

ECKLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 14, 2020

Present: Don Hazeman, Cory Wilson, Darren Bumgardner, Elizabeth Hendricks, Mary Lou Milender, and Sandy Burgoon.

Visitors present: Don Wilson, Thore Thorson, Steve Yoder, Gary and Dawn Kroening, Dennis Berglund, Reed Olson, Patrick Lockwood, Fred Kelm, 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 Cory Wilson, seconded by Elizabeth Hendricks to accept the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Elizabeth Hendricks, seconded by Cory Wilson to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Reed Olson, a Beltrami County Board Commissioner, spoke to the board and the residents regarding the recent board meeting and the strong opposition against the refugees. He indicated the board should have had a work session before they discussed this issue with the town people. Because of the time frame, this did not happen. Because approximately 150 people raised their hand against it, the action turned into a race issue. Reed feels that Kay Mack should have brought this issue up to the county board in November. The elderly people attending the meeting were scared because they felt they couldn't afford more taxes than what they already pay.

Gary and Dawn Kroening are planning on building three new houses on their property off of Jackpine Road east of County 9 . They are concerned whether or not the county has received the final plat and if it was recorded or not. Eckles Township has not received any plats for review.

Motion by Cory Wilson, seconded by Darren Bumgardner to accept the Road Agreement for the Plat of Woodcrest First Addition. Motion carried unanimously.

Century Link has asked for a permit to plow fiber on the northwest corner of Radar and Grant Creek Road. Cory Wilson does not want to issue a permit without a bond. This issue has been put off until the February meeting.

Sam Klish has purchased a lot on 515 for development.

A Budget meeting is scheduled for January 29th at the Community Center at 6:00 p.m.

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Board of Review Meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center.

Motion by Cory Wilson, seconded by Darren Bumgardner to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Milender
Township Clerk

Donald Hazeman
Chairman