

Marysville Township
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Monday March 31st, 2025

Meeting: The meeting was called to order by Chair Joe Hickman at 7:00 PM. Members present Joe Hickman Chair, Andrew Hirsch Vice-Chair, Jill Belland Supervisor, Debbie Uecker Clerk-Treasurer, Leanne Lafave Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Ron Boehlke Road Maintenance, Deanna LaPlant Road Maintenance and 7 residents.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Re-organization: Andrew Hirsch nominated Joe Hickman for Chair & Road Boss, Jill Belland 2nd the nomination and motion carried 3-0. Joe Hickman nominated Andrew Hirsch as Vice-Chair, Jill Belland 2nd the nomination and motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Minutes: A motion to accept February 24th, 2025, monthly meeting minutes was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Jill Belland and carried 3-0.

Treasurers Report: The beginning balance for March is \$530,409.51, no receipts, expenses of \$45,843.22 and ending balance of \$484,566.29. A motion to accept the Treasurers' report was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Jill Belland and carried 3-0.

Old Business:

1) Vendor for Dust Control needs to be chosen. Dust Control application rate will be at .30% and we have a hard cutoff date of May 1st so the Township can order all gallons of dust control at one time. Ron and Deanna will be measuring the distance of dust control between residents' stakes and will be marking the start and stopping areas with orange spray paint as the vendor will be requiring a defined map. John Rasset asked if the Township are spraying any roads? Debbie Uecker asked for a map of the roads the Township is spraying on so she can post a copy at the Township bulletin board. Andrew Hirsch wants to make sure that we are not over spraying. Joe Hickman stated that a top priority is putting gravel on roads and prepping them for dust control. After discussions, a motion was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Jill Belland to accept Central Minnesota Dust Control LLC quote of \$1.22 per gallon for Magnesium Chloride and carried 3-0.

2) Recycling contract is up on May 1st, 2025. Wright County is no longer reimbursing for the recycling program. Recycling is not mandated at the Township level only at the County level. If the Township continues the contract with Mumford's, it will cost the Township \$31,716 more per year. At the annual meeting it was a determination that we should not continue. After discussions, a motion was made by Jill Belland, 2nd by Andrew Hirsch, to end the recycling program when the contract ends and carried 3-0. Debbie Uecker will talk with Mumford on how they will collect the recycling bins and notify residents in the newsletter.

3) BKT will warranty only 4 tires not the 6 tires. Joe Hickman talked to Flat-out, and they will not give us a break on tires. Midstate Wholesale Tires will do the change of tires for \$400, the Township will need to take off the tires, Midstate will pick up and then the Township will need to put back on. BKT will warranty the tires through any dealer. Flat-out will cost \$3,100 and Midstate will be \$2,636 a Township savings of \$464 for these warranty tires. Discussions and resident discussions.

The Township had to advocate for themselves with manufacturers on the tires, Flat-out wants to charge labor of \$750 to replace 6 tires when only 4 of them are being warranty through the manufacturer. A motion was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Jill Belland to have Joe Hickman will follow up with Flat-out to see if they switch the tires for \$500 and match the tire price of Midstate Wholesale, if not then Joe will hire Midstate Wholesale for a total of \$2,636 and carried 3-0.

4) Marysville Township Road Tour will be on April 5th, 2025, and Leanne LaFave will drive.

New Business:

1) Yuri Preugschas will be tabled until April's meeting.

2) CD#332 will mature on April 11th, 2025. A motion was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Jill Belland to renew the CD at Citizen's State Bank on April 11th, 2025, for 6 months at the posted CD rate on maturity date and carried 3-0.

3) Employee Health insurance will be renewed on July 1st, 2025, and will a 14% increase in premiums.

4) A motion was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Joe Hickman to name Citizen's State Bank in Waverly as the Township's bank and carried 3-0.

5) A motion was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Joe Hickman to pass EFT resolution and policy #2025-1 and carried 3-0.

6) A motion was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Jill Belland to publish legal notices in the Wright County Journal Press and carried 3-0.

7) Maintenance LaPlant gave the road report they pulled shoulders, cut brush on Clementa, 30th, 60th, 20th, 27th and 36th Streets; groomed roads, filled potholes at black top aprons, repaired payload valve cover gasket.

Next Month: pull shoulders, grade, groom & haul gravel.

Equipment: 1-ton had a computer module issue, LED taillight replaced. Swapped tires on the tractor, discussed turf tires or regular tires on the tractor and discussion on brand of tractor tires. Ron will get a quote from Flat-out and Joe will get a quote from Midstate. A motion was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Jill Belland to appoint Joe Hickman to review the tire quotes for the tractor and pick a vendor and order tires and carried 3-0.

Chuck Dressen brought up the nuisance property in Marysville that is located next to Waverly as it hasn't been cleaned up yet. The Township has done all necessary items and it is now in the County's hands.

Chuck Dressen inquired on how the truck search is coming along. Deanne LaPlant said she is actively looking for a new used truck.

Upcoming Events:

April 3rd, 2025 – Wright County Township Officer Mtg., 7:00pm Albion Town Hall

April 11th, 2025 – Local Board of Appeals & Equalization, 1:00pm, Town Hall

April 26th, 2025 – Cleanup Day, 8:00 am-11:00am, Town Hall

April 28th, 2025 – Monthly Meeting 7pm, Town Hall

A motion to approve payroll/claims check numbers 13269 – 13306, EFT 3-2025, EFT 3-2025-1 & 3-2025-2 totaling \$45,843 and transfer \$35,000 from savings to checking was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Jill Belland and carried 3-0.

There being no other business to be brought before the Town Board, the monthly meeting was adjourned by Joe Hickman at 8:45 p.m.

Prepared by: _____ Date _____
Debbie Uecker, Clerk/Treasurer

Board Signature: _____ Date _____
Chair

Vice – Chair

Supervisor

Date Filed: _____