

7-30-2013

Florence Township Regular Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read. The treasurer's report is as follows. A beginning balance in checking and money market of \$167,674.95, receipts of \$807.15, disbursements of \$35,954.53 for a checking and money market balance of \$132,527.57. We have four CD's for \$151,910.38 for total cash and investments of \$284,437.95. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Zoning-None

Planning Commission-We have a letter of application from Sven Fleischaker. The completed comprehensive plan will be sent next week. Save the bluffs sent a recommendation to the Goodhue County planning commission for a non- mining zone overlay which would be similar to Pepin County in Wisconsin. Joe made a motion to approve the application for Sven for the Planning Commission. Jim second the motion. Motion passed.

Heritage Preservation Commission-We agreed to a proposal for a grant writer to write grants for the Town Hall improvements.

Park Board-We met with McGee and Betts at our last meeting and walked Valhalla Park with them. We talked about the sidewalk at the community center and the roof over the bleachers at the ball park. Bill Siewert has repaired the ducks at the play park and has returned them to the play park.

Friends of the Town Hall-no report

Old Business-Roads gravel is put on the rural roads. We have started putting rock on Old Frontenac. We are applying chloride. Monarch will start reclaiming and repaving on 360th the week after Labor Day. We may have to find another method for applying chloride in the future. We may have to make the residents be responsible for their own chloride.

The dump needs to be burned but it is too large to burn. May have to wait until winter.

Otto/Anderson fence issue-We are still waiting for David Williams input. We would like the County to take over the issue. Marcene is frustrated that nothing has been done about the fence that is in violation of HPC regulations.

Bill Flies-Jim went and met with Bill about the old steam boat landing which is designated as a park. The Township should be able to do with the property as they decide. We will discuss again at the next meeting.

Hanson's harbor-Jim met with Alan Hanson, Mike Wozniak and Jason Peterson and they discussed the plan for new septic system and the County is going to help Mr. Hanson get into compliance.

The resolution for the bridge design of bridge # L0572 was presented. The bridge will be partnered with Goodhue County. Joe made a motion to approve the resolution. Mike second. The motion passed.

Our attorney is looking into the noise issues in Old Frontenac.

New Business-Community Center sidewalks are done and the doors are waiting for the carpenter and the security system is installed.

Boat ramp donations are lower this year than in the past.

Old Frontenac Street signs we are still waiting for the HPC to make a list and get a price list.

We need to put an ad in the paper to have residents trim their trees that are over the road. There are trees in the cemetery that are over the road that need to be trimmed.

All outstanding bills were paid

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 Respectfully submitted Susan M. Eisenmenger, Clerk

