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 September 10th, 2019 at 7:00 pm.  Present: Jason Rosing, Ed Clem, Jerry Johnson. Absent: Wayne Jacobson and Al Bergquist. Heather Anderson was present by phone. The minutes from August 13th, 2019 were reviewed and approved by a motion by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Ed Clem.  The treasurer report was reviewed. The motion was made to approve the current treasurer’s report by Ed Clem and seconded by Jerry Johnson.

Rick Renner was present to discuss an easement for a resident on Tanglewood, Linda Suntee. Rick is installing a new sewer system for the resident. This was approved and the necessary Easement R/W paperwork signed and filed at the Townhall.

Lake Eunice resident, Julie Nelson was in attendance. The project on Cormorant Meadows Drive is completed to the satisfaction of the supervisors. A motion was made for the township to take over maintenance of this road. Ed Clem approved the motion with Jerry Johnson seconding. Lake Eunice Township will be responsible for snow removal and grading responsibilities.

Discussion with Scott Hendricks in regards to Nelson Market Road and Nelson Road. Scott will order the necessary traffic signs for the project. This project has been completed.

Supervisors reviewed the project on Shorewood Beach Road and East Maud Road which was being done by Troy Lade. The tree trimming and brushing in the road right of way is completed.

Greg Jensen, a Lake Eunice resident, was present to discuss concerns on Dorff Beach Road. Concerns specifically involing weeds will be addressed by Jason Rosing, he will go tour the area. In addition, Mr. Jensen is concerned about the speed control in this area. He stated the speed signs are designated “30” –but no one follows. Discussion in regards to speed control and the resident was encouraged to call Becker County to report this. Ed Clem will also look at the area.

Gary Mielke, a long time Lake Eunice resident that lives on Buckhorn Road was present to discuss multiple concerns. Mr. Mielke described tress being in the right of way and impeding the traffic on this road. Due to the over growth of trees, this road is often reduced to one lane. Mr. Mielke has spent many years attempting to resolve this issue himself and reports he needs the township to start maintaining this road. The supervisors agreed they will tour this area and will attempt to address. There is also a public access for Leaf Lake on Buckhorn Road. Mr. Mielke would like the township to take over some responsibilities in regards to chloride treatment on this road. Mr. Mielke does acknowledge he knows the residents are responsible for this but since it is a well-traveled road, due to the public access, he is hoping the township would make an exemption. Jerry Johnson will reach out to the DNR about this issue and report back to the township. In addition to the chloride treatment, Jerry Johnson will ask the DNR to evaluate and assess two very large basswood trees that are on the water line of Leaf Lake. Mr. Mielke reports these trees cause considerable damage to the lake during spring and fall. Mr. Mielke is also concerned about Hooligans, a restaurants that is on Leaf Lake. He states there is a pile up of garbage and cardboard that needs to be addressed. Mr. Mielke was encouraged to call the Minnesota Department of Health. Additional concerns involve a cabin on Leaf Lake. Mr. Mielke advised there is a small cabin that is over in the Summer Island Road area that many residents are concerned about. He states the cabin has been abandoned for years and is literally falling into Leaf Lake. Residents have found debris floating around that area. Mr. Mielke was encourage to call Cormorant Lakes Watershed District and also the Leaf Lake Association to discuss these concerns. The resident was also encouraged to call the DNR.

Discussion on trees that need to be cut down. Scott Hendrickson will address on Tanglewood, Buckhorn and also Blue Water Bay.

Jason Rosing has gotten three calls from residents in regards to East Big Cormorant Road and the shouldering on the road. A quote from Driveway Services for $3920 was discussed and approved to resolve this safety issue.

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 did contact Carl Malmstrom in regards to the township’s responsibility with this petition. A resolution will be completed and it will absolve Lake Eunice’s responsibility in this road and the maintenance.

Discussion with Rick Renner about the snow plow and what is needed for the upcoming season. Mr. Renner advised he will maintain the snowplow and obtain the necessary parts for safe operation.

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:49 pm by Jerry Johnson and seconded by Ed Clem.

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