

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF BARNES ROADS AND RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE

March 12, 2018

Present were Tom Emerson, Eric Altman, Mark Holm (Don Dealing, Greg Martin absent)

Meeting called to order at 9:15AM

Motion to approve minutes of February 12th, Altman/Emerson, passed, no changes

Discussion of respective sites visited during February 12th meeting. Primary concern is for driving safety, accident prevention:

Intersection of Ellison Lake Road and Moore Road

This dangerous intersection has been reported in previous meeting minutes. Zack Gotham of Morgan and Parmley has already crafted a design plan for improvement/rebuilding. Work will be done in a manner that the road stays open to traffic at most times.

Intersection of George Lake Road and Red Oak Drive

Zack Gotham has been contacted and will be submitting the design plan for rebuilding. Project will require substantial dirt moving and this will be coordinated with highway department.

Intersection of George Lake Road and Gronemus Road

This site requires improvement of sight triangles -- as well as correction of a dip in the road caused by erosion of the poorly constructed roadbed.

Island Lake Road tree removal

Single large tree on edge of road comprises a dangerous crash risk and possible liability issues for the township. Location will require boom truck for removal in addition to coordination with highway department and Dahlberg. Township roads crew will assist.

Moen Road tree removal

Roads committee will proactively seek dialogue with property owners to explore removing several trees lining the road. Will attempt to reconcile preservation of visual attractiveness of the road versus safety hazards and difficulty of plowing and grading. Rick Mundle will be the local contact. Possibility to selectively remove trees to achieve win/win result.

Motion to adjourn, Altman/Emerson, passed. Meeting adjourned 10:05AM

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 9, 2018, 9:00AM

Respectfully submitted, Mark Holm, recorder

