

New Market Township

Special Meeting
September 16, 2014

Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Huntington, Helmberger, Larson, Mohn, Popovich, Frame, and Clausen.

Pledge of Allegiance

Special meeting was scheduled as a work session to develop the framework for road maintenance contracts. The topic for this meeting is dust coating and roadside mowing. Some dates and procedures were established for dust coating. The goal is to have it completed before June 1st. The request for quotes should be advertised or sent to the vendors in late February or early March. Should be open to all bidders. Vendor should specify equipment to be used, capacity of tanker trucks. It was debated if a person should ride with the truck during application. The Board will work on obtaining a map that will show all driveways so no one would have to ride along. Application will be 150 ft on each driveway and if the gap to the next application is 300 ft or less the gap will be filled in. Intersections will get 150 ft in each direction from the center of the intersection. Larson presented information showing Dakota County spent \$11,000.00 per mile on road maintenance with dust coating versus \$21,000.00 per mile without dust coating.

Roadside mowing will be done two times. Once in June and once in late August. Mowing would be a minimum 6 ft wide cut at 6 inches or less.

Motion by Larson to hold another meeting on Thursday Oct 16, 2014 at 7:00 PM review maps and continue with establishing procedures for road maintenance. Seconded by Mohn, motion passed, all in favor.

Motion by Larson to adjourn the special meeting at 9:50 PM. Seconded by Mohn, motion passed, all in favor.

Approve:

Chairman

Clerk


