

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

Present: Don Hazeman, Cory Wilson, Mel Milender, Elizabeth Hendricks, Darren Bumgardner, Mary Lou Milender, and Debra Larson.

Visitors: George Clay, Dale Wilson, Fred Kelm, Amber Fuller, Gary Coan and John Schocker.

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 Mel Milender to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Beth Hendricks, seconded by Mel Milender to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

ROAD REPORT:

A committee was formed by the County with Bruce Hasbargen, Kay Mack, Reed Olson and Jim Lucachick to discuss the concept to turn Balsam Road over to the County, we would take over 515. If they agree, Hasbargen will draw up a resolution. Once it is approved, the township will notify all the residents indicating the county will be taking over Balsam.

Supervisor Wilson asked everybody to keep their eyes open for people doing donut's and spinning on Radar Road.

The residents are happy about the chloride that was placed on their roads. Werner Road had chloride applied with Northern Township paying half of it. Sullivan, Winding and Whistler Drive was added this year due to the traffic flow from construction.

VISITORS:

George Clay approached the board for approval of a storm shelter and evacuation plan for his mobile home park, Elpine Village. Motion by Supervisor Milender, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to write a letter to the County that we are not the approval authority for Elpine Village. As a township we do not have a permitting process for buildings and we do not have emergency management expertise or authority. Letters will be sent to Beltrami County Emergency Management and the State of Minnesota Health Department. Motion carried unanimously.

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Clerk reminded the board of the continuation of our Annual Meeting on August 10 to see if the residents want to raise the levy. We will be doing social distancing of 6' and if the community center gets more than we have chairs for, we will have a loud speaker set up for the shelter. Topics are wide open. Questions will be asked so we can get community input. Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Milender to purchase masks for those that arrive for the annual meeting without one. Motion carried. Motion by Chairman Hazeman, seconded by Supervisor Milender to have ballots for the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk also mentioned that on the 11th is the State Partisan Primary Election so our normal meeting date will be the 12th of August.

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Milender, seconded by Supervisor Bumgardner. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Milender
Township Clerk

Donald Hazeman
Chairman