

San Francisco Township Monthly Meeting
February 12th, 2018

The monthly meeting of the San Francisco Township Board was held on Feb 12th. Board members convened at 6:45 to review accounts payable and authorize payments.

Chairman Doug Weber called the business meeting to order at 7:00. Present were Board members, Larry Schmidt, Doug Weber and Kevin Lundquist, Treasurer Denise Andersen, Clerk Heidi Schmidt and 6 residents.

The January minutes were reviewed. Approved with minor corrections. They will be posted on the website.

Treasurer reported \$334,453.95 in checking and \$270,179.87 in CDs. Denise has transferred \$90,000 from checking to CDs since the statement. Report was accepted.

Planning and Zoning:

Luke Switz was present to request a CUP for an oversize garage attached to his house. He already has a big shed. The garage he is proposing would be 30X30. Regulation is 24X24. Request approved. County meeting is Feb 20th.

Randy Kubes was present to request a single approach on 2 parcels being sold by Sever Peterson. The same party is buying both parcels. Request approved. County meeting is March 1st.

There has been an inquiry about creating a campground of tiny houses on an 80 acre parcel. Discussion revolving around if this use was commercial or trailer park or how they would have sewer and water.

Road and Bridge Report:

There was some trouble getting everything plowed during the last snow storm. A miscommunication left Carver Highlands unplowed for 5 days. Ron Olson has requested the residents be notified that it is against the law to plow snow across the road and into the right of way. After the next snow storm supervisors may have to patrol and hand out reminders.

No changes to the Road Maintenance list.

ADHOC Committee: Now called the Citizens Advisory Committee CAC

Phil Solseng reported on the first meeting. Agreed the purpose was to be a liaison to the residents and investigate topics involving the township and report back to the board. They would like a few more members. Members do not need to be approved by the board as they are township residents and there is no decision making power. First project is town hall repair. They requested permission to pay a structural engineer look at the foundation. Board decided to start with a local contractor. One CAC member could also be a rep on the soil and water board. Next meeting March 1st.

Mining: Terry Hanson reported that nothing is going on with the reclamation project.

Old Business:

County association meeting was Jan 30th. There were several politicians there. Deb Barber at county level will field questions about Met Council. There needs to be a new member from our township or Hancock. Doug may do it. There was talk about the importance of Broadband or some form of internet to rural areas.

On a side note Olsons (Xtratime) and Halquists (BroadbandLTD) have Broadband transmitters mounted on their silos. People can sign up to receive signal from them.

File sorting and organization is scheduled for March 17th at 8:30AM.

Heidi will apply for the Recycling grant for ditch clean up for next year.

New Business: Heidi presented the income expense report for 2018. The board worked on the proposed levy for 2019 to be presented at the annual meeting on March 13th. Motion was made to suggest a levy of \$303,800 for 2019. Passed.

Notes from the clerk:

Annual meeting is March 13th at 7PM.

Short Course are the week of March 19 & 26th. 3/21 in Mankato.

Census Seminar 4/11 by MATIT.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Heidi Schmidt - San Francisco Township Clerk