

LeSauk Township Annual Road Inspection Meeting
May 2, 2023

The Annual Road Inspection Meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan Heim at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Supervisors Dan Heim, Jeff Westerlund and Paul Wagner and Clerk Marlyce Plante.

The Town Board met at the home of Supv Heim, then traveled all township roads. Even though there was a record amount of snow, many areas of the township had very little standing water which has been the case in past years. Many areas of the township were relatively dry.

Majestic Pond Drive & Majestic Pond Court – Both streets are in very good condition. This addition sees minimal traffic other than residents who live in the addition.

Majestic Pond Drive & 40th Street – A large sink hole is located where the street sign is and needs to be filled. This should be done as soon as possible.

40th Street – A large pothole is located at the top of the hill and close to the center of the street. This portion is located in Brockway Township and was being filled by a Brockway Township Road maintenance worker at the time of our road inspection. Hanson Paving will be overlaying this pothole once the hot mix plant is opened for the season.

40th Street & Pine Cone Road – A medium sized pothole is located at this intersection which will be filled with cold patch by Supv Westerlund when cold patch is available.

Countryside Acres – 7th Avenue – 7th Avenue has small shallow potholes – larger potholes at 2624 7th Avenue & 2607 7th Avenue.

Warnert's Addition – 5th Avenue – 5th Avenue was resurfaced several years ago and is in good condition.

27th Street (County Rd 1 to Winnebago Road) – Good driving conditions, no immediate issues.

Winnebago Road – Winnebago Road - this road is in very poor condition and is planned to be overlayed some time this summer.

30th Street - This street enters the Via Riviera Addition. *There are various small potholes, shallow potholes & cracking and could be done if enough blow patch material is left after other township roads. The larger potholes will be filled by Supv Westerlund when cold patch is available.

Riviera Road – Street has a lot of cracking, small, shallow potholes. *These could be blow patched if material is left over after completing other township roads in poor condition.

BonHomie Valley Addition – This addition includes the following roads:

- Pine Ridge Road – Various areas of shallow potholes throughout the entire road
- Spruce Court – Small shallow potholes, but no major potholes
- Stork Drive – Large area of shallow potholes – Drainage system is in good shape, no standing water or flooding in the area.

- Snail Drive – Small potholes by 341 Pine Ridge & Snail Dr.
- Spider Court – Street has a lot of larger & deeper potholes – blow patch.

Coneflower & Monarch Court – Both streets are relatively new and are in good condition.

Kutzman's Addition – This addition contains the following roads:

- 20th St. North – Good condition – no issues
- 17th St. North – Good condition – no issues
- 4th Avenue North – Small potholes, but nothing that is an immediate issue.

Rosewood Road – Good condition with no issue.

22nd Street & Rodeo Road – 22nd Street is the entrance to Rodeo Road – the road is in very poor condition and is planned to be overlayed some time this summer.

River Vista Lane – Street is in good condition, sees very little traffic. There is a larger pothole near the entrance – Supv Westerlund will take care of it.

321st Street/Foley Street – *There are some smaller shallow potholes and could use blow patch.

Thomas Property @ 32502 County Road 1 – This property is AGAIN gathering abandoned junk and vehicles in the front yard. The township has been working with this property for quite some time to clean it up. Stearns County Environmental Services did get them to clean it up for a short time, but it is again back to its previous state.

Pleasant Dale Addition – This addition contains the following roads:

- 61st Ave. No – As you enter this addition, there are many shallow potholes
- 322nd St. No – The cul-de-sac area is in good condition, but more shallow potholes on 322nd between 61st Avenue & 62nd Avenue on the north end of the addition and 322nd St. No. on the south end has many small shallow potholes.
- 62nd Ave. No. – Many small shallow potholes.

Abandoned vehicles & Miscellaneous Items – 6124 321st St. & 306 Pine Ridge Road -SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO HAVE CLERK PLANTE SEND A LETTER TO DENNIS BORUD AT 6124 321ST STREET & JOSHUA KIRBY AT 306 PINE RIDGE ROAD, REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND VEHICLES REQUESTING REMOVAL OF THE ITEMS, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

30th Avenue North – This is the poorest road in the township. The Town Board & other involved jurisdictions, have been working on getting possible state funding to help defray the cost of reconstructing the road. Until that time, the town board is maintaining it as much as possible. There are miscellaneous large, medium and small potholes the entire length of 30th Avenue. Supv Westerlund will be working to fill the potholes as much as possible when cold patch is available.
*Possible blow patching if there is enough material left.

30th Avenue Bridge Guardrail – Possible insurance coverage for the damage to the guardrail will not be pursued. Supv Heim had contacted Brian Bohlig of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department who

could not find a police report of the accident that occurred which damaged the guardrail.

17th Street North (West end) – ASTECH completed the grading and crowning of 17th Street and it is in good shape after the work was completed.

35th Street North – The west portion of 35th Street was overlayed a couple of years ago and is in great condition (as it should be). The township portion that borders the Lloyd Traut property, *is in need of blow patching since it has many areas with small to medium shallow potholes.

SUPV WAGNER MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FROM ASTECH FOR \$9000 FOR ONE LOAD OF BLOW PATCH MATERIAL AND BEGIN WITH BLOW PATCHING THE BONHOMIE VALLEY ADDITION, COUNTRYSIDE ACRES ADDITION AND PLEASANTDALE ADDITION, SECOND BY SUPV HEIM, MOTION CARRIED 3-0. Supv Heim will sign the proposal and email to Doug Welk. Supv Westerlund will contact Doug Welk to let him know the order of placement of the blow patch and if there is leftover material, to use it on 321st/Foley Street, 35th Street (Lloyd Traut portion), then 30th Avenue.

SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO ADJOURN, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Marlyce L. Plante
LeSauk Township Clerk

*Possible areas that will be blow patched if blow patch material is left over.