Munson Township Board of Supervisors

# **Meeting Minutes**

# **April 19, 2021**

# The regular monthly meeting of the Munson Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00 PM on April 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 March 15, 2021 was made by Burg, seconded by Gertken. Carried 3-0.**

**Treasurer’s Report**

Income $1,365.07 Expenses $25,441.71 Balance $431,648.21. **A motion to accept the Treasurer’s report was made by Gertken, seconded by Burg. Carried 3-0.**

Bob Hennen, Eden Lake Township, was present to discuss possible road improvements to shared roads. He was given info on Munson Township’s Pavement Condition report from WSB. Munson is waiting to see if we will get grant money before making decisions on tarring improvements.

**A motion to open the Dust Coat Quote from Central MN** **Dust Control was made by Burg, second Gertken. Carried 3-0.**

Quote as follows:

Dustgard Plus Liquid Magnesium Chloride 33% (Normal Product Application Rate of .3) (Equivalent to 38.5% Calcium Chloride)

Price Per Foot @ 18 feet wide .57/ ft

Kurt said that they have plenty of product on hand.

**A motion to grant the work to Central MN Dust Control was made by Burg, second Gertken. Carried 3-0.**

The township will start with Florence Circle, Fresno Circle, and a portion of 250th. Gravel will be applied first. Work to be completed by Memorial Day.

Mary Jo Femrite would like to see improvements to Fresno Circle. She was looking to get a tarring quote. The board would like to try the gravel and dust coat this year to see how it holds up. If the township decides to tar in the future the residents would pay half and the twp. half, with at least an 85% participation from the residents living on Fresno Circle. Willenbring will get a tarring quote from Knife River to get a rough idea of the cost.

Burg had contacted the county to take over the pound master duties from the township. It is progress.

The culvert on 250th near Kolb’s needs to be dug out and replaced, adding an apron on both ends. Gertken will see if we have two 20-inch culverts left, plus a band. Burg will contact Granite City Water Works for the aprons.

Willenbring will contact Ralph about the availability of Class 2 for the road by Mitch Meyer’s and Flints. (Possibly for Hilltop Road and 250th  near Kolb’s).

The supervisors decided to keep the pavement condition index at 64% at this time because of the cost to go to 70%. **Motion Burg, second Gertken. Carried 3-0.**

Gertken(V C) will attend the COL monthly meetings going forward. Every second month the Chair (Willenbring will attend as well) Boni will make a permanent posting as two supervisors will be present at some meetings. **Motion Burg, second Willenbring. Carried 3-0.**

**COL Fire Update**

Retirement of department officers will be limited to two per year that can collect from the retirement fund. More can retire but will need to wait to collect.

Tactical unit will be sold.

Munson Township had received one vote for the Stearns Electric board election. **Gertken made a motion to vote for Randy Rothstein as he resides in the township, seconded by Burg. Carried 3-0.**

**A motion to pay bills was made by Gertken, seconded by Burg. Carried 3-0.** Bills were paid in the amount of $13,009.23 using check numbers 6973-6987. **A motion to pay Burg (#6983) for pothole repair, pick up garbage and dog, and signs was made by Willenbring, second Gertken. Carried 2-0.** Burg abstained.

**At 9:15, the meeting was adjourned.**

Minutes submitted by: Boni Behnen, Clerk

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