

**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 14, 2022**

**Officers Present:** Don Hazeman, Cory Wilson, Mel Milender, Beth Hendricks, Mary Lou Milender, and Debra Larson.

Visitors present: John Schocker, Paul Iwerks, Matt Jensen, Don Wilson, Brian Olson, Mark Fuller, Paul Cronemiller, Travis Voelker, Joe Korbel, Matt Carlson, Matt Bitter, Matt Murry and Gary Coan.

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.** by Chairman Hazeman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Motion by Supervisor Milender, second by Supervisor Hendricks. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

**Approval of Agenda:** Supervisor Hendricks made a motion to approve the June 14, 2022 Agenda with the additions. Second by Supervisor Wilson. Motion passed Unanimously. 4-0.

**Visitors:**

Brian Olson informed the board that the County can get involved if the township requests help with the commercial haulers when garbage is left all over the place. The county will send letters and the people could end up with a fee. The board will need documentation and it could end up in a lawsuit. Brian informed the board it costs the County \$5,000.00 to do a clean-up.

**Cemetery Report:**

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Milender, to approve the bid from Lofgren Landscaping to cut the trees that need to out of the way. Motion carried.

**ROADS:**

Deerfield 1<sup>st</sup> Addition was discussed regarding assessments. It is going forward, working with the attorney and the banker now. The Bond attorney will not determine any assessments. Parcels must be certified for assessments before the end of November

Scribner Road chip seal was discussed. A proposal with Enbridge was discussed because of the wear caused by their trucks. They may pay for some of the chip seal. It was done in 2019, however, it may need to be done again.

Cartway Road Easements were discussed by Matt Murray.

Chairman Hazeman wanted to talk about the plat of Village West. He wants to know what the road agreement was. The plat came through the Beltrami County Planning Commission . There is a huge water drainage plan.

Chloride was placed on Balsam to Eckles and Wild Rose. Mr. Johnson had a shortage of supplies; therefore, we are behind schedule.

Trees need to be taken out of a corner lot on Wild Rose.

Grant Creek Road needs to be built up again.

Century Link is part of the Eckles Road project delay. Joel Johnson has to resolve that before he can work on Eckles road.

Dale Wilson had an issue with a shortage of gravel and he had to purchase from another supplier.

The Board discussed the need to pass another resolution regarding the snow that is being pushed across the road.

A resident informed the board that dust is very bad on Whistler Road. He was informed of the shortage of chloride.

Motion by Supervisor Milender, seconded by Supervisor Wilson to accept Matt Murray's proposal to combine lots and record a stipulation that if the parcels revert back to original configuration, he will be charged an additional assessment.

DEW Trucking has property on the south side of Hwy 2 in Wilton and wants to know if a turning lane can be put in. The township will not put any money in it. Dale needs to go to the City of Wilton and the township would support them.

**Shooting Sports Report:**

Supervisor Wilson gave the following information:

600 members were at the Bemidji Shooting Association event. They have taught 150 kids gun safety. At the Trap Shoot on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May there were 33,000 thrown targets.

**911 Committee Report:**

Mel Milender and Craig Gaasvig were at this meeting. Dispatchers are having problems locating homes in Trailer Parks, CIC's and PUD's. There is a major need to update the 911 ordinance.

**Correspondence:**

Thank you notes were read from Julie Zeto to the board for the sympathy card, and from Bemidji Senior Center and 4-H for our donations:

**Other:**

Gary Coan's commercial property along Hwy 2 was annexed into the City of Wilton.

Motion by Supervisor Milender, second by Supervisor Hendrick to recess the meeting at 9:00 p.m. and meet on June 22,2022 at the Eckles Community Center at 6:00 p.m. for a financial meeting regarding more paving.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Milender  
Township Clerk

Donald Hazeman  
Chairman

