

ECKLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2019

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

Visitors present: Dale Wilson, Don Wilson, Steve Yoder, Mark & Amber Fuller, Mike Johnston, Ashley Fischer, Paul Schaefer, David Madden, Eric Vandermeer, Chris Hennem, Thore Thorson, John & Deanna Schocker and Gary Coan.

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

Supervisor Milender asked to have the DEW invoice removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion. Motion by Cory Wilson, seconded by Beth Hendricks to approve the consent agenda with change. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Visitors:

Mark Fuller, from Freeburg & Grund advised the board of the three quotes he received for the tarring of Scotchpine Court. One was for the year 2019, the other two were for 2020. The lowest quote from Northern Paving was accepted at \$79,730.00. Mark Fuller, a resident of Scotchpine Court and 7 others of the residents from Scotchpine are all in favor of the township to proceed with the Subordinate Service District assessment process. They will be paying 20% down and agreed to a 10-year financing. Our next scheduled meeting date, October 8, 2019 will be a public hearing.

ROAD REPORT:

Chairman Hazeman was receiving questions regarding County Road 9. Don had a conversation with Bruce Hasbargen. Bruce indicated anybody using the road will not be able to pass in either direction. The reason for the double lines is to avoid collisions. That area should not be used for turning lanes.

Supervisor Milender asked the contractor about the soft spot in Nature Road. Dale Wilson informed him that it was due to the quality of the gravel and all of the rain we had. According to Freeberg & Grund another gravel test was taken; however, the results are not back at this time. Supervisor Milender wanted a motion with restrictions that assumes it meets all the engineer's qualifications. Discussion followed. Motion by Supervisor Wilson to go ahead and pay the contractor, seconded by Supervisor Milender.

Supervisor Wilson talked with Ben Powers from Terra Tech. They will be back to finish up the work left behind from the Century Link project.

Supervisor Wilson spoke with Andy Neft regarding the seeding in Deerfield Estates. His driver will be back and put in extra seeding. A resident in Deerfield Estates also informed Cory he has some run off water getting very close to his home. Some of the culverts in that area need to be cleaned out. If any

resident in Eckles should have water standing in their property due to inadequate drainage, please contact Cory.

Dale Wilson asked if Rae Acres needs to be tarred? It does not, this was accepted before the board made a resolution that the new developments need to have their roads tarred. Dale has sold this development to Rick Schulke who needs a letter from the board.

Supervisor Wilson made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Milender to place some granite dust on Eckles Road from Wild Rose to Hwy 2 if it can be purchased. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Milender attended an informational meeting regarding County Ditch 2. He indicated we do need the Judicial Ditch. It was very important in 2000 with all the ground water flooding. This Judicial Ditch is the vessel for getting the water out of the wetlands. The county is going to fly drones over the area and get back to the citizens.

CEMETERY REPORT:

We are still looking for new cemetery sextons. Don Wilson is considering being one, but we should have at least one more.

SHOOTING SPORTS REPORT:

Reed Olson reached out to Cory about the noise and the time shooters can shoot. Some of the residents have concerns when it gets past 9:00 p.m. or dark, whichever occurs first.

Motion by Beth Hendricks, seconded by Cory Wilson to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Milender
Township Clerk

Don Hazeman
Chairman