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 August 13th, 2019 at 7:00 pm.  Present: Jason Rosing, Ed Clem, Wayne Jacobson, Al Bergquist, Jerry Johnson and Heather Anderson. Absent: Ann Hixson. The minutes from July 9th, 2019 were reviewed and approved by a motion by Al Bergquist and seconded by Jerry Johnson.  The treasurer, Ann Hixson, was unable to attend the meeting. Before the meeting, Heather Anderson met with Ann Hixson to discuss the treasurer’s report. The treasurer report was reviewed. The motion was made to approve the current treasurer’s report by Ed Clem and seconded by Wayne Jacobson.

Lake Eunice residents, Julie and Marv Nelson and Gary and Kim Larson were in attendance. They all live in Cormorant Meadows. At the last meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were present to discuss the possibility of the township taking over the responsibility of the road. Further clarification and also an inspection by the supervisors had to occur before further discussion. The residents were present tonight to inform the township they are aware they need to add a minimum of two inches of gravel and will also need to grade the road specific to township recommendations. The residents have contacted Scott Orvis and also Scott Hendricks to comply with the recommendations of the road inspection. The residents reported they are motivated to comply with these recommendations. The residents were told once this project is completed, to the satisfaction of the supervisors, the township will take over maintenance of this road. Dust control will still be also up to the residents were given information on how to contact Jona Jacobson at Becker County for further information. In addition, the residents inquired about mail boxes and delivery. There were told to use swing away mail boxes and the contact the US Post Master for questions on delivery.

The township supervisors conducted a road inspection on Monday July 15th, 2019. They inspected all roads in Lake Eunice Township for brush and weed control. In response to this road inspection, Lake Eunice Township has hired L and M Spraying and Weed Control for fall, 2019. In addition, the neighborhoods of Meadows Circle and Townline Circle were sent letters with information on weed control, along with requirements essential for weed control. Residents of Lake Eunice can contact any supervisor with questions related to this letter or general weed control.

Discussion with Scott Hendricks in regards to Nelson Market Road. There is a large beaver dam on the west side of the road. Permission was granted by the home owner to tear out the Beaver dam. Scott Hendricks will address this as part of his greater project with Nelson Road.

The Nelson Road project has started and an update was given by Scott Hendricks. Supervisors will continue to work with Scott and tour the road as needed.

Supervisors reviewed proposals in regards to the project on Shorewood Beach Road and East Maud Road. Proposals are for tree trimming and brushing in the road right of way. The proposals are as follows:

Troy Lade $5,600.00

Andy Francis Landscaping and Construction $7,500.00

Hendricks Road Maintenance $9,500.00

Discussion was held in regards to the project and the supervisors supported Troy Lade starting the project. Jason Rosing will notify him of this.

Jason Rosing has been in communication with Audubon Township concerning Sugar Island Road. There is a petition that supports asphalting Sugar Island Road. A portion of that road is in Lake Eunice Township. Jason Rosing will communicate with Carl Malstrom in regards to the township’s responsibility with this petition. Concerns were discussed about maintenance and maintaining the asphalt once it is completed.

Two large trees need to be cut down on Tanglewood-Scott Hendricks will cut them down.

All Asphalt cut outs are completed and finished per Wayne Jacobson.

Townhall Road needs another load of gravel and Wayne Jacobson will ensure that gets completed.

Election Judge Training will be held September 17th, 2019 at the Becker County Court house. The training will be from 3:00 to 5: 00 pm. If any Lake Eunice residents are interested, please call Heather Anderson to sign up. Judges will be paid at a rate of $15.00/an hour for their time when used for elections.

Great River Energy, headquartered in Maple Grove, Minnesota is proposing a new high voltage transmission line project to construct approximately .8 miles of new overhead 115-kilovolt (KV) transmission line in Lake Eunice Township. If the commission issues a route permit for the project, Great River Energy may, if necessary exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire the land necessary for the project (MN Statue 216E.12). Lake Eunice residents should contact Peter Schaub at Great River Energy at 763-445-5976 or by email at projects@genergy.com. Lake Eunice residents are encourage to contact Great River Energy directly on the project.

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:55 pm by Wayne Jacobson and seconded by Al Bergquist.

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