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 October 14th, 2020 at 7:00 pm.  Jerry Johnson, road supervisor was not present that this meeting. The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved by a motion by Ed Clem and seconded by Al Bergquist.  The treasurer report was reviewed. The motion was made to approve the current treasurer’s report by Ed Clem and seconded by Wayne Jacobson. Heather Anderson was able to be trained on CTAS last month by the Minnesota Association of Township. Ann and Heather will continue to work together in CTAS.

Phil Hanson, Lakeview Township Road Supervisor was present to discuss roads that Lake Eunice and Lakeview townships share. Mr. Hanson has indicated they have been looking through their townhall records for documentation. Heather Anderson will continue to look for documentation. Discussed was establishing resolutions moving forward for clarification on road responsibilities. Continued discussion will occur to establish road responsibilities. Specifically, Mr. Hanson would like to address East Pearl Lake Road and 230th Avenue.

Terri Johnson, Lake Eunice Resident was there to discuss Morton Oaks Road. He would like to address where the snow plow deposits snow this winter. Jason Rosing will tour this road and contact Rick Renner, snow plow operator about this.

The Townhall Road project has been completed to the board’s satisfaction. Jason Rosing completed the bond releasing paperwork from Nationwide. Heather Anderson will send in.

Steve Egge was present to discuss his septic and mound system for a property owner on West Lake Eunice Drive, Chris Hoffman. He advised the drain field is on the back lot in this property. He is asking for permission to bore under the road to access this. Encroachment paperwork along with the plan was reviewed and this was passed unanimously. Mr. Egge was reminded to not disturb the road and the board was assured the bore will be deep enough. Mr. Egge also wanted to board to be aware he appreciated the Pledge of Allegiance being recited before the meeting.

A resolution between Lake Eunice and Lakeview Township was discussed -232nd Ave. The resolution supports Lakeview Township removing the minimum maintenance designation on this road. There is a section of the road in Lake Eunice Township.

Lake Eunice resident, Jay Carlson was present to discuss his property and surrounding properties on Gilbertson Road. Since the last meeting, Mr. Carlson has cleared much of this area and the trees are cut out to allow for 66 feet. In addition, Mr. Carlson has been talking to his neighbors about what this area will look like moving forward. Rick Renner, the snow plow operator, provided input and Wayne Jacobson has toured the area. Mr. Carlson has been maintaining this road for many years with an agreement with Lake Eunice Township. Mr. Carlson would like continue discussion on this area. The board requested that he consult with Carl Malmstrom, Lake Eunice township attorney, before the next monthly meeting so we can start getting some agreements in place. Mr. Carlson had been paying for the snow removal in this area. He asked if the township would approve to split the costs for the upcoming winter season. Jason Rosing advised that before he can enter into those agreements, he would like to hear from Carl Malmstrom.

Brandi Youngmark attended the meeting remotely. She is asking for an encroachment approval for her property on Haugen Beach Road. This was approved-5 feet from the edge of the asphalt road, unanimously by the board.

The 2020 Township Road Mileage Certification was reviewed. The board supported the mileage being changed to reflect the actual mileage. In addition, four roads were added to the mileage report as new township roads.

Ed Clem advised he received a call about properties on Pearl Lake Drive. A survey crew was completing a survey and discovered that a driveway, that had a gate on it, may be actually a township road. The board would like Carl Malmstrom to get involved in this road issue.

Ed Clem reports L and M Spraying has completed the township spraying.

Al Bergquist reports he continues to get calls on Nelson Market Road. There continues to be issues with water drainage. The board will need to address next spring.

The board reiterated the importance of road tours and supervision. They committed to touring the roads this fall to address any issues and be well prepared for spring.

A road sign was stolen on East Big Cormorant Lake Road. This will need to be replaced.

The November 10th, 2020, meeting has been changed. The meeting will now be held on November 17th 2020 at 7:00 pm at the townhall.

Reminder that elections will be held in person at the townhall on November 3rd, 2020. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Mask are required in the townhall and curbside voting is available.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:06 pm by Al Bergquist and seconded by Ed Clem.

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