

5-24-2010

Florence Township Regular Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Ellingson at 7:00. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The treasure's report is as follows. Beginning balance of \$196,472.05, receipts of \$817.71, and disbursements of \$6,224.91 for an ending balance of \$191,064.85. The treasure's report was approved as presented.

Dust control-Mary Boom Westervelt Ave. Way west is requesting to use calcium chloride instead of magnesium chloride due to a medical condition. She is willing to pay the difference if calcium chloride is used. Joe will call the chloride company to see the feasibility of using calcium chloride instead of magnesium chloride.

Zoning- Mike Willers is representing Gary Jacobs at 30667 Cty road 2. They want to build a 26x28 foot garage that will coincide with a retaining wall to prevent erosion of the bluff. A motion was made and second to approve. The motion passed on a 2 to 3 vote. Clay voted against approving the permit.

Commissions

Heritage Preservation Commission-No meeting

Friends of the Town Hall-No meeting

Planning commission-The Town board is suggesting that the planning commission get notes and what has been completed in the update process to Clay to get him caught up on what is happening with the comprehensive plan update. We are planning to put the survey online and some paper copies at public places for residents and a drop box at the Town Hall for the paper copies and put an add in the paper requesting residents to fill out the survey. We are still one member short.

Old Business-Poplar Ridge we have received a proposal for professional services needed to continue with the project. The proposal will be forwarded to Greg Radke to present to the residents of Poplar Ridge to see if they are in agreement.

The assessor met with William Dankwart and changes some of his property taxes.

The quiet Zone project is still being worked on. The county has put road counts at the crossings to help determine if the quiet zone project can continue.

The cottonwoods in Old Frontenac have been cut down and cleaned up.

The boat launch parking lot has been graded. There is still an old cottonwood at the boat launch that needs to come down.

Roads-there has been gravel put down on Ida Path, Methodist Campus, Hill Avenue between the bridges and Van Blarcum. We have used 11,000 yards and should be able to finish the rest of the Township with what is remaining out of 25,000 yards. There is a pipe that is clogged by Balows on West Florence Trail that we cleaned out and we need to do some ditching by Balow's also. Barney needs to know what roads are get chloride and when.

New Business-The Town board will draft a letter to residents that are using park property to keep personal belongings on. The Florence Township Board is requesting that all personal property be removed from Township park property.

Shirley Sommerfield is the captain of the neighborhood watch program and is wondering if two signs can be put up on county road 2 one by the dock on the pond and the other coming off of the highway at the beginning of county road 2. The next meeting is June 8th at 7:00 at the Town Hall.

Clay is proposing that picket fences be put up at the end of the roads that were closed during the highway 61 renovation.

All Outstanding bills were paid

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully Submitted

Susan M. Eisenmenger, Clerk