

San Francisco Township - Carver County - MN

San Francisco Township Monthly Meeting - March 21st, 2016

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

The business meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Chairman Doug Weber. Present were Board members: Kevin Lundquist and Doug Weber, Clerk: Heidi Schmidt, Treasurer: Denise Anderson and 5 residents.

The minutes from the February meeting were read by the board online and approved. They will be posted on the website. Treasurer reported \$232,109.01 in checking and \$267,503.35 in CDs. Report accepted.

Teresa Ryan from Northern Salt was at the meeting to give us information on their dustcoating company which has expanded into this area. Based in Cannon Falls with a plant in St Paul. Use Calcium chloride. Kevin explained our current program. Teresa will send us a bid.

MINING:

Chard has made progress reclaiming the Olson line. It is ready to seed and plant trees. The mine will have 15 acres open after the current restoration is complete. Reported by Terry Hanson.

ROAD AND BRIDGE (see summary)

- Kelly Lk Rd is project is almost complete. Rip Rap is in. Seeding started. Noted that the far side should have a 12" pipe to prevent erosion and a couple of loads of gravel are needed on the road.
- Tree is gone on Merle's property. Kevin will get a couple of reflector signs for the corner.
- Road review will be on a date determined when Larry returns and posted on the website and at the hall
- Ditches will be checked during road review to note work for Emerson Tree

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Denise found a good fire proof safe. Larry will order it. Heidi bought more small sealed tubs. Doug noted the difference between archive and retention. Archive means it should be saved for it's historical significance. Retained means the township is required to keep these records.
- The Board organization meeting will be held next month when all elected officials are present

Clerk Notes:

- Carver County is looking for a SFT member on there Water advisement board. Doug volunteered.
- Fire bills for 2016 were received.
- Henderson is hosting a meeting April 6th about hill erosion
- Board of Equalization next month at 6PM
- Met Council Rep?
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Motion made and passed to ask Maidie Felton to be our Met Council liaison. Heidi will approach her.

Motion made and passed to continue to pay local groups \$300 to pick up garbage in our ditches.

Meeting adjourned 7:54PM

Respectfully submitted
Heidi Schmidt
San Francisco Township Clerk

ROAD MAINTENANCE LIST

ROAD REVIEW:

1. Culvert on Kelly Lake Rd. Almost complete March 2016
2. Crop encroachment on Niskanen property on Halsey. Doug & Kevin will contact owner after Christmas
3. Dig out culvert on Joyce Rd (Near Denise). Olson Construction.
4. 187th St off CR 40. 2 culverts need to be extended. Spring 2016
5. Woodsvew. 1 Cedar tree in ditch needs to be cut ASAP. Kevin will contact Emerson
6. Terry Hanson trees on Halsey Ave. Doug will contact him.
7. State Grant Money for tar on Rapids Lk Rd. Kevin will contact. March '16
8. Joyce Rd (North) Brush out after talking to owner. Spring '16
9. Joyce Rd vertical culvert needs markers. Kevin will look into some kind of cover.
10. Langley Rd. rebuild. Need to establish right of way. Trees? Rock garden?
11. 188th needs to be build up. Also a section on Joyce Rd.
12. Homestead Rd has areas that need to be built up
13. 166th St Bridge?

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

Waiting to see if we see anything in the old files about the township road sharing agreement.