

San Francisco Township - Carver County - MN

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The monthly meeting of the San Francisco Township Board was held on May 18th at 7PM. Those present were Board members: Larry Schmidt, Kevin Lundquist and Doug Weber, Clerk: Heidi Schmidt, Treasurer: Denise Anderson and approximately 10 residents.

The business meeting was called to order at 7PM by Chairman Doug Weber.

The Siegels were present to ask for a variance for a garage addition. Total storage area will be approximately 4200 SF. Larry made a motion to approve. Kevin 2nd. Carried.

Minutes from March were amended to read: June 5 (vs June 8th) for the permit of extra trucks from the Hanson pit. Also corrected to read: Ron Olson continues to work on 159th St. Approved as changed.

Treasurer reported \$147,306.11 in checking and \$181,868.50 in CDs. No FEMA money has been received. Report accepted.

MINING PERMIT UPDATE:

Escrow from Chard for expenses has been used up. Denise will make a tally of expenses and present it at the next meeting. There is a special meeting June 1st to review the temporary extension of the permitted extra trucks on June 1st at 7PM at the town hall. Should be posted on the website.

ROAD AND BRIDGE:

Dustcoating - Will be done on Tuesday after Memorial Day. Be sure to post on website.

Bridge - plans are complete. Larry will contact Troy about writing up easements for property owners. It is scheduled to go out for bids on June 15th.

Culvert on Market Ave (near Rademachers) should be moved to a higher area and complete.

The culvert near Merle Volk on Kelly Lake Rd was discussed. Merle has 36" he will donate it is probably 80' long. The existing culvert was 24" and was enough until last year. Ron Olson suggests going to the county for a flow plan. Larry will talk to an engineer and try to get a flow plan. Merle also wants information on a building permit which he was informed is issued by the county not the township.

Larry suggested holding a work session to review the package received from FEMA before signing off on it.

PLANNING AND ZONING:

ADHOC committee - Doug has researched what the options are. He suggests starting with a citizens committee before taking on an official planning and zoning board which will create a financial obligation. A five person panel is better to comply with open meeting laws. Doug suggests we start looking for people representing all areas of the township who are willing to go to meetings and hearings on things that affect our area and report back to the board.

Larry realized we are suppose to have a chairman and vice chairman of the planning zoning board which is the same members of the township board. Larry nominated Kevin, Doug 2nd, passed. Larry was voted in as vice chairman. Denise will post this on the website.

Website:

Quite a bit of updating was done this last month by Denise and Heidi. Doug suggested including some links to the county. Emails from the website had been going to a bogus email until last month. All emails were dealt with by the appropriate board member and the problem has been fixed.

Doug will put together meeting agendas by the Monday before the meeting and send them to Denise to post on the website. Other items can be added until the day of the meeting. Bills should be submitted the Friday before the meeting to be paid at the meeting. The board agreed it may be more efficient to come at to the hall at 6:45 the day of the monthly meeting to review the accounts payable before the meeting starts.

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Notes from the Clerk:

- FEMA work session May 28th at 4:30
- Summer short courses June 17th in Mankato
- Planning Commission is reviewing and revising their County Building Code at the hearing May 19th
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OTHER BUSINESS:

Phil Solseng commented on the ADHOC committee. Carver County is working on their 30 year plan. The committee should be active in that.

Comments on the gravel pit traffic were positive. Trucks do need to be reminded to stay in their lane so cars are not tempted to pass. Signs seem to really help make drivers aware. Doug visited the pit and met with the operator.

Meeting adjourned 8:35PM

Respectfully submitted by Heidi Schmidt
San Francisco Township Clerk