

**ECKLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

**Present:** Chairman, Donald Hazeman, Supervisors, Mel Milender, Darren Bumgardner, Beth Hendricks, Treasurer, Debra Larson and Clerk Mary Lou Milender. Absent was Supervisor Wilson.

**Public Attendees:** Don Wilson; Jarrett Walton, Matt Murray, Travis Greenwaldt and Gary Coan.

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

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Motion by Supervisor Milender to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Supervisor Hendricks. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Supervisor Beth Hendricks to approve the October 11, 2022 Agenda. Second by Supervisor Milender. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

**VISITORS:**

Jarrett Walton, candidate for Beltrami County Sheriff informed the board regarding the jail and that it would cost approximately 75 Mil to build a new jail. He spoke of possible funding scenarios.

**ROAD REPORT:**

The Road Review will have a report next month.

Chair Hazeman requested the clerk to put an ad in the newspaper again reminding the residents that they cannot put snow removal on the roads.

The speed limits were adjusted on some of the roads. Wild Rose from Hwy 2 to CSAH 9 will be changed to 35 MPH, Sosua is at 25. Motion by Supervisor Milender, second by Supervisor Bumgardner to change the road speed limits according to the memo from Cory. Motion carried unanimously 4-0. Dale Wilson will install the signs.

Motion by Supervisor Milender, second by Chair Hazeman to accept Resolution No 202 authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of a \$1,000,000 General Obligation Note Series 2022A, to pay for the two paving projects. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

**OTHER REPORTS:**

Theresa Westlie has a lot she owns on Nature Road which she wants to subdivide. The land has two existing single-family structures which are served by separate wells and septic systems. Motion by Chairman Hazeman to approve the division, seconded by Supervisor Bumgardner. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Matt Murray approached the board with a plat on a portion of the Jaci Crisman property. She is very concerned about granting easement to Cartway Road. The board will analyze this and possibly suggest something that will satisfy her and still provide 33 ft of easement to Cartway Road.

Radar Road – ATV trail is cutting up the road. It will have to be reshaped in that location. Chairman Hazeman wants to have the secretary from the ATV club come to our meeting to see if something can be done with those using the trail.

We were informed that somebody is selling food from their home located on Birdsvie Road. Supervisor Milender will look into it and contact the Health Department.

A resident on Nature Road was complaining about the noise that Chase Todavich was generating while doing some commercial firewood cutting late in the day. (After 7:00 pm).

**Shooting Sports Report:**

The Bemidji Area Shooters Association currently has 650 members. Hunter site-ins will be done on Oct 15, 16,29, and 30. Law enforcement did their low light and winter training all combined together. The Trap and Skeet Club in Bemidji is winding down, Bagley and Bemidji Schools are still shooting. United Way had their shoot and 140 people attended and raised \$19,000.00.

**Rural Fire Association:**

Rural Fire Association is considering exploring a Fire District at its October meeting. Cost difference is an important factor.

Motion by Chairman Hazeman, second by Supervisor Milender to adjourn.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Milender  
Township Clerk

Donald Hazeman  
Chairman