

ECKLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2018

Present: Don Hazeman, Cory Wilson, Aaron Dougherty, Mel Milender, Beth Hendricks, Mary Lou Milender, and Sandy Burgoon.

Visitors present: Maryann Hanson, Darwin Wiebolt, Jeff Dickson, Cheryl & Dennis Berglund, Dale Wilson, John Schroeder, Matt Murray and Gary Coan.

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

Motion by Supervisor Milender seconded by Supervisor Hendricks to accept the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Dougherty to accept the Regular Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

VISITORS: Dick Moore was unable to make the meeting tonight. Supervisor Milender met with him in his office and he is okay with us brushing alongside the cemetery fence so we can access both sides. John will do a couple of 6' passes on the outsides.

Supervisor Milender spoke with him regarding Jackpine Road west of Eckles Road. There is not enough timber for the county to worry about. It is okay to clear to the survey stakes. John was told to brush it after the leaves are down.

Supervisor Milender also met with DNR regarding development of a parcel east of Cardinal Road along HWY 2 for a DNR forestry office building. This parcel is school trust land.

ROAD REPORT

The Road Review was reported and priorities will be made in early February.

The subject of holding ponds was discussed. Who is responsible for the ponds? If they are not our ponds, should we be brushing them? We accept the roads, not other public property. Supervisor Milender will bring this to the MAT attorneys.

Supervisors Milender, Hendricks and Wilson met on Sullivan Drive at 6:00 p.m. as previously announced to review the roads in Deerfield Estates 1st Addition for possible acceptance. The intersection where it intersects with Eckles Road needs work. It needs graded and shaped. All the roads need to be graded. The culverts need something in front of them to help grass to grow there. Full acceptance of Sullivan Drive will not be tonight. Leave it for November. Darwin Wiebolt will hire John Schocker to grade it and put some straw down if possible.

Supervisor Wilson will contact Bruce Hasbargen to move the mailboxes in Deerfield Estates.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Dougherty to approve Freeburg & Grund to do the Nature Road project. Bids for this will go out in January. Mark Fuller will also get us the culvert requirements so they can be ordered with the bulk of the counties order which will be more cost effective. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Wilson wants to create an Approach Permit onto Township ROW. This will be discussed again next month and put on the website.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Dougherty to accept the request for paving on Scotchpine Road NW. The petition must be signed before we can move forward.

Motion by Supervisor Hendricks, seconded by Supervisor Wilson to have Matt Murray stake Flat Balsam and Jackpine Road's. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Hendricks to allow Freeburg & Grund to return the bond money to Northern Aggregate. Motion carried unanimously.

Mark Fuller, Freeburg & Grund Engineer, inquired about giving DEW an additional week to finish his project due to the weather. The board was in favor of it. No motion made.

SHOOTING SPORTS REPORT: Supervisor Wilson informed the board a trail head has been installed. Bemidji Area Shooting Association is working on the 200 yd shooting range. 70 kids signed up from the HS Trap and Skeet.

Motion by Supervisor Hendricks, seconded by Supervisor Wilson to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Milender
Township Clerk

Donald Hazeman
Chairman