

Mission Township, MN - Roads Committee



January 08, 2026, Minutes

A meeting of the Mission Township Roads Committee was held on Thursday, January 08, 2026, at 5:00 PM, at the Town Hall.

Attendance: Committee members present were Chair Dave Hauser, Don Gabrielson, Dave Meyer and Merle Roberts. Town Board Supervisor Jon Auge also attended.

Agenda: The proposed agenda was reviewed and adopted.

Minutes: The Committee reviewed the Minutes of June 12, 2025, meeting and approved as presented.

Report on Town Board Actions or Requests: The Committee received an update on recent Town Board issues and actions.

Discussion Topics: The Committee discussed the following topics:

- **Review of Snow & Ice Policy.** The Committee discussed recent concerns raised by residents regarding plowing and sanding of town roads. The Committee recommended no change to the current policy.
- **2026 East Bass Lake Road Reclamation Project.** The project is on track for completion in early Summer, weather permitting.
- **Driveway Access Ordinance.** The ordinance is in place and so far, one permit has been issued on East Horseshoe Lake Road. A letter has been issued to a property on North Horseshoe Lake Road advising them of the need to apply for a permit for their newly installed driveway.
- **Road Sweeping/Blowing.** The Committee discussed the value of sweeping/blowing the town roads. Following discussion, the consensus was to recommend the Town Board discontinue this annual work.
- **North Horseshoe Lake Road Cul-de-sac.** A longstanding issue has been the lack of a cul-de-sac at the eastern end of N. Horseshoe Lake Road. The short history is the road was designed to connect to East Horseshoe Lake Road but due to neighborhood opposition it was terminated at the current location. However, no cul-de-sac was designed when the road was paved, making it impossible for the plow to turn around without entering private property. In 1999 an agreement was entered into with the property owner at the end of the road to allow access for the plow to turn around, but it contains a 30-day termination clause, and a year ago the current property owner complained about the plow activity. The Roads Committee discussed options for a long-term solution to this issue including building a cul-de-sac, creating a new long-term agreement and doing nothing. Following the

recommendation by the Committee, the Town Board approved reviewing options and the process with our Town Attorney.

- **2026/2027 Roads Budget.** Proposed revisions to the 2026 budget and a proposed 2027 budget was presented for review. Following discussion, the Committee recommended the Town Board adopt the 2026 revisions and proposed 2027 budget.

- **New Business & Open Discussion:** None.

The Committee adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for April 09, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM, at the Town Hall.

Topics for Next Meeting:

- East Bass Lake Road Project update.
- Summer Road Maintenance Work Plan/Quotes.
- North Horseshoe Lake Road cul-de-sac update.