

San Francisco Township - Carver County - MN

San Francisco Township Monthly Meeting - December 21, 2015

The monthly meeting of the San Francisco Township Board was held on December 21st at 7PM. Board members convened at 6:45 to review accounts payable and authorize payments.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:14PM by Chairman Doug Weber. Present were Board members: Larry Schmidt, Kevin Lundquist and Doug Weber, Clerk: Heidi Schmidt, Treasurer: Denise Anderson and 3 residents.

The minutes from the November meeting were read by the board online and approved. They will be posted on the website. Treasurer reported \$108,863.21 in checking and \$267,201.40 in CDs. Report accepted.

MINING:

No machines are running doing restoration on the South Olson line.

ROAD AND BRIDGE:

We will remove the list from the minutes and just note when items are complete or as new ones are added. Doug did some research in to the road sharing discussion from last month. MAT says it pertains to the road surface and other surfaces are shared "Equitably". Roads meeting a shared road are the responsibility of the adjacent road. Example: Joyce and Market culvert. Who should brush hog them? That needs to be decided and documented. In 1986 all township roads were defined and plotted. The township can make a resolution that the property owners maintain their ditches or they are fined for the township to do it. The list of road repairs from the fall road review were discussed.

PLANNING AND ZONING:

Mellgren variance request will be heard at the January 5th board of adjustment meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Resolution #1503. To change the township election to November. Final copy will be presented in January.
- Resolution 1504 to establish an appointed clerk vs elected. Final resolution was approved as presented. The clerk needs to find out how the question should be worded on the ballot.
- January's meeting will be held one week early, January 11th, because of Martin Luther King Day.

Clerk Notes:

- Met Council/Thrive MSP 2040. (This updates our comprehensive plan and will automatically be adopted December 2018 if we do not formally object to the changes.) No discussion this month.
- 2040 Water Resources Plan Policy has been presented by the Met Council. Doug will review it online to see what has changed from the 2030 plan.
- The onsite Disposal System survey will be passed on to Carver County as they regulate septic systems in our township

DNR has requested to put a dead end sign on Rapids Lake Road. Board approved permission with oversight on the placement.

Meeting adjourned 8:18PM

Respectfully submitted
Heidi Schmidt
San Francisco Township Clerk

ROAD MAINTENANCE LIST

ROAD REVIEW:

1. Culvert on Kelly Lake Rd. Work has started as of Nov
2. Culvert flags on 187th. Left. Kevin.
3. Crop encroachment on Niskanen property on Halsey. Doug & Kevin will contact owner after Christmas
4. Dig out culvert on Joyce Rd (Near Denise). Olson Construction. Fall?
5. 187th St off CR 40. 2 culverts need to be extended. Spring 2016
6. Woodsvew. 1 Cedar tree in ditch needs to be cut ASAP. Kevin will contact Emerson
7. Terry Hanson trees on Halsey Ave. Doug will contact him.
8. State Grant Money for tar on Rapids Lk Rd. Kevin will contact. March '16
9. Joyce Rd (North) Brush out after talking to owner. Spring '16
10. Joyce Rd vertical culvert needs markers. Kevin will look into some kind of cover.
11. Langley Rd. rebuild. Need to establish right of way. Trees? Rock garden?
12. 188th needs to be build up for snow removal. Also a section on Joyce Rd.

NEEDS GRAVEL:

1. Hayes Ave all
2. Halsey Ave North 5-6 loads
3. Rapids Lk Rd passed Kevins
4. 159th St near intersection with Joyce
5. Joyce Rd East knobs
6. Joyce Rd West