

To: Gregorio M. Aguilar, Supervisor
Andrea Anderson, Trustee
Brian Forsberg, Trustee
Howard Gripp, Trustee
Robert Schultz, Trustee
Nick Vyncke, Clerk

From: Mark T. Lundahl, Road Commissioner

RE: Road Commissioner Update

Date: October 16th 2023

Roads / General:

- All ditches have been dug out and culverts exposed ensuring water flow for spring melt
- Culverts have been assessed in all areas and we have just a few more to address before snow fall; all culverts are flowing and cleared
- Residents seem happy with work that has been done, but we do have one area that we want to address on 11th Street A where curbing is breaking down. I have an appointment this Wednesday with a concrete contractor to come up with potential solutions
- 7th Street fixes were done this summer; we had a lot of spider veining and potential for major potholes, but we got that fixed by Bob's Blacktop
- North Shore drive we took out a huge grove of trees overhanging the street that periodically dropped branches during high winds
- Poplar Grove Rd has been patched and pot holes filled
- Signs have all been updated and new signs installed; replaced damaged, vandalized, and old rusty hard to read signs
- Still working to get Moline on board with a meeting prior to winter to reassess boundaries and jurisdiction over particular roads. Working with Rodd Schick from the City.

Personnel:

- The team has been extremely cooperative and we have no issues to speak of. All is well.
- Ray Rockwell decided not to come back this spring/summer so we will potentially look for a replacement to help with winter snowplowing.

Equipment and Building:

- F4500 had extensive maintenance issues and with little time to look for a potential replacement we decided to invest in fixing the truck. This should get us through the winter season but 2024 we will be looking to replace this dump truck
- The new F250 is a real benefit to us in terms of reliability and performance
- 3 Concrete bins were built and we now have our salt, millings, and CA6 separated, organized, and soon will have a roof installed over the salt to keep it dry. We are putting that together this Friday, October 20th.
- All other equipment is serviced and ready to go for the coming winter season
- We will be looking at potentially purchasing a used Mini-Excavator for the Township vs. Renting
- We will most likely auction off our Deere Tractor and look for a used Skid Steer for versatility