Munson Township Board of Supervisors

# **Meeting Minutes**

# **July 19, 2021**

# The regular monthly meeting of the Munson Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00 PM on July 19, 2021, by Chairman, Joe Willenbring.

# **Present**

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

# **A motion to approve the town board minutes from June 21, 2021, was made by Gertken, seconded by Burg. Carried 3-0.**

**Treasurer’s Report**

Income $161,421.79 Expenses $23,799.40 Balance $522,615.11. **A motion to accept the Treasurer’s report was made by Burg, seconded by Gertken. Carried 3-0**

Jerry Weeres, wanted to inform the board, just for the record, that he was not in favor of blacktopping Fresno Circle. He drives a truck and likes it the way it is. He stated that the dust coat that was applied to Fresno worked very well.

Burg had spoken to a resident living on Edgeton, and he would like to see a speed limit sign put up as there is not currently any signs. The board discussed several options: suggestive speed limit sign, hidden entrance, children at play, and a stop sign with lights. Kruger thought the lighted stop signs were expensive, $1000/ea. Burg will check out sign costs and other options.

Kathy and Jerry Hemmesch have a cattle pass that they would like to keep when the county does an upgrade to County Rd 23. **A motion from Burg, second Gertken to inform the county that we would like to keep all cattle passes in the township on Cty Rd 23. Carried 3-0.**

Willenbring had received a phone call from a resident on Firethorn Ct. They and another resident were having their driveways seal coated and Willenbring was wondering if it would be a good time to chip seal Firethorn. It is a short road, and it would add a lot of life to the road if done at this time. Kruger said that it will cost $5000 just to come here. After that the product is cheap. Willenbring will get quotes from Astech and Allied for chip seal on Firethorn, Fellows, West Ashton, and Big Lake Road. Kruger advised asking for an oil application rate between .26 and .28 per square yard.

Willenbring will get quotes to overlay Cedar Island Lake Road, 217th Ave and Townsview Lane. Kruger thought the cut-off for overlay was mid Sept. Willenbring will get quotes from Knife River, MPM (Harddrives), Central Specialties, and Hanson Paving. **Motion Burg, second Gertken to give the go ahead if quotes for Cedar Island Lake Road come in under $50,000. Carried 3-0.**

**Jay Ave was added to the list of road repairs from last months quote, ($650) to be completed by Hanson Paving. Motion Burg, second Gertken. Carried 3-0.**

**Kevin Kruger, Project Engineer for WSB**

The board reviewed the road boring report from Kruger. No decisions on road work were made at this time.

**COL Fire Update**

There is one new hire. Grant Reitmeier will be coming on April 1.

The dept will check on DNR equipment grants to see if there is anything of use to them. The equipment is free but must be retuned to the DNR when no longer wanted.

At the time of the meeting, all but five of the tickets were sold for the pontoon raffle.

August 1 is the drawing for the pontoon and the dept will provide a light meal.

The dept still does not have a credit card. They are working with Falcon Bank to obtain one.

It was a light month for calls.

The parking lot at the COL Fire Hall will be seal coated.

Lynn had an update on the request from Elmer and Julie Braegelmann to obtain an interim use permit for their oversize RV. Lynn had an email from Stearns County stating that the lot that the Braegelmanns own is not a buildable lot therefore they are unable to obtain a permit.

**A motion to pay bills and payroll was made by Burg, seconded by Gertken. Carried 3-0.** Bills were paid in the amount of $34,973.28 using check numbers 7022-7040. Burg was paid for tree cutting and ditch spraying using check #7030. Gertken was paid for ditch cutting using check #7040.

**At 9:40 PM, the meeting was adjourned.**

Minutes submitted by: Boni Behnen, Clerk

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