

Eureka Township
Dakota County
State of Minnesota

Emergency Meeting Eureka Townboard

On site Road Inspection: 255th Street and Fairgreen Ave.

Road project #2 Fairgreen Ave.- 6” loose gravel added to the road surface.

On September 11, 2003 the township received a written complaint. The complainant felt that Fairgreen Ave. from 265th Street to 255th Street was in dangerous condition. Steep shoulders, ditches full of sod clumps and unsafe 15 foot width in spots. Certainly not safe for a car to pass a school bus.

On September 12, 2003 Supervisor Dan Rogers expressed concerns about the condition of Fairgreen Ave. after the addition of gravel to the road’s surface. He had inspected the road and felt that there were several problems that needed to be addressed. Dan felt an emergency meeting should be called.

On September 15, 2003 Supervisor Connie Anderson expressed concerns about the condition of Fairgreen Ave. Connie felt an emergency meeting should be called to address the road issue. An emergency meeting was setup for 6:30 pm.

September 15, 2003

Chair Don Pflaum called the Emergency meeting of the Eureka Town board to order at 6:30 pm, on site at 255th Street and Fairgreen Ave.

Chair Don Pflaum, Supervisors Connie Anderson and Supervisor Mark Malecha were in attendance. Supervisor Kenny Miller and Supervisor Dan Rogers were out of town. Also present: Clerk/Treasurer Nanett Leine and Craig Braun, owner of Braun’s Turf Farms, the townships road contractor.

The following concerns were addressed: Road narrow on the top, steep edges on the road and shoulders, grass rolled into the ditches, soft spots on the top.

The road contractor stated that they had cut the road to the width, rolling the grass off into the ditch. The grass was loose, not clumps of dirt. Then 6” of gravel was added to the top, as requested by the Townboard. It is soft along the edges because there is nothing to compact the gravel against, no material to hold it into place. It has not rained to pack the road bed.

The Townboard agreed that less gravel should have been placed on the road and allowed to be compacted. Then additional gravel should have been added. Due to the lack of rain the gravel is not compacting.

The Town board asked the contractor to cut the edges toward the center, to break the sharp edge. The road also needs more of a crown. This will be done Tuesday afternoon. The road should be bladed again after it rains. They also asked Mr. Braun to put the road work signs back up and to install the loose gravel signs when they arrive.

A motion by Supervisor Connie Anderson: To purchase two signs stating: loose gravel. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mark Malecha. Motion carried.

A motion by Supervisor Mark Malecha: To adjourn. Motion seconded by Supervisor Connie Anderson.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.