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 May 11th, 2021 at 7:00 pm.  Al Bergquist and Ann Hixson were absent. Wayne Jacobson did attend this meeting remotely. The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved by a motion by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Ed Clem.  The treasurer report was reviewed. A shared invoice with Lake View Township was discussed. This is an invoice with Hendricks fRoad Services or blading and snow plowing from last year. The board approved $1262.50 to be paid to Hendrick’s for services completed in 2020. Review of vendor payments for Hendrick’s Road Services, Drive Way Services and also Audubon Fire and Rescue. In addition, Ann Hixson is working with Bell Back to get a credit card. It was discovered that the name on the account is incorrect. A resolution was passed to change the name on the bank account from the Township of Lake Eunice to Lake Eunice Township. The motion was made to approve the current treasurer’s report by Ed Clem and seconded by Jerry Johnson.

Jay Carlson is present to discuss Gilbertson Place. Mr. Carlson indicated that the road improvements should be completed on Friday. Wayne Jacobson has been in communication. Mr. Carlson had four checks from Gibertson Place residents, $1000 each for a total of $4000 to go towards improvements. This will be deposited into the Lake Eunice Special Assessment account to use towards these improvements. The checks are from the following residents:

Drew and Leah LeClair, Eric Ista and Jennifer Cresap

John and Day Braun

Kimberley and Dana Carlson

Jay Carlson

Greg Jensen is present to discuss Highway 22. He stated Lake Maud Lake Association and Lake Eunice Lake Association have met about their concerns and wanted him to present them to the board. Both lake associations are willing to contribute up to $5,000 a piece to get a flashing speed control light. As Highway 22 is a Becker County Road, he was referred to Becker County for this.

Dan and Neomi Fuller were present to discuss their property on Pearl Lake Drive. They wanted to thank the board for their work on that road.

Roy Smith was present to discuss the Eunice Windsong Project. The contract had been reviewed by Carl Malmstrom. This contract was supported by the board and the plat and contract were signed by Jason Rosing and Heather Anderson.

Lake Eunice Township has been awarded a SPRA grant with the DNR. This grant is to be used to pave a portion of Buckhorn Horn, where the public access is located for Leaf Lake. The grant award was $108, 572.50. Discussion on the next step. The board approved and passed a resolution to hire Apex Engineering in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota to start the Feasibility Study. In addition, the board would like to start the special assessment process to assess each parcel on Buckhorn Road equally. Heather Anderson will notify Apex Engineering and also the Becker County Engineer of the board’s intent.

Discussion on An Ordinance Establishing the Lake Eunice Township Planning Commission. Ed Clem updated the board on the meetings he has attended. Ed Clem made a motion to adopt Ordinance Number 2021-13 to establish the Lake Eunice Township Planning Commission. 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

In addition, a motion was made for establishing a president, vice president and secretary. Jerry Johnson made a motion to nominate Ed Clem as president of this commission. Jason Rosing did second this request and the nomination was passed. Ed Clem did nominate Jason Rosing to be the vice president. Jerry Johnson did second this motion and this was passed. Heather Anderson was nominated by Ed Clem to be the secretary. Jason Rosing did second that motion and this nomination was passed.

Discussion on a Resolution Approving Summary Publication of an Ordinance Establishing the Lake Eunice Township Planning Commission. This needs to be published in the newspaper and also made available to the public.

Ed Clema motion to adopt the resolution approving summary language of the planning commission ordinance for publication. Jerry Johnson did second and it was brought to vote:

The voting was as follows:

Jason Rosing yes

Ed Clem yes

Wayne Jacobson yes

Jerry Johnson yes

Ed Clem made a motion to set a public hearing on the proposed zoning and subdivision ordinance before the Planning Commission at 6:30 p.m. on June 8th, 2021, and authorize the Clerk to provide notice of the hearing. Jerry did second this and it was brought to vote.

The voting was as follows:

Jason Rosing yes

Ed Clem yes

Wayne Jacobson yes

Jerry Johnson yes

The gravel work has been completed for Lake Eunice Township.

Carr’s Tree Service was awarded the contract for brushing. Contract was signed by Jason Rosing and will be sent out.

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

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:56 pm by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Ed Clem.

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