

MUNSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 19, 2022

*Bond Packet*

The regular monthly meeting of the Munson Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00pm on December 19, 2022 by Vice Chair Matt Burg

Present: Butch Gertken, Matt Burg, Joe Willenbring, Dick Behnen, Boni Behnen Linda Theisen, Planning and Zoning Chair, Dave Thielen, Planning and Zoning administer Lynn Burg. Planning and zoning members Mike Behnen, also present were Paul Orvis from the Stearns County Sherff's Department, Chuck Merten, Dawn Jensen and Lee Stechman, Theresa Branstner, MaryLou and Clyde Terwey

The minutes from the November 19, 2022 minutes were read. Joe Willenbring made a motion to accept the minutes with correcting the total amount of bills paid in November from \$58408.32 to 58,407.92 Matt Burg seconded it. All in favor, motion carried.

Dick Behnen gave the treasures report \$27412.00 income, \$58407.92 in expenses. Ending checkbook balance \$60,974.51 saving and Money Market \$452,106.94

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

Paul Orvis, from the Stearns County Sherffs office gave a report of 47 calls in October and 27 calls in November, of the 27 calls, 10 were traffic stops. Boni Behnen ask Paul if he would check into why the township was not receiving any money from the county for any fines that the county collected. Paul was going to email his supervisor that evening before going back on patrol.

Chuck Merten was at the meeting on behalf of the Richmond Fire Relief Association to request a fund raising permit on February 10, 2023 for a catfish fishing contest, they are expecting about 250 people to participate. Joe Willenbring made a motion to approve the permit. Matt Burg seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Chuck also requested a one day liquor license for the same day. Matt Burg made a motion to approve the liquor license, Joe Willenbring seconded, all in favor, motion carried

A elections resolution needs to be sent into the County before year end. Matt Burg made a motion to send the resolution to the county as prepared. Joe Willenbring seconded it, all in favor, motion carried

The propane guy retired. Boni Behnen will check with Lakes Gas and Wenner Gas, to get prices and go with the one that has the best price. Next August look at pre buying the LP for the season

Dave Thielen has a call into the state regarding layering and short term rentals, and has heard nothing back.

Matt Burg made a motion to extend the moratorium another 6 months. Joe Willenbring, seconded it all in favor, motion carried.

Dawn Jensen, Clyde Terwey and Theresa Branstner all were questioning Dave and the board about shoreland layers, and what else Dave plans to do with gathering information on short term rentals. Dave will be contacting Sauk Centre Township to see what issues they have come across with not allowing any short term rentals in their township. Dave will be sharing with neighboring townships the information he has gathered thus far.

Matt Burg made a motion to move 2 CD's at Magnifi into 12 month CD's, Joe Willenbring seconded it, all in favor, motion carried. Dick Behnen will take care of this.

Matt Burg gave a report from Chain of Lakes Fire, stated that they will be replacing the grass rig and getting some tactical equipment with the money coming out of their capital fund.

Mail consisted of a letter from Stearns County with an offer to purchase the trees and grant the county an easement along County Road 23. The offer came in at \$4742 for the trees and easement. Matt Burg made a motion to accept this offer, Joe Willenbring seconded, all in favor, motion carried

Lynn Burg stated that she is no longer interested in being in charge of renting out the town hall. The board will be looking to find some one new to do this.

November 21 letter regarding Forest Hill Road is on hold for about 6 months

Joe Willenbring made a motion to pay December bills for check numbers 7302 to 7333 in the amount of \$114800.63, Matt Burg seconded it, all in favor, motion carried.

Mike Behnen asked if the Township could switch to one garbage company, instead of having 2 or 3 going over the same roads. It was brought up at a previous meeting, and did not have a favorable response to switching to one company, so things will stay as is for now.

At 9:05pm Matt Burg made a motion to adjourn, Joe Willenbring seconded it all in favor motion carried

\_\_\_\_\_Chair

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