

ECKLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
June 13, 2023

The Eckles Township Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair, Donald Hazeman Supervisors, Cory Wilson, Darren Baumgardner, Elizabeth Hendricks and Mel Milender were present. Treasurer Debra Larson and Clerk Mary Lou Milender were also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Attendees: John Schocker, Steve Johnson, Dale Wilson, Brian Grund, Joe Haag, Dan Trepanier, Ryan Morgan, Paul Cronemiller, Gary Coan and Gary Boyer.

Approve Agenda: Supervisor Milender made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Supervisor Bumgardner. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Supervisor Wilson and seconded by Supervisor Hendricks to pull the claims. The Solid Waste \$590.00 bill was held until the County Board could be informed of this, Chair Hazeman indicated he would talk to the commissioners. Jared was not happy that most of the tires came out of the other roads within the state lands. Motion passed. 5-0.

Supervisor Milender, noticed that shouldering quoted for Eckles Road was 500 ton more than the quote and asked what had happened. Dale Wilson was informed by Mark Fuller that he was under the amount quoted.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Milender to accept the bills. Motion passed unanimously. 5-0.

ARPA funding is completely used up with the payment of the Eckles/Balsam reconstruction/paving project.

VISITORS:

Gary Boyer informed the board that the paving was good on the 1st layer however the 2nd layer has a drastic dip in front of his house. Brian Grund informed him that when you pave the driveway it many not match, then they have to cut, so the road will be 3.2 inches higher than the driveway.

Joe Haag has a paved driveway and the first lift was smooth and the 2nd he has a dip and it does not look like it is even.

The paver this year is a pickup type. The driveways need to be done by hand.

Suggested to have a walk through to see what the supervisors think of how it looks.

Dan Trepanier informed the board he has purchased the Village West Plot. He will get it inspected for drainage so he can develop three to six homes. He will take care of the entire road within the plat. Ryan Morgan also lives on Radar Road and would like to see speed limits placed on Radar Road. Motion by Supervisor Bumgardner, seconded by Supervisor Hendricks to get the 45 mph signs put up. Passed unanimously. 5-0.

ROAD REPORT:

Cartway easements have been recorded. Jaci Crisman had pictures for the board to see the trees she does not want taken down on her driveway when Cartway is improved.

Quotes for grading, sanding and snowplowing was due at our meeting this evening and John Schocker was the Contractor who was chosen.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Bumgardner to chloride one mile from 89 to Coyote. Motion passed unanimously. 5-0.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Hendricks to add pavement on Wild Rose Road in 2025.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A thank you from the Senior Center for our donation.

Landowner Appreciation Dinner at Backwoods Bar and Grill on June 24th if anyone wants to attend make arrangements with them.

Minnesota State Demographer sent an Eckles population estimate of 2,101 for year 2022.

Supervisor Hendricks gave a TZD report. 911 is pushing accidental calls. The first annual County employee wellness fair was very successful.

If the town board has questions about anything, Sheriff Riggs is willing to come to our township and answer questions.

Supervisor Bumgardner informed the board that the children around the neighborhood climb on the Blue Storage Container. He and his wife tell them they are not to be on there when they see them.

Motion by Chair Hazeman, seconded by Supervisor Wilson that we put up a sign that there is no trespassing and put up a camera so we can see who they are.,

Motion to adjourn by Chair Hazeman, seconded by Supervisor Bumgardner .Motion passed unanimously. Supervisor Milender had to leave at 8:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Milender
Township Clerk

Donald Hazeman
Chairman