

# MUNSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 21, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Munson Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00pm on February 21, 2023 by chairman Butch Gertken

Present were: Butch Gertken, Matt Burg, Joe Willenbring, Dick Behnen, Boni Behnen, Linda Theisen, Planning and Zoning Chair Dave Thielen, planning and zoning member Mike Behnen, and Clyde and Marylou Terwey.

The minutes from the January 17, 2023 meeting were read. Matt Burg made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Joe Willenbring seconded it, all in favor, motion carried.

Dick Behnen gave the treasurers report with \$11,515.14 in income, \$24877.41 in expenses. Ending checkbook balance \$107,730.84 in checking and \$450,000.00 in savings and Money Market. Joe Willenbring made a motion to accept the treasurers report, Matt Burg seconded it. All in favor, motion carried.

Boni Behnen had talked to Ruppe Law, and was told the township could hire anyone they wanted to help out with the absence of Lynn Burg for now. Orville Willenbring agreed that he could help out with permits. Mike Friedrichs the building inspector will be doing the site permits for now, and new permit applications should be directed to Mike.

The board reviewed and discussed the road maintenance agreement with Wakefield Township. Matt Burg made a motion to accept the agreement, Joe Willenbring seconded it, all in favor, motion carried.

Report from St Martin Fire Department, they got a grant for some turn out gear.

Chain of Lakes Fire Department nothing new to report.

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

Joe Willenbring made a motion to pay bills check numbers 7346 to 7358 totaling \$19,308.41, Matt Burg seconded it, all in favor, motion carried.

Dave Thielen from Planning and Zoning had 3 issues that need to be addressed before the March 2, 2023 public hearing. 1. Will there be some one there to take minutes, Yes, Linda Theisen will do that. 2. The board is looking for a new member to the planning and zoning board after the death of John Tschumperlin. The board said to go ahead and put something in the Cold Spring Record. 3. Will there be a member of the Stearns county Sheriff's department be available to be at the March 2, 2023, Yes, Boni Behnen has been in contact with the sheriff's department.


Discussion was held regarding getting bids for gravel. This will need to be done in the near future.

Discussion was held regarding finding some one to clean the building. They will be paid \$40/month to do this.

Discussion was held regarding the capacity of the building. Dave Thielen will check with the Fire Chief and post signs before the March 2, 2023 meeting.

Clyde and Mary Lou Terwey raised questions if the board will be making a decision at their special meeting on March 2, 2023 after the Planning and Zoning meeting, and the board said yes, they will. They also are concerned that the calendar on the website is not up to date. Boni Behnen will work on that as time permits and her health allows it.

At 8:40 pm Joe Willenbring made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Matt Burg seconded it, all in favor, motion carried

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Linda