

TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Road planning
September 16, 2025

Chairman Lundquist called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. Present were Craig Swanberg and Terry Taylor supervisors, Phyllis Wilder, clerk, and Chris Tewalt, patrolman.

The board discussed the needs of road maintenance and development of a 5-year plan.

- Cost of one mile of blacktop is approximately \$200,000
- Several dirt roads need gravel added.
- Culverts that fail will need to be replaced as necessary.
- Patching potholes and patching road sections where culverts have been replaced.
- Future repairs to 150th Street at Diamond Lake due to washouts from rain
- Grind and pulverize roads that would remain gravel.

The board discussed blacktopping the west end of 345th Avenue in 2026 and graveling roads plus basic maintenance needs for roads. The consensus of the board is there will be a need to increase taxes and how to present this to the residents. Once a final budget is set and the board approves the levy to present to taxpayers at the town levy meeting is Tuesday, November 18th.

No other business, Chairman Lundquist adjourned the meeting.
Time: 10:45 am

Respectfully submitted, *Phyllis Wilder, Clerk*