

ECKLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 15, 2016
7:30 p.m.

Present: Dennis Zeto, Don Hazeman, Mel Milender, Cory Wilson, Ervin Blom, Mary Lou Milender, and Sandy Burgoon.

Visitors present: Thore Thorson, John Schocker, Mick & Vicki Trepanier, Dale Wilson, Randy & Mary Forseth, Reed Olson, Fred Kelm, George & LaVonne Clay, Terry and Maryann Hanson, Dennis Berglund, Merlin & Joyce Vold, Bill Schroeder, Gary Coan, Samuel Klish, Kent & Stacy McKercher, and Corey Wright.

Motion by Don Hazeman, seconded by Mel Milender to approve the Consent Agenda, with one change in the spelling of the last name of one of the Supervisors. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mel Milender, seconded by Cory Wilson to approve the regular meeting agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Reed Olson, newly elected Beltrami County Commissioner for our District introduced himself to the board and the visitors. He thanked those who voted for him and indicated he was just at the meeting to see what is happening in our township.

Several residents attended the meeting tonight to hear the spokesperson from MNDOT. However the representative did not appear. Chairman Zeto will contact MNDOT and request their presence at the December meeting of the township.

A discussion regarding the 4-Way Stop Sign erected at Wild Rose Lane and Eckles Road was held. Some of the residents do not believe that a stop sign going N/S should be there. Motion by Mel Milender, seconded by Cory Wilson to leave the stop signs in for a year and reassess the issue in another year. Motion carried unanimously. The board wants a County Traffic Engineer to look at the situation as well.

Discussion from the Supervisors regarding the paving project Deerfield Estates. There is a seam in the middle of the road that Northern Paving needs to fix. One resident feels there should be more tapering on the shoulders. The Engineering Company will be called by Cory to do an inspection and have the corrections made if necessary.

Kestrel Lane signs were erected, however the wrong barricade was put in. There needs to be three cross pieces and the one installed has only one. New barricades will be ordered and placed. Motion by Mel Milender, seconded by Cory Wilson to conditionally accept Kestrel Lane based on proper barricades being installed.

Don Hazeman had a discussion with Waste Management regarding the trash cans being left too close to the road. He was informed that if the trucks have the arms on them to lift the trash cans, it would be easy to have residents put them at least 6 feet from the roadway. If the trucks do not have the arms, it

is physically being lifted and we as a board should notify all the residents that they need to keep them further away from the roadway to keep the snowplow from hitting them.

Road Report:

1. ROW marked on Radar Road between Eckles and Nature east of 89
2. Balsam Road east of 9 needs to be built up at both ends. Discussion was to have some concrete added

Shooting Sports Report:

Mary Forseth stated that the "site-in" went very well with approximately 20-30 people a day.

High School Trap team will be able to use the facility in April.

DNR is working with the firearm safety program.

Club memberships can be picked up from any member or at Pete's Place West

Documents for the Subordinate Service District were distributed for review. Motion by Don Hazeman, seconded by Ervin Blom to have the necessary forms signed by the Chair, Clerk and the Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

The clerk reminded anyone having invoices and wanting payment the night of our meeting that it will no longer happen. They must have the invoice to her a week before the meeting or they will not get paid until the following month's meeting.

Motion by Mel Milender, seconded by Don Hazeman to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Milender
Township Clerk

Dennis Zeto
Chairman