

## Road Commission

### Mark Malecha – Road Commission Chair

Mark has farmed in Greenvale Township since 1976 and been on the Road Commission since 2013. He has worked for the City of Northfield Street Department and Wastewater. Mark and his son operate Malecha Spreading doing advisory and consulting work.

### Richard Moore - Member

Richard served with the Army Engineers. He was with the 49ers Union as a Heavy Equipment Operator/Forman. He was a Supervisor on the Town Board and oversaw the Road Committee, after being Supervisor he continued on the Road Commission. Richard has served Greenvale Township for over 20 years.

### Adam Royle – Member

Adam farms, runs his own business, and runs a dirt business with his father. He has been a Heavy Equipment Operator and worked for contractors. Adam has been on the Road Committee/Commission for 5 years and has also served on the Empire Town Board.

### Tom Williams - Member

Tom has lived in Greenvale Township for 10 + years. He has experience as a carpenter and running equipment. Tom has been on the Road Committee/Commission for 5 years.

### Alexis Bohlen – Road Administration

Alexis is Greenvale Townships Office Assistant and Road Administration. She has been on the Road Commission since April 2024 and has lived in the Township all her life. Alexis is currently enrolled in the Interior Design Program at DCTC.

### Board of Supervisor Liaisons:

Charles Anderson – ditches, mowing, brush cutting and trees

Dave Roehl – roads, surfaces and bridges

Scott Norkunas – culverts and signs

We would like to thank all our members and Board Liaisons for their time and dedication to keeping Greenvale Township roads safe and in good condition and ditches clean and free of trash.

### Road Contractors:

Aggregate:

Anderson Rock & Lime Inc.

Road Maintenance/Grading:

Grossman Companies LLC

Ditch Mowing:

Dale Kuchinka

Common Grounds Lawn and Landscape

## **Road Commission Meeting Dates**

- January 29, 2024
- April 18, 2024, Road Tour
- April 29, 2024
- June 4, 2024
- July 18, 2024
- September 5, 2024
- December 5, 2024

## **Meeting Minutes**

Note: there are no minutes on file for January-April during the time of being a Road Committee vs. Road Commission.

## 2024 Road Maintenance

### Gravel Application:

- Spot Loads
  - 290<sup>th</sup> St and Drexel Ave 6 loads
  - 300<sup>th</sup> St and Eveleth Ave by Railroad tracks 3 loads
- Gravel
  - Jamaica Avenue July 8/9<sup>th</sup> 74 loads
  - Iran Path and Idalia Avenue July 10/11<sup>th</sup> 80 loads
  - Isle Avenue July 17/18/19<sup>th</sup> 90 loads

### Reclaiming:

Most of the Township roads had shoulders reclaimed.

### Signs:

- The “Stop” sign was replaced on 307<sup>th</sup> and Eveleth Avenue
- There were eight “Welcome/No Dumping” signs replaced
- Garrett Ave street name sign was replaced
- 2 “Caution Trucks entering” signs were added to 315<sup>th</sup> Street
- A “Dead End” sign was placed on Jamaica Avenue South of 320<sup>th</sup> Street
- The “Yield” sign on Holyoke Avenue was changed to a “Stop” sign after being damaged.

# 2024 Ditch Maintenance & Cleaning

## Ditch Mowing:

After the spring mowing was complete long time mowing contractor Dale Kuchinka decided to retire. Kevin Malecha from Common Grounds LLC was contracted for the fall mowing. They made 2 passes, 3 where permitted, in the ditches with a brush mower. This cut down small tree growth and resulted in less tree trimming being needed.

At the time of this report the Road Commission is working on quotes to remove trees on Isle Avenue and the North half of Idalia Avenue with funds remaining in the Road Budget.

## Ditch Cleanup:

In 2024 Township staff picked up and disposed of various items throughout Township ditches. Items included 9+ mattresses, 2 freezers, a recliner, over a dozen tires some still with rims, a 5'x4'x2" water tank, a TV, grass clippings in bags, an engine block, and miscellaneous household items.

## 2024 Summary Road Budget

|                          | Budget              | Actual               | Difference         |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total Receipts</b>    |                     | \$295,852.20         |                    |
| <b>Disbursements</b>     |                     |                      |                    |
| Clerical/Wages           | \$500.00            | -\$1,495.42          | -\$995.42          |
| Building Repair Supplies | \$125.00            |                      | \$125.00           |
| Street Maintenance       | \$147,000.00        |                      | \$147,000.00       |
| Gravel                   |                     | -\$81,417.46         | -\$81,417.46       |
| Chloride                 |                     | -\$48,341.62         | -\$48,341.62       |
|                          |                     |                      | \$17,240.92        |
| Road and Ditch Repair    | \$50,000.00         |                      | \$50,000.00        |
| Ditch Mowing             |                     | -\$11,966.25         | -\$11,966.25       |
| Repair                   |                     | -\$11,700.00         | -\$11,700.00       |
|                          |                     |                      | \$26,333.75        |
| Tree Trimming            | \$10,000.00         | -\$6,500.00          | \$3,500.00         |
| Road Grading             | \$43,000.00         | -\$71,259.25         | -\$28,259.25       |
| Snow Plowing & Sanding   | \$30,000.00         | -\$1,615.00          | \$28,385.00        |
| Misc                     | \$730.97            |                      | \$730.97           |
| Road Signs               | \$2,000.00          | -\$5,150.63          | -\$3,150.63        |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>      | <b>\$283,355.97</b> | <b>-\$239,445.63</b> | <b>\$43,910.34</b> |

















