

Oronoco Township  
Spring Road Tour Review  
April 13, 2026

Supervisor Mergen called the meeting to order at 4:05pm on April 13, 2026. Supervisors Ken Mergen, Tammy Matzke, and Joel Johanningmeier were present, as was Clerk Jody Schroeder.

Supervisors Ken Mergen, Tammy Matzke, and Joel Johanningmeier independently reviewed township roads and discussed areas of concern following their assessments.

Supervisor Mergen reported that he has contacted Matt Kastle of Rochester Sand & Gravel to obtain an updated quote for work on the south end of 18th Avenue.

Special Projects Administrator Lynn Koenig noted that several areas have not yet been turned over from Olmsted County to Oronoco Township and remain under the ownership of Home Opportunities Inc. (HRA). Supervisor Mergen will contact Olmsted County to discuss this matter further.

The proposed budget for summer road work is \$300,000.

**Areas of Most Concern:**

- Hyland Court

**Areas Identified for Patchwork:**

- Zumbro Haven
- White Birch
- Haven Hodge
- Riverhills
- Ridge Crest Drive NW
- Lions Court
- Crescent Ridge
- Minnesota Ave

Supervisor Mergen suggested allocating \$40,000–\$50,000 for patchwork repairs.

**Additional Road Concerns:**

- River Ridge – cul-de-sac bulb issue
- Ridge Crest – consideration of cold patch or mastic repair
- Postier’s Drive – soft mushy areas near driveways

**Supervisor Matzke moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Supervisor Mergen. The meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.**

Jody Schroeder, clerk

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