

December 11, 2001

On the above date New Scandia Township held a Public Hearing for the 2002 Road Project. The following Board Members were also present: Chairman, Dennis Seefeldt, Vice Chairman, Paul Rasmussen, Michael Hinz, and Nancy Madden. Absent, John Martineau.

Residents voiced their objections to bituminous surfacing on many of the non-collector streets and they said their roads were seldom traveled. Residents on non-collector roads were concerned about the estimate of \$2,745.00 per parcel. The main objections came from residents located on 207th Street, Kriby Avenue North, Manning Court and Manning Lane.

Ms. Sue Lenz expressed concerns that Newgate Avenue that Newgate is classified as a non-collector road. Mr. Gerald Moe 18280 Norrell was concerned about the turn-around on Norrell Avenue.

Residents also questioned the board's decision to bituminous surfacing and who makes these decisions. They were informed it is the goal of New Scandia Township to have all roads bituminous surfaced by 2009 and the Road Committee has a plan what streets shall be bituminous surfacing from 2002 to 2009. The Town Board makes the final decision under Minnesota State Statute 429 provides for the procedure and residents have a five (5) year payment for the assessment.

This project encompasses 8.2 miles at an estimated cost figure of \$1,280,986.

Meeting adjourned.

Dolores Peterson



New Scandia Township Clerk