

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP
JUNE 20, 2023, SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor Carl Fuehring at 9:00 am.

Board present: Carl Fuehring, Connie Cargill, Rachel Iteen, Doug Dykstra

Also present: Mark Timmer, Manager of Oceana County Road Commission; Randy Smith, Supervisor OCRC; Dan Gorenflo, Hallack Contracting Inc; Rob Draper, Jake Whelpley, Mark Borst, Mark Rippee, Gary Worth, Marty Hayden, and Ted Ferwerda.

Absent: Bill Kolenda

Doug Dykstra's additions are in italics.

Discussion was had on:

1. Drain in Silver Lake - paved over on the corner of Hazel and N. Harbor Steet.
2. Juniper Beach Road - needs work after Land Tech and other contractors hauled rocks for the lake shore. Carl Fuehring will get a hold of Amy Burmeister to see about a petition of residents for road improvement.
3. Lighthouse Drive - OCRC will put out a radar counter on holiday weekend, some trees should be removed to widen road, but limited in what can be done as it is a natural beauty road. The cost could be shared by the township, county, state, and DNR.
4. Township Park at the Channel – 3 trees need to be taken out of the parking lot before the road and parking lot are resurfaced. *OCRC said that repaving the road in the fall will work. Will need to coordinate with Benona and DNR. Will need to look at drain from parking lot as it is not draining. Road will need to be widened and trees removed to make safer.*
5. Bike Path – working on a bike path from the lighthouse to ~~the T at the end of Silver Lake Road~~ *Mears connecting with Hart Montague Rail Trail.*
6. 18th Avenue – looking for a way to divert water coming down the hill from going into Silver Lake. *OCRC to get drain commissioner to address.*
7. Message Boards – *the OCRC has purchased one. Jeep Invasion may donate funds toward another. Mark Timmer suggested that message boards be stored, maintained, and managed by OCRC to keep in working condition* ~~would like to use, store, loan out, and keep them in working condition.~~
8. All Season Route - thoughts to make Taylor, 64th and Polk an all-season route.
9. *OCRC said that N Shore Drive is one-way road and should not be used a 2 way during events. Suggested that road be widened to make this an option.*
10. *Sand in township parking lot (at the channel) is making it hard to see lines and people are creating a hazard. Hallack will quote sweeping.*

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Iteen
Golden Township Clerk