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 8th, 2020 at 7:00 pm.  Jerry Johnson, road supervisor was not present that this meeting. The minutes from the August 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.

Lake Eunice resident, Lowell Grubb, did stop in to tell the board he appreciates the dust control on Sportsman’s Road.

John Okeson was present to discuss the Townhall Road project. John and the board discussed that there are a few spots on the road where the asphalt needs come to standards. John did indicate he has communicated with Driveway Services and they should be making the improvements this week.

Lake Eunice resident, Mark Thompson was present to discuss his septic and mound system. He was referred to Becker County Planning and Zoning before come to discuss. He was given the easement paperwork and encouraged to have that completed before further discussion can be held.

A resolution between Lake Eunice and Audubon Township was discussed in regards to Sugar Island Road. Audubon Township is paving this entire road next spring. The resolution entitles Audubon Township to pave the section of the road in Lake Eunice Township. Audubon Township will be responsible for all maintenance associated. This was signed by Jason Rosing and Heather Anderson and will be sent to Audubon Township for review.

Bill Burke, Lake Eunice resident, was present to discuss East Pearl Lake Road. He is wondering about getting that road paved in the future. Jason Rosing reported this road will be added to the list of upcoming projects to discuss. Discussion was held about funding and priorities.

Lake Eunice resident, Jay Carlson was present to discuss his property and surrounding properties on Gilbertson Road. Since the last meeting, the road supervisors did tour this area. In addition, Mr. Carlson has started gathering estimates for tree clearing to allow for this road to come up to Lake Eunice township road standards. In addition, Rick Renner, the snow plow operator, provided input. 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. He requested that he consult with Carl Malmstrom, Lake Eunice township attorney, about further agreements and decisions. Mr. Carlson was encouraged to reach out the township attorney and also start cutting down trees. Wayne Jacobson will be the point person for this project to ensure communication with Mr. Carlson as it relates to this road project.

Jake Lorsung, Chief of Audubon Rescue squad was present to discuss the contract and any concerns the board my have. Mr. Lorsung advised he recently took over and is still learning the position. They have 6 to 7 people on rooster and advised these positions are all volunteer. This does cause a struggle with retention. Discussion was held in regards to the increase of 2% of budget and how that is determined. Mr. Lorsung is new in this position and did not have specifics. The board indicated they were appreciative of Mr. Lorsung attending the meeting. The board voted on accepting the Rescue Contract for the years of 2021-2023 and this was approved unanimously.

An estimate was received again in regards to paving Meadow Lane in Lake Eunice township from Taves Construction-Driveway Services. This was discussed and also clarified what the requirements are for the road to meet the township’s specifications. The residents are questioning what the interest rate would be for the special assessment. The board did recommend 5% and this was communicated with the residents.

The 2020 Township Road Mileage Certification was reviewed. Jason Rosing recently toured several roads and will reach out the Becker County Engineer to discuss. He will report to the board next month as this certification is due on November 1st, 2020.

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:58 pm by Al Bergquist and seconded by Ed Clem.

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