

MUNSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 17,2022

The regular monthly of the Munson Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00pm on October 17,2022 by Chairman Butch Gertken

Present: Butch Gertken, Matt Burg, Joe Willenbring, Dick Behnen, Linda Theisen, Planning and Zoning Chair, Dave Thielen, Planning and Zoning administer Lynn Burg. Planning and zoning member John Tschumperlin. Also present was Dawn Jensen, MaryLou Terwey, Clyde Terwey , Lee Stechman, Steve Jensen, Lisa Roden, Theresa Branstner, Richard Schrantz, Dennis Needham, Russ Miller, Gary Branstner, Ken Gertken, Christina DeRose, Joe DeRose, Gary Hemmesch and Angie Berg from Stearns County

The minutes from the September 17,2022 minutes were read. Joe Willenbring made a motion to accept the minutes as read Matt Burg seconded it. All in favor motion carried.

Dick Behnen gave the treasures report \$1615.89 income, \$215,717.11 in expenses. Ending checkbook balance \$81,389.57, saving and Money Market \$451,701.47

Matt Burg made a motion to accept the treasures report , Joe Willenbring Seconded it. All in favor, motion carried

Gary Hemmesch was at the meeting to let everyone know that he is taking over Doug Braun Construction and will be running it out of his home for now.

Jodi Tiech from Stearns County Highway Department sent a report stating that Munson Township has 46 miles of township roads. Matt Burg made a motion to accept that as correct and return to Jodi Tiech, Joe Willenbring seconded it, all in favor, motion carried

Hanson Paving sent a quote to Mill end and fix bad spots on 223rd and Edgeton road, Joe Willenbring made a motion to accept option 2 on the bid for \$4750.00, Matt Burg seconded it, all in favor, motion carried

Linda Theisen read a letter for resignation from Tom Schoenberg of the Planning and Zoning Board. Joe Willenbring made a motion to accept Tom's resignation, Matt Burg seconded it, all in favor, motion carried. Lynn Burg will send Tom a Thank You note for his time he spent on the board.

Planning and Zoning board made a request to have Dave Thielen continue as the board chair for another year, normally the chair position changes every year. They would like Dave to continue for another year because of all the background work he has done regarding short term rentals. Matt Burg made a motion that is would be alright for Dave to continue as chair for one more year. Joe Willenbring seconded it, all in favor, motion carried.

Kenny Gertken presented a bid for snow removal for the 2022-2023 season, of Plow trucks would be \$120/hour, bobcat or pick up plow for clean up at \$100/hour, blade or 320 loader at \$130/hour,450 loader at \$220/hour, fuel surcharge will increase \$10/hour of each .50 fuel cost over the base of \$4.80/gallon, retainer will remain the same at \$12,000/year. Joe Willenbring made a motion to accept the bid from Gertken Brothers, Matt Burg seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Ralph also stated that the salt is ordered.

Dick Behnen stated that he did not receive a check yet from Jesse Kollman, for his building permit. The board said that Dick should send him another bill.

Angie Berg from Stearns County gave a review of the new changes that the County approved regarding the short term rental. Discussion was held. It was suggested that the zoning ordinance be amended by looking at overlay's. Angie will send a report back to the township with follow up information.

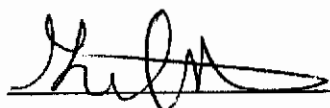
Chain of Lakes Fire had 14 calls and that they participated in the farm safety demonstration that was held in Albany.

It was brought up asking if the township was receiving any money from Stearns County regarding the fines that were paid in the township. Dick stated no, he has not seen any. Linda Theisen will get some contact information to Dick Behnen regarding this

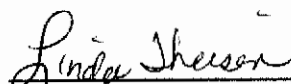
Joe Willenbring made a motion to review the mail. Mat Burg seconded, all in favor motion carried.

Joe Willenbring made a motion to pay bills check number 7278 to 7289 totaling \$35,045.69 with check number 7287 and 7288 being voided. Matt Burg seconded, all in favor, motion carried

At 9:15pm Joe Willenbring made a motion to adjourn, Matt Burg seconded it all in favor motion carried



Chair



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