating an estimate of cost
3. Comments or concerns
   1. Chase from Scott will be bidding the Balsam Road project at the board meeting.
   2. Dan addressed concerns regarding the edges possible breaking off.
   3. Kurt was informed by both Chase and Dan that before any double chip seal could be done that the road would need to have a 4 inch lift of gravel which would be an estimated $40,000 additional investment.
4. Correspondence - none
5. Motion (Christensen/Hollatz) to adjourn at 6:41 pm. Motion Carried

Alexandra Skaya, Clerk on July16, 2022

Next Town Highway Committee Meeting September 13th 2022