Lake Eunice Township

Treasurer: Ann Hixson Supervisors: Ed Clem, Gerald Johnson Chairman: Jason Rosing Wayne Jacobson, Al Bergquist

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The Lake Eunice Township held their annual meeting at the town hall on March 9th, 2021 at 8:15pm. Jason Rosing called the meeting to order and initiated the Pledge of Allegiance. The floor was opened for nominations for a moderator. There was a motion made by Ed Clem, seconded by Wayne Jacobson, to nominate Barry Nelson as moderator. No other discussion was made, and motion passed unanimously.

Many documents were available to Lake Eunice residents to review, including the minutes from the 2020 Annual Meeting. Also available was the budget from 2020 along with the proposed budget for 2021.

The 2020 Annual meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written by a motion from Ed Clem with Wayne Jacobson seconding the motion. There were no corrections or additions.

A side-by-side comparison of the Budget Report from 2020 along with the 2021 proposed Budget report was reviewed. A motion to approved was offered by Wayne Jacobson and seconded by Jason Rosing.

The levy for taxes was set for 2021 with no increase. This was passed unanimously.

The 2021 road report of the projects/maintenance was reviewed along with discussion of projects completed in 2020.

Jason Rosing offered to explain the brushing projects that are being considered for 2021. The township is hoping to start getting bids to start a large brushing project. Road Supervisors will be touring roads in the spring to identify problem areas.

Jason Rosing also notified residents that the township has applied for several grants to possibly fund road projects involving Buckhorn Road and East Pearl Lake Road. Jeff Moritz questioned how road projects are determined. Jason Rosing did explain the process of road inspections and also that residents can submit petitions to the township for consideration. In addition, Jason affirmed that it has been the position of the township to prioritize asphalting “through roads.”

Jay Carlson, Lake Eunice resident was present to discuss a road project consideration for Gilbertson Place. Mr. Carlson advised there is approximately 400 feet of road that he is asking for assistance with. Mr. Carlson reported this project will be in the range of $12,000 to complete. He has a commitment from his neighbors that would contribute $6,000. The township has already indicated they would be taking over maintenance and responsibility for this project and road. Mr. Carlson will continue to work with the road supervisors on this project.

Jeff Moritz, Lake Eunice resident was present. Mr. Moritz voiced concerns that not many people attend the annual meeting and is there a way we can increase participation. Discussion about recruitment and also education on what the township does. Jason Rosing did offer that there is a website and the board is always available to take calls from residents. In addition, the meetings are open for attendance and posted. Mr. Moritz also wanted to thank the board for their hard work this year. Mr. Moritz also commented the snow plowing this winter for the township has been excellent.

Jay Carlson also echoed that he has been very happy with the township and he is satisfied with the services that are offered. Mr. Carlson advised he was extremely happy with the elections from November 2020. He stated they were organized and well run.

The March 19th, 2021 Election results were discussed with the results as followed:

Jason Rosing Road Supervisor 3 years/expires 2024 25 votes

Edward “Ed” Clem Road Supervisor 3 years/expires 2024 25 votes

Write in Treasurer 2 years/expires 2023

Ann Hixson 11 votes

Joe Biden 1 vote

Last Treasurer 1 vote

The website and the posting stations, which includes: The Lake Eunice Townhall, Pit 611, and TJ’s Bar and Grill were approved to remain the same by a motion by Jason Rosing and seconded by Jerry Johnson.

The gopher bounty will remain the same of $4.00. Motion made by Jason Rosing and seconded by Jerry Johnson.

The Detroit Lakes Forum will continue to be the Lake Eunice Township legal publishing newspaper.

The Regular monthly meetings will continue to be the second Tuesday of every month, at the Lake Eunice Townhall at 7: 00 pm-unless otherwise specified. The next annual meeting will be held on March 9th, 2021 at 8: 15 pm at the Lake Eunice Townhall. The township elections will be held that day from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

A motion was made by Ed Clem to adjourn at 8:42 pm with it being seconded by Jeff Moritz.

The Meeting Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting will be approved at the annual meeting of 2022.

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