

ECKLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2019

Present: Don Hazeman, Aaron Dougherty, Beth Hendricks, Cory Wilson, Sandra Burgoon, and Margaret Curtis.

Visitors present: John Schocker, Fred Kelm, Bill Harder, Dennis Halverson, 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 Dougherty, seconded by Supervisor Wilson to accept the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Dougherty, to accept the Regular Agenda, with the addition of Bill Schroeder letter and other correspondence, Motion carried unanimously.

VISITORS: Mark from Freeberg & Grund presented a potential timeline for newspaper ads for the construction on Nature Road NW. The board had many questions concerning how to word contract reflecting extra engineering costs being the responsibility of contractor, as well as the question of advisability of quotes V sealed bids. They decided to speak to the MAT Attorney before going ahead with newspaper ads.

ROAD REPORT: Supervisor Wilson reported that the stop sign at the intersection of Balsam/Eckles Rd has been knocked over. The hire of a loader to push snow back on roads will probably be necessary, partially due to people plowing driveway snow into ROW on several roads which has become a plowing problem. Motion by Supervisor Dougherty, seconded by Supervisor Hendricks, to mail notices to township residents that it against the law to plow snow across the road. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Hendricks, that Sharon Geisen and Julie Zeto be Election Judges for the Township Election. Motion passed unanimously.

The board received a letter (in person) prior to the meeting, from Bill Schroeder of the Wilton convenience store, advising them of a hearing scheduled for March 11th at 6:30 p.m. to annex the store property to the City of Wilton. He explained that due to the County's raising the age to purchase cigarettes to 21, he feels it has been an unfair to vendors outside "city" limits. The ordinance does not apply to businesses inside city limits, where the age remains at 18, and he is losing sales.


Correspondence included First Call, MBA Insurance info, April 3 Spring Short Course at Sanford Center. Chair Hazeman also reminded everyone of the August 20th MAT District 12 meeting in Mahanomen.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson to recess the meeting until 7:00 p.m. on February 26, in order to have an opportunity to discuss changes to the contract and decide on quotes or bids. Seconded by Supervisor Hendricks. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

For Township Clerk
Mary Lou Milender

By Margaret Curtis
Deputy Clerk


Donald Hazeman
Chairman