

San Francisco Township Monthly Meeting  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The monthly meeting of the San Francisco Township Board was held on June 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 5 residents. All present stood and recited the pledge of allegiance.

The May 2018 minutes were reviewed. Approved. They will be posted on the website. Treasurer reported \$140,793.20 in checking and \$381,207.98 in CDs. Report was accepted.

**Road and Bridge Report:** Reviewed Road Maint. List. Item#1 still an issue. Supervisors will visit in fall and determine line for safe line of sight. Ditch will be restored and reseeded.

A tree was down by the hall. Kevin cleaned it up.

A sign was fixed on Homestead.

The catch basin on 187<sup>th</sup> hill needs dirt it is washing out. There is dirt in the cul-de-sac at the end, but this is from the property owner and needs to be removed by them.

Doug checked on signs down on the final curve of Homestead before CR 40. 2 firesigns and a mailbox. Kevin will look into #3 #13 on Joyce Rd. And get some dirt on the curve on Gene's Rd.

Items 10,16,17,15,7 & 6 are complete and can be removed.

**Mining:** Board decided to pay ½ the Chard bill for tarring Gene's Rd since Chard owes the township money from the mining permit.

Doug inspected the complaint on the dirt on the road and had them clean it up.

**Citizens Advisory Committee:** Doug attended last meeting. Phil reported. Continued investigation on townhall repairs/remodel. Now looking at getting cost estimates in phases. The newsletter will outline the danger of the Wild Parsnip that is being found in our ditches. It will also have election information. Larry suggested informing people in BP fire district still need to call the fire dept about burns even with a burn permit. There is a communication gap.

**Old Business:** Doug is inspection ditches with Joe from Carver County in search of Wild Parsnip. There is grant money available for irradiation. Also talking about it at CCAT. Doug is our new rep there.

Dustcoating company came in two shifts this year because of rain. Kevin has inspected and it looks good. They will try and get it done a little earlier next year.

Kevin will talk to the county about a directional sign for the hall on County Rd 40.

**New Business:** Doug attended a legal seminar hosted by Corri & Ruppe. Received information on bidding jobs. Found out as tax exempt we still need to pay tax on services. There are grants for high speed internet available. Our rural residents need it for work and for children to keep up at school. Some townships have put it in an assessment.

**Notes from the clerk**

County tax fee will increase 3.43%

Heidi and Denise are working on the new website. Brettworks will not release our name.

There is a survey on MAT website for townships in regards to SolarEnergy. Doug will fill it out.

There is a 2040 Comp plan meeting in Cologne on June 27th

Respectfully submitted by, Heidi Schmidt - San Francisco Township Clerk