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 November 14th, 2023 at 7:00 pm.  Wayne Jacobson was not in attendance. The minutes from the October meetings were reviewed and approved by a motion by Al Bergquist and seconded by Ed Clem.  The treasurer report was reviewed. Jason Rosing did notice some budget numbers needed some adjustments. Most likely a CTAS error but Ann Hixson will investigate and advise the board next month. Jason Rosing asked the board to start thinking about upcoming budget numbers for 2024.Otherwise, the treasurer report looked good and was accepted with Jerry Johnson making a motion and Ed Clem seconding it.

The board has a request from Kyle Varberg about Becker County’s Comprehensive Land Use Plan. It was last updated in 2003. The County is starting the process to update its Comprehensive Land Use Plan and zoning and subdivision ordinances. Becker County is asking the board to complete: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BeckerCityTwnshp>  by November 20, 2023. Becker County is also looking for input and people to possibly attend meetings. Ed Clem advised he would be attending those meetings in another capacity and probably not attend as a Lake Eunice road supervisor.

Lake Eunice can receive an Election grant for $126.04. The board will need a motion to accept. Jerry Johnson did make that motion with Al Bergquist seconding it.

Carl Malmstrom was present to discuss issues around the minimum maintenance road off of Highway 22. The board reviewed correspondence from attorney Justin Weinberg. The board did inquire about next steps. Mr. Malmstrom advised the township is not responsible for Houge’s litter issue and Houge will need to address as part of his use agreement. He will also have to maintain the road, per agreement. Anything beyond the agreement will need to be discussed by the board. The agreement appears to be fair according to Mr. Malmstrom. The resident has several complaints about traffic and Mr. Malmstrom will look into a speed study and report back to the board. The resident has complaints about the road being maintained “too well.” The maintenance appears to be appropriate and Mr. Malmstrom did drive the road today and it does not appear to be wider than before. Jason Rosing will go measure the road this week and report to the board. The resident has complaints about the road being widened and then encroaching on her property. The board did discuss a survey and whether that has been done in the past. There is no record of a survey to determine where the actual road is and so it is hard to determine if the road is encroaching on her property.

Mr. Malmstrom will write a letter to Houge reminding him of his responsibilities this matter. The board may also want to consider speed signs as there is a presumptive speed limit for minimum maintenance roads. Mr. Malmstrom will gather more information and report back.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm by motion from Jerry Johnson and seconded by Ed Clem.

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