

Helena Township Board of Supervisors Road Review Minutes

Minutes of September 12, 2022 | New Prague Fire Hall

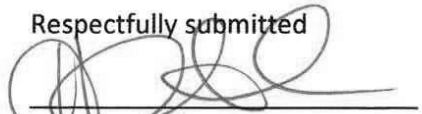
Fall Road Review began at 3:30 p.m. Present: Chairperson Edward Nytes, Supervisor John Wermerskirchen, Supervisor Duane Deutsch, Road Overseer Jeff Haag, and Clerk Heather M. Taylor DuCharme. Haag drove. Taylor DuCharme took notes for minutes. Not present: Deputy Clerk DeAnn Croatt and Treasurer Nathan Hutton.

1. Stevens – Overall good; some low branches, might need power pole saw to clear low branches
2. Raven Court – Grass and rocks cleaned up in ditch; looks good
3. 270th – New turnaround looks good
4. Naylor – Watch ditch for growth, brush, trees
5. St. Benedict – Cut tree by T sign; cut trees and trim back brush by culvert; cut tree at 255th
6. 250th – Trim trees by ballfield; need to use brush hog or something similar along south side and spray weeds/brush/trees; clear out around blocked speed limit sign; clean up by warning sign for stop sign; follow with weed person at Scott County regarding what they will review/record
7. St. Benedict – Trim/clear trees by, across from, and near empty church lot
8. 240th/St. Benedict – Haag fixed a tweaked sign during the road review; brush just down St. Benedict on the left
9. Camber – Some overhead limb trimming needed; trim side-hanging trees; remove tree near stop sign
10. Xanadu – Remove trees in ditch (by sign and pole); clear/trim around other signs
11. *Ask TJ if he can mow further into the ditch and mow over the small brush/trees*
12. *Find someone (Axeman?) to cut and chip large amounts of trees/brush*
13. 245th – Trim by railroad crossing sign
14. 240th – Remove trees by sign; *letter to homeowner to clear out turnaround (logs, trailer, etc.)*
15. 240th – Maybe add rock to turn around by the end of the tar area
16. Drexel – Adjust crooked sign
17. Zumbro – Remove tree/brush by sign; might need trimming around corner
18. Redwing – Remove trees/brush by turn sign

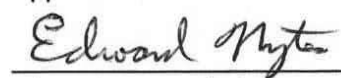
19. Haag picked up garbage in road at Redwing stop sign
20. Marden – Looks good; still waiting for mailboxes and sides/shoulders to be complete
21. Baseline (Helena Township) – Remove trees/brush by signs and in ditch; *check with Treasurer if township still has 33K from property owner/developer for maintenance*
22. WCLD – Culvert sign done; check ditch/drainage repair status
23. Pexa – Remove trees/brush at sign
24. SMD – Needs crack fill still
25. 255th – Good
26. Willow Court – Good
27. Willow Lane – Willow tree stump still needs to be removed/taken care of
28. 270th – Good
29. Baseline (Cedar Lake Township) – Good; Cedar Lake Township should be replacing/repairing signs
30. Koeper – Checked damage (donuts) in gravel reported by Koeper homeowner
31. Koeper – Supervisors got out and reviewed the area around the intersection of Koeper and Highway 13 and discussed:
 - a. Possible damage to drain tile when fiberoptic installed
 - b. Possible backup under road from ditch when water freezes
 - c. Contacting State of MN to take care of, replace, repair end of Koeper located in State of MN easement/ROW – *maybe ask engineer about this*
32. Alton – Raise stop sign (longer post; perhaps need to replace post from previous damage)
33. 270th – Determined needs dust coating
34. Columbus – Crooked sign
35. 265th – Looks fine

Road Review Meeting continued to Workshop at 5 p.m. on 9/21/2022 followed immediately by Scott County Townships Association Fall Meeting at Spring Lake Town Hall at 7 p.m. pursuant to unanimously carried motion at Regular Monthly Meeting on 9/8/2022.

Respectfully submitted


Heather Taylor DuCharme, Clerk

Approved


Edward Nytes, Chairperson