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 June 8th, 2021 at 7:00 pm.  The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved by a motion by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Ed Clem.  The treasurer report was reviewed. All CTAS documents were reviewed by the board. The motion was made to approve the current treasurer’s report by Ed Clem and seconded by Al Bergquist.

Jason Rosing asked for updates on Buckhorn Road. The board was told the feasibility report is not yet completed. A special meeting will be posted to discuss Buckhorn Road with Apex engineering on June 24th, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Gary Miekle was present to discuss Buckhorn Road. Lake Eunice Township was recently awarded a DNR-SPRA grant to pay for a portion of that road. Mr. Miekle was looking for updates on the road. He advised he is thankful for this project and looks forward to the next meeting.

Jerome Kahle was present to discuss his property on Pearl Lake Drive. The township recently removed a gate that was over the public portion of the road. Mr. Kahle advised he has been in that cul de sac for 23 years and has maintained that road on his own. He stated he knows that road and what is needed to maintain it. He is frustrated that the township is now involved. Mr. Kahle noted he has spent about $12,000 on that road through the years. He stated there is a state law that says the road will go back to the resident because the township has not maintained it in so long. Mr. Kahle noted concerns about vandalism and safety now that the gate is gone. He also stated he has an 18-wheeler that he needs to protect and that gate offered those protections. He would like the road to go back to the condition it was in and put the gate back up. Mr. Kahle now has hired an attorney and that letter was shared with the board and will be forwarded to Carl Malmstrom to address. Mr. Kahle was told the township attorney would address his concerns.

Dan and Naomi Fuller were present to also discuss their property on Pearl Lake Drive. Mr. Fuller reported he has a property on the road that once had the gate across. He states he wants to be able to get into his property and not be impeded. They have plans to build on the property and moving eventually. They want that road to be passable and accessible. They are not in support of a gate.

Jerry Johnson did ask about their family and if they have children. Mr. Fuller noted they have school aged children. Jerry Johnson told Mr. Kahle that the gate can not go back up as the school bus would need to drive on that road and also any 911 services. Mr. Kahle noted that the township has already given up their right to that road and “he does not want you people involved in my affairs.”

Chris Wiedenmeyer, Fire department chief, Audubon, was present to update the board on the fire hall. Chief Wiedenmeyer stated they are in need of a new hall. They are not able to remodel the existing building. The board is invited to the next annual meeting where this issue will be discussed. They have been getting estimates for a new fire hall which are coming in around 1.2 million dollars. This would be a 7 stall firehall that would house the rescue squad as well. The board thanked Chief Wiedenmeyer for the communication and his attendance at the meeting.

The ditch mowing should be completed next week according to Jason Rosing.

Discussion on the Lake Eunice Township Planning Commission and the Joint Powers agreement. Ed Clem updated the board on the meetings he has attended and also discussed the public meeting that was held on June 8th, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Ed Clem made a motion to adopt the Joint Powers Agreement for Planning and Zoning. Jerry did second this motion and it was brought to vote.

The voting was as follows:

Jason Rosing yes

Ed Clem yes

Wayne Jacobson yes

Jerry Johnson yes

Al Bergquist yes

In addition, Ed Clem made a motion to adopt an ordinance adopting the zoning and subdivision regulations-Ordinance number: 2021-14. Jerry Johnson did second that motion.

The voting was as follows:

Jason Rosing yes

Ed Clem yes

Wayne Jacobson yes

Jerry Johnson yes

Al Bergquist yes

Ed Clem then made a motion to adopt the resolution approving language for the publication of Ordinance number: 2021-14 adopting zoning and subdivision regulations. Jason Rosing did second that motion.

The voting was as follows:

Jason Rosing yes

Ed Clem yes

Wayne Jacobson yes

Jerry Johnson yes

Al Bergquist yes

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:01 pm by Ed Clem and seconded by Jason Rosing.

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