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 board held its monthly meeting at the town hall on April 13th, 2021 at 7:00 pm.  The minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and approved by a motion by Al Bergquist and seconded by Jerry Johnson.  The treasurer report was reviewed. Much discussion about the treasurer’s report. Since last meeting, Ann Hixson and Heather Anderson have spent a considerable amount of time with the Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) in regards to CTAS and the budget. It was discovered there was an update to CTAS about two years ago. During that update, the program established two Road and Bridge accounts. Due to this, both road and bridge accounts are not accurate. Ann and Heather worked with MAT to consolidate the road and bridge accounts-$278,694.44 was taken from the General Fund and transferred to special assessments. This was to close out the duplicate road and bridge accounts. As of January 1st, 2021, the township should only have one road and bridge account. CTAS has been updated to reflect this. In addition, $38, 440.13 was transferred from the general fund to conservation to balance out conservation. There will be a negative balance as there was already a receipt paid out prior to this transfer. The board reviewed 8 new reports that will be supplied to them every month.

Discussion in regards to the conservation fund. During discussion with MAT, they advised you can add this fund into the levy every year. The board discussed and it was decided to just keep as part of the budget moving forward. For the budget year 2021, the board made a motion of approve $8,200 being transferred out of the general fund in to the conservation fund. Ann Hixson will make that transfer for the next meeting.

The motion was made to approve the current treasurer’s report by Ed Clem and seconded by Jerry Johnson.

The board went through the receipts the vendors sent to Ann Hixson this month. Jason Rosing suggested this process should continue for the next few months.

Heather Anderson asked for the boards approval to contact Bell Bank and apply for a credit card for Lake Eunice Township. Currently, Lake Eunice Township has a debit card. During discussions with MAT, they indicated debit cards for townships are not supported. This was approved.

Rick Renner was in attendance to discuss Isthmus Beach Road. He has a potential job on that road and had questions for the board about the right of way.

Discussion in regards to the gate across a public road on Pearl Lake Drive. This gate is now removed. Carl Malmstrom, township attorney, is aware this gate has been removed. Any residents with concerns are encouraged to attend any township meetings to discuss.

The road inspection was discussed at length. Driveway Services was awarded the gravel contract this year and will gravel approximately 7.5 miles of roads. Tree removal will need to be contracted out.

Ed Clem will call L and M Services to get our spraying on their schedule.

Jason Rosing will contact Scott Hendrickson about putting up the township signs.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:27 pm by Al Bergquist and seconded by Ed Clem.

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