

May 24, 2023

The annual road inspection tour for Turtle Lake Township was convened at 8:00 am by Chairman Reno C. Wells with board members Dennis King, Thomas Boege, Lynette Emery and road personnel Thomas Emery and Jami Emery present. Guest Present: John Guthmiller

Chloride application was discussed. A new product called Dura Blend has been used by Shingobee Township and they have been happy with it. It will be tested on a couple of the township roads.

MS/P Boege/King that the clerk will receive \$25.00 per hour for any work outside of regular clerk's duties.

A quote is to be obtained for the paving of the parking lot at the township hall.

The board proceeded to inspect all town roads. The following are the recommendations of the board.

Pine Point Road NW

1. Signs good
2. Crack Seal and patch where needed
3. Direct a request letter to property owners concerning mail boxes being on one side of the road to make it easier for removing snow during the winter months.

Pine Point Circle NW

1. Signs good

Stoney Point Camp Road NW

1. Signs good
2. 6 loads class 5

80th Street NW (Oliver)

1. Signs good
2. 10 loads class 5

Agency Bay Road NW

1. Signs good

44th Avenue NW

1. Signs good
2. 5 loads class 5

Tree Frog Drive NW

1. Signs good
2. Remove branches covering the street sign

Agency Narrows Road NW

1. Signs good
2. Possible thin overlay
3. Possible 2-inch lift on complex in preparation for possible blacktop if subordinate service district petition is filed.

Hawthorne Trail NW

1. Signs good
2. Possible Slow Sign placed
3. Fix Culvert at end of road before entrance to Horshoe Bay
4. 2-inch gravel lift
5. Test Dura Blend application

40th Avenue NW (Shantle)

1. Signs good
2. fix (raise) low area with gravel and possibly fabric and rock.

No Name Road – Old #29-Forestry #3794 (76th Street NW)

1. Signs good
2. 20 loads pit run

72nd Street NW

- EAST
1. Signs good
 2. 5 loads class 5

- WEST
1. Signs good
 2. 24 loads class 5

43rd and 44th Avenues NW (Knowles)

1. Signs good
2. 20 loads class 5

Smokey Point Road NW

1. Signs good
2. Shoulder blacktop
3. Crack Seal and patch were needed

Blue Water Beach Road NW

1. Signs good
2. Complete gravel application of 2-inch lift started in 2022

Rocky Point Road NW

1. Signs good
2. Complete gravel application of 2-inch lift started in 2022

Pleasant View Lane NW

1. Signs good
2. Gravel as needed

26th Avenue NW (Auel)

1. Signs good
2. 10 loads class 5

24th Avenue NW (Thue)

1. Signs good
2. 9 loads class 5

30th Avenue NW (Hovde Lake)

1. Signs good
2. unplug culvert
3. 9 loads class 5
4. 20 loads pit run

32nd Avenue NW (Dahly)

1. Signs good
2. 1-to-2-inch gravel lift
3. Test Dura Blend chloride application

36th Avenue NW

1. Signs good
2. 60 loads pit run
3. 5 loads class 5

38th Avenue NW (Sautbire)

1. Stop sign good
2. Remove branches from around stop ahead and watch for children signs
3. 6 loads class 5

39th Avenue NW (Moondanco)

NORTH 1. Signs good

SOUTH 1. Signs good
2. 2 loads class 5

Breezy Point Road NW

1. Signs good
2. Mow roadsides

48th Street NW

1. Signs good

64th Street NW (Gardner)

1. Signs good
2. 20 loads class 5

62nd Street NW (Freeman)

1. Signs good
2. 9 loads class 5

60th Street NW (McAllister)

1. Signs good
2. 20 loads class 5

Twin Hills Road NW

1. Signs good
2. 10 loads class 5

MS/P King/Boege to approve all recommendations which are to be prioritized by the road crew and work with the blacktop companies to do crack sealing and patching where needed. Get quotes for gravel and delivery.

MS/P Boege/King to adjourn


Lynette Emery, Clerk


Reno C. Wells, Chairman

Amendment to May 24, 2023 road inspection minutes

The Turtle Lake Town Board had taken a position in 2022 that it would no longer apply Dust Control Products due to the concern that none of the known products could provide certainty that it would not harm the environment. The Board did research on the know products through internet research, talking to other government agencies using Dust Control Products or governing the use of at the State level, talking with sales professionals from vendors selling said products and most importantly talking to the residents from this Township. The matter was discussed at the Township Annual Meeting in March 2023 and there was no support or rejection for using the products. The primary products reviewed were: Eco-Infrastructure Solutions/ LLC, Cypher Environmental Dust Control, DuraBlend, Surfa-Zyme, Perma-zyme and our past products. The Board was also aware of other Townships taking positions on not using Dust Control Products and using Dust Control Products. At the Annual Road Inspection held on May 24, 2023, the Town Board decided to try DuraBlend on two Township Roads; Hawthorne Trail NW and 32nd Avenue NW both considered by the Board to be High Traffic roads. Hawthorne Trail NW being considered a high-density residential road with business traffic. This application has also been requested by residents living on Hawthorne Trail NW. The Board cannot find information saying Dust Control is dangerous to the environment nor can it find information saying it is safe, therefore the consideration is related to political, costs, and health concerns of the residents.