

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 11, 2021**

The Road Committee of Zeeland Charter Township met at 7pm on October 11, 2021. Members present: Melissa Veldheer- Chair, Mike Riemersma – Trustee, Earl Mokma, John Wittengen, and David Miller.

Chair Veldheer called the meeting to order. Chair Veldheer presented a map showing all of the remaining gravel roads in the township. The map included the approx. length of the section of road along with approx. number of driveways connected to that section of road. The committee discussed each road section separately and assigned a rating of 0-5 for each section of road with 0 meaning no necessity at all for paving to 5 meaning needs immediate plans for improvement.

The following sections of road were discussed and graded:

1) 92 nd Ave from Quincy to New Holland	1
2) 84 th from Ransom to New Holland	1
3) 84 th from Ransom to Quincy	2
4) 84 th from Riley to Quincy	3
5) 80 th from Ransom to New Holland	2
6) 76 th from Quincy to New Holland	2
7) Bohl Rd. Commercial Triangle	3
8) Riley St 72 nd to 76 th	1
9) 72 nd dead end into I-196	1
10) Felch from 72 nd to 80 th	.5
11) 68 th 1/2 mile South of I-196	1
12) 68 th I-196 ¼ Mile North to Riley	1
13) Ransom East of 64 th St	.5
14) .1 Mile of Rd on N of I-196 in line with Air Park Dr	1
15) Riley from 56 th to 48 th	2
16) 56 th St from Byron to Riley	1
17) 52 nd Ave North of Riley	1
18) Felch from 56 th to 48 th	1
19) Gordon from 72 nd to 64 th	1
20) 68 th South of Perry	.5
21) Perry West of 72 nd Ave	.5
22) Mason St East of 64 th	2
23) 60 th South of Adams, East Drenthe cemetery	3

Committee member Wittengen brought up two safety issues:

- 1) The need for a guardrail at 72nd Ave near Chicago Dr, and the railroad tracks. This issue was brought up at the meeting last fall.

- 2) Quincy and 72nd St needs a “stop ahead” sign added to the intersection. Residents cite many blow throughs and close calls at this intersection. Members were encouraged to have residents call Brett Laughlin at OCRC to voice their concerns, but some additional communication should come from someone at Zeeland Township as well.

Respectfully submitted

Mike Riemersma, Road Committee, Secretary