Munson Township Board of Supervisors

# **Meeting Minutes**

# **October 21, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Munson Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00 PM on October 21, 2019by Chairman, Joe Willenbring.

**Present**

## Butch Gertken, Matt Burg, Clerk, Boni Behnen, Treasurer, Dick Behnen, P & Z Chair, Orville Willenbring, and P &Z Ad., Lynn Burg.

**A motion to approve the town board minutes from September 16, 2019, was made by Burg, seconded by Gertken. Carried 3-0.**

**Treasurer’s Report**

Income $2898.50 Expenses $90,929.07 Balance $386,302.53. **A motion to accept the Treasurer’s report was made by Gertken, seconded by Burg. Carried 3-0.**

Ralph and Matt Gertken (Ralph’s Excavating)

 2019-2020 Quote for the Snow Season

Snow Plowing $105.00/Hour

$2000.00/Month Retainer

$7000.00 for Salt/Sand

**A motion from Gertken, second by Burg to approve the snow season quote. Carried 3-0.**

Checks cannot be printed at the town hall so a check will be printed and signed totaling $9000.00 tomorrow. **Motion by Gertken, second by Burg. Carried 3-0.**

There has been a problem with beavers damning up the culvert on Hunter Road. Scott Braegelmann will be trapping them to try to alleviate the problem.

The chair and the clerk signed Resolution 2019-7 setting a public hearing to consider a vacation of a portion of Eastway Road as requested by Jenny Enos on behalf of Jerome and Marie Anders. The hearing is set for November 18, 2019 at 8 PM.

Kyle Knudson and Emily Massmann were present to recap accounts at Falcon National Bank. They were offering 2 1/4 % on a money market savings account for the first 12 months with a $10,000.00 balance or more. Falcon Bank no longer offers an in-house credit card, as it is not profitable. Orville Willenbring asked if it wasn’t in the bank’s interest to cater to an individual’s needs.

A decision will be made next month regarding keeping the township banking at Falcon Bank or switching to CMCU.

A wheel on desk chair had been broken during the rental of the town hall. Dick will try to repair it. If it cannot be repaired the board will discuss options at the next meeting.

Lynn Burg will present a quote for Planning and Zoning services at the December meeting. A decision will be made in January 2020.

There will be a variance consideration at the town board meeting in December.

**COL Fire Update**

The board’s budget meeting will be next month and will be presented to the townships at the budget meeting in December. All the townships in the district were in favor of granting pay to the firefighters, specifics need to be worked out.

Denis Hemmesch had called and said the recent rains had made Golden Rod Road impassable. It will be looked into.

The Town Officers Association of Stearns County meeting will be held in Freeport on Thursday, November 14 @8 PM

The township had received an email from Stearns County regarding the incompleteness of the Pheasant Ridge project contract between the township, the county and Greg/Nancy Bartes. Boni will contact Ruppe to send a certified letter to the Bartes’ detailing what needs to be done. Several emails to Greg, by township engineer, Adam Thiele, regarding the issue remain unanswered.

Willenbring signed the Road Mileage Certification form and Boni will return it to Stearns County.

**Reviewed Mail**

**A motion to pay bills and was made by Gertken, seconded by Burg. Carried 3-0.** Bills were paid in the amount of $ 60,213.66 using check numbers 6572-6588. **A motion to pay Supervisor Burg, for spraying and mowing was made by Gertken, second Willenbring. Carried 2-0.** Check #6577. **A motion to pay Supervisor Gertken for cutting road ditches, was made by Burg, second Willenbring. Carried 2-0.** Check# 6573.

**At 9:30, a motion to adjourn was made by Gertken, second by Burg. Carried 3-0.**

Minutes submitted by: Boni Behnen, Clerk

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