

ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 11, 2023

The Road Committee of Zeeland Charter Township met at 7pm on Jan 11, 2023. Members present: Melissa Veldheer- Chair, Earl Mokma, John Wittengen, David Miller; member absent: Mike Riemersma – Trustee.

Chair Veldheer Called the meeting to order. A motion was made by committee member Mokma to approve the previous minutes from the January 10, 2022 meeting, committee member Miller seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments – None present.

The Road Fund budget for 2023 was reviewed, as was the current balance in the Road Fund account as of 2022.

No new paving projects were brought forward for consideration by the committee. Chair Veldheer noted the Township Board did not approve the Road Committee's request from January 10, 2022 to pave 60th Ave. south to the township cemetery.

The list of roads requested by the O.C.R.C to be repaved in 2023 was reviewed. A motion was made by committee member Mokma to resurface Copper Oak Dr (72nd Ave East to Cul-de-sac), Westpark Way (84th Ave East to Cul-de-sac), Bluff Lake Dr (Adams St. to Mid Bluff Dr), East Bluff Court (north and south of Pleasant), and Pleasant St (Bluff Lake Dr east to end) for a total of \$410,960.56, committee member Wittengen seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

The 6-year Road Improvement Plan from O.C.R.C. was requested and Chair Veldheer will obtain that and email members this month for reference.

The dust control plan was reviewed for 2023. The township will be using the same company we used last year. The heavier brine mixture performed well last year. The township will consider a second coat if necessary prior to Labor Day.

Chair Veldheer noted that member Wittengen's request for a 4-way stop at 72nd and Quincy was successful installed by the O.C.R.C. in 2022 as well as reflectors along 72nd Ave approaching Chicago Dr. Chair Veldheer also mentioned the request for left turn signals at Riley and 96th Ave and a light at Perry & 96th. Member Mokma will contact a traffic engineer at the O.C.R.C. and report back.

Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Veldheer,
Chair