
LAKE EUNICE TOWNSHIP

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Wayne Jacobson, Al Bergquist

The Lake Eunice township board held the monthly meeting at the town hall on April 12, 2016 at 7pm. All members were present. The minutes from the March 7, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved by a motion from E Clem, and 2nd by J Rosing and it carried. Claims were reviewed for payment and transfer of adequate funds to cover payment of claims and payroll was approved as well as the treasurer's report which was reviewed and approved as written by a motion from A Bergquist, 2nd by W Jacobson and it carried.

Lyle Hanson was present from the Big Cormorant Lake Association discussing the zebra mussels. He was present asking for donations to help with the cost to hire inspectors and cleaning of the boats going in and coming out of the water. No donations can be approved at this time; this would need to be brought to the Annual meeting for discussion and approval. Big Cormorant will be doing a dip – microscopic test which will be sent to St. Paul to see if there are any signs of zebra mussels in that testing. No more mature zebra mussels were found this past fall when taking the docks and lifts out.

Dave Melgaard was present to discuss chloride being applied to Maple Ridge Road. There are seven land owners that have been paying to have this done in the past; D Opsahl suggested that he contact the County Highway Department directly. Dave also inquired about what it would take to have the road paved.

Compost site discussion was held on the moving of the compost site behind the gravel pit by the Lake Eunice Free Church. This would allow for expansion and will not cost the township anything at this site with the exception to get the signs and site ready to start with. It has been costing the township to have the compost pushed up and the brush burned and the current site is not large enough to handle all of the compost coming in. Items were being disposed of that should not be tv's, tires, etc. This will be easier to monitor at the new location. There were property owners that were present wanting the compost site to remain at the current location with the help of those property owners seeing that it would be maintained. The decision was already made to move the compost location with the current one remaining open until August 1st giving people enough notice of the new location. A \$5,000 limit was set on spending of the compost site to get it up and going. J Rosing made a motion, 2nd by W Jacobson and A Bergquist abstained and it carried.

Discussion on the web-site, the township has not been able to maintain the existing one. This has caused some frustration with residents and the board. It has been decided to have a new website created that can be maintained by a few board members and changes and updates can be added right away.

Mike Reep was at the meeting with concern of the sign missing going onto County 20; this had been reported and is being replaced. St Mary's of the Lake Road has about 10 tires in the ditch that are in various locations between the curve and County 20. D Opsahl will call Stuart and have him pick them up and dispose of properly.

John Okeson was at the meeting to discuss the road projects. He said oil prices are down about 16% from last year so this should create a little savings or at least not be any higher. He will get the advertisement out for

the bids to be returned and have the opening of bids to be held at the next meeting which has been moved to May 17th with bid opening at 7:15 PM. (Meeting had to be moved to May 18th due to the Detroit Lakes school district special election).

Gravel road discussion was held to complete the last roads that are in rotation of a three year timeframe. June 1st has been set as a completion date for putting on the gravel. A motion was made to approve the \$10.00 yard from Driveway Services and 2nd by E Clem with A Bergquist and W Jacobson abstaining and it carried.

Wayne Jacobson was asking to put in a driveway on Townhall Road, no issues as long as an 18" culvert will be put in.

Ed and Dave will drive the roads to take a look at patching and crack filling. Need to set a dollar limit; no more than \$5,000 to spend on patching. A motion was made by W Jacobson, 2nd by A Bergquist and it carried. Tom will do the crack filling again this year.

3.2 License for the Sportsman Club was approved with a motion from J Rosing, 2nd by E Clem and it carried.

Firehall discussion continues.

Speed limit sign was brought up at the Annual meeting and it did not receive a motion.

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:10 pm by W Jacobson, 2nd by J Rosing and it carried.

Minutes approved on May 18, 2016. Lisa Rietsema, Clerk

Chairman

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