

Girard Township
Friday, April 25, 2025
Road Check Meeting MINUTES

Present: Supervisors Al Pedersen, Larry Estes, and Blaine Larson, and Clerk Debbie Irmen.

Chairman Pedersen opened the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Pedersen moved to approve expenses be paid to have Larson attend the Minnesota Association of Township's Spring Short Course Training on May 1, at Bemidji. Such expenses to include the registration fee, hours and mileage. Estes seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The next portion of the meeting was the physical check of all township roads. The meeting will continue at the Town Hall following the physical check.

Larry will check on gravel prices and Al will follow up on asphalt quotes.

Road Check results (only roads with proposed work are listed):

- 430th Ave. (Town Hall road): Spread **12 loads** from the corner north through the swampy area. Also, all loads on all roads should be spread to create a crown so road doesn't hold water. Apply Dust Control
- 440th Ave. (Klimp Road): Spread **3 loads** on three knobs that have thin spots
- 260th St.: Add **5 loads** to knobs that have thin spots.
- 460th Ave (N Town Line): Spread **3 loads** South of 26995 Address (Thorson) on knobs. Also, spread **1 load** at the North stop sign. (total of 4 loads)
- 275th Street E (Miller Road): Spread **10 loads** on knobs and where gravel is thin. Also, spray three areas of Leafy Spurge, an identified noxious weed.
- 270th Street E: Spread **3 loads** on knobs.
- 270th Street W (Estes Road): Spread **2 loads** on knobs.
- 265th Street (Carter-Greene Road): Spread **2 loads** from 265th St. East.
- Four Square Road: Apply Dust Control
- Lake Ethel Road – Paved: Ask Jeff Stabnow about chip sealing this road in 2026.
- El Will Road: Apply Dust Control beginning at the curve.
- Holiday Road (Haven): Apply Dust Control
- Blanche Creek Road: Spread **1 load** from 78 to paved approach to beginning of Arbor Road.
- Girard Beach Road – Paved: Tree in ditch after curve; Patch from 40478 to about 1/2 way to 40464 addresses; Patch 60 to 70 ft where chipped and low; deadfall by phone pedestal at intersection of road (several trees down)
- Garland Lane – Paved: Patch up to old patch.
- Beauty Shore Drive – Paved: Tree in ditch; Patch at curve South of Beauty Shore Lane.
- Kimber Corner cut across: Tree in ditch; install yield sign at Kimber Corner.
- 423rd Ave.: Add gravel (from shop stockpile) on radius of Grace Etta Rd.

- Grace Etta Road and 240th St. – Paved: Add gravel (from shop stockpile) to outside curve of turn around.
- Clarissa Haven Drive – Paved: Continue monitoring alligator cracking
- Ukkelberg Drive – Paved: Continue to monitor alligator cracking at the turn around on the South side of the road.
- Fern Cliff Road – Paved: Tree (deadfall) in ditch
- 220th St. – Paved: 2 patches at curve east of 42986 address
- Chippewa Road – Paved: Patch 23011 to 23051 and at curve; Multiple areas of cracking at beginning; looks like a beaver area
- Chippewa Trail – Paved: Patch one area and at yield sign.
- Killdeer Trail Turnaround: Level out gravel at turn around.
- Brandborg Creek Road: Spread **6 loads** from corner South; replace Right turn sign
- Liberty Lane Turnaround: Add gravel (from shop stockpile) to fill pothole at boat landing approach.
- 227th St. & 435th Ave.: Spread **3 loads** at the water area
- Liberty Drive, 440th Ave., 230th St – Paved: Add gravel (from shop stockpile) to fill from Lutheran Island Camp Rd to 440th; edge of road is breaking up at former turkey barns and trench noted; Patch from 16 to Brandborg Creek Road; Install No Passing zone signs between Liberty Drive and Castle Drive on 440th. (Road is scheduled for restriping this year)
- Castle Drive (O'Meara): Add gravel (from shop stockpile) at Castle Drive to 440th curve

Estes moved to approve the purchase of 51 loads of gravel on roads and 2 loads available at the shop site, for a total of 53 loads. Larson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, Estes moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m. Larson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Al Pedersen – Signature on file
Chairman

Debbie Irmen – Signature on File
Clerk

Approval date: 05/20/2025