

07-17-2023

Florence Township Regular Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00. 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 \$715,652.71, receipts of \$3,625.98, disbursements of \$55,341.23 for a checking and money market balance of \$663,937.46. There was a motion made and second to approve as presented. The motion passed.

Zoning-Justin Bohl 31526 County Two Blvd. There was a motion made and second to approve a 42x104 pole barn. The motion passed. We approved the Whistle Stop addition for Al and Kari Brinkman. There was a motion made and second to approve as presented the motion passed. We approved the vacation of Caledonia Avenue. The township retains the right of way. The residents will pay the legal costs to vacate. Motion made and second to approve with the two conditions. The motion passed. The public hearing for the Fleishacker Str was approved. There was a motion made and second to approve Fleishacker's STR. The motion passed. Greseth Str was categorized as a resort and therefore was not a legal non-conforming Str. A motion made and second to table decision on denial of Greseth Str. The motion passed. Sven Fleischacker was approved as a member of the planning commission. Motion made and second to approve Sven to the planning commission. The motion passed. Heitman build a new home at 31796 Lake View Dr. on a platted lot. There was a motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Tom Johnson Alan Anderson's garage is built on the right away. The Township agreed to a legal form stating that the garage can remain on the road right of way on the condition owner execute the agreement. There was a motion made and second to approve the agreement. The motion passed.

HPC the final draft for our grant is done before it goes to the national register. The light that are on Faribault and Van Blarcum are not Township lights so we have no control over of it. The light at the dock is for safety issues. Joyce Engstrom passed away this week.

Wayne Heise would like to add some gravel to drive way off of Winona Street the off of Winona Street so the garbage trucks can get by easier. There was a motion made and second to allow him to add gravel to the driveway. The motion passed.

Parks we are still waiting for three benches to come in. The picnic tables have been returned to the beach. Rick Landau has been trimming some trees. There are three trees in Wakondiota that could be hazardous. Have Dennis Dick drop all three trees. Cabbage patch is going to start replanting. The light at the beach is for safety issues and is what is recommended for that use.

Friends of the town hall. The mold has been cleaned in the history center.

Old business- Territorial Road is in terrible shape because of all the extra traffic because people are using it instead of the planned detour.

Brush dump was burned don't know who did it.

New business – We do not have any black top projects this year but 347th is on the list to be done.

Resolution 20230717A accepting donations from the Sportsman's club for \$3500.00 a \$1000.00 new sound system and \$2500.00for Frontenac day. Motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Resolution 20230717B Jeff and Ann Bolin \$2000.00 for the next four years in the river land grant match. Motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Question if it is legal to put a speed but just after the stop sign on Lake Avenue?
Check with association of townships.

All outstanding bills were paid the

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully submitted

Susan M. Eisenmenger, Clerk