

2-22-2016

Florence Township Regular Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00. Jim Mcilrath skyped into the meeting. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting. There was a motion made and second to approve as read. The motion passed. The treasurer's report is as follows: A beginning checking and money market balance of \$ 369,959.31 , receipts of \$55,402.29 and disbursements of \$ 38,039.78 for a total checking and money market balance of \$ 387,321.82. We have one CD for \$87,369.95 for a total cash and investments of \$ 474,691.77. There was a motion made and second to approve as presented. The motion passed.

Zoning-Jerry Roles 31144 335th St. Lake City. Build a new home. He has planning commission approval. There was a motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Mike Zehm 35298 Farm View St. Lake City. Build a new home 60x40. He was directed to the planning commission.

Planning Commission report- We had the building permits for the Roles. We discussed the Larry Kehren rezone. We are working on a possible public hearing for April.

Heritage Commission-No Report

Parks-The meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

Friends of the Town Hall-We are planning a history fair Saturday April 23rd . Donna Halverson will be here with her new book. Goodhue county Historical society will be here with displays.

Old Business-The Hill avenue bridge will start construction in the spring.

Dave Johnson was here to discuss the township road off of Ski Road. We are wondering how the road was named. They are requesting it be named Amy's Way. Joe made a motion to change the name to Amy's Way. Joe's motion was rescinded. Jim made a motion made to table until the next meeting. The motion

was second. The motion passed. Joe will talk to Allen Lohmeyer and emergency management to determine the proper procedure in naming a road.

New Business-We have two letters from Mary Boom with regards to chloride. She would like us to use calcium chloride rather than magnesium chloride. She is requesting that we do not put any chloride between the state park signs.

Rochester sand and gravel Chad Kelly they have the two pits on territorial road. We might put a temporary asphalt plant on territorial road. The project will be 4 to 5 week project during daylight hours. The old agreement from the mineral rights owner would take care of the end of Territorial Road. There is 2800 feet of asphalt on the end of Territorial Road. It would cost about \$80,000.00 to reclaim and resurface That section. They are saying that they would be willing to put an overlay on this section. We need to check with our attorney and get an agreement in writing.

We need to present at the next annual meeting a plan for future black topping projects. So Residents have an idea as to the cost of these projects.

Tom Walner bought the discount center. We are unsure of his plans.

Joe and I went to the Goodhue County township meeting. There will be no roads done in Florence Township this year. We have four bridges in the next four years. Felony crime is up in the county mostly meth related.

We have a parks donation check from Nancy Eustis for \$1500.00. Joe made a motion to accept the donation and Jim second it. Motion passed.

All outstanding bills were paid.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05

Respectfully submitted Susan M. Eisenmenger, Clerk

