

San Francisco Township Monthly Meeting
December 14, 2020

Board members convened at 6:45 Supervisors reviewed accounts payable and authorized payments. Present were Board member Scott Selken, Treasurer Denise Andersen and Clerk Heidi Schmidt. Larry Schmidt & Doug Weber both attended via Zoom. 3 residents and 8 zoom attendees also attended. Doug called the meeting to order at 7:01 and all recited the pledge of allegiance. The November minutes were reviewed via email. Motion carried to approve as submitted. Treasurer reported \$85,384. in checking and \$387,954 in CDs. Report was Approved.

Zoning: Bob Olson was present to talk about adding a cul-de-sac to the end of Halsey Ave to provide access and road frontage to lots he is breaking off. There is an option to create a public road that is privately maintained with a new name. This would provide access to the 3 properties. As long as it is not maintained by the township it does not need a turn around. Bob needs to take his plan to the county first. – Chris Jahnke was present to ask about creating a second driveway to their property on 166th St to access a proposed shed. This driveway would provide access without taking down several mature trees. The existing driveway is tar now and it would cost a lot to redo it. Scott has looked at the site. There is a natural access/opening at the proposed site now. Larry & Doug would like to see the site in person before giving an opinion. The county would need to approve first. Second driveways are only granted when there is an extreme condition presenting a hardship.

Road and Bridge Report: No news on paving in Carver Highlands.
-Larry will review Road map from county and report next month.

Mining: Denise has address for Escrow refund

Citizens Committee: Draft of the building assessment is expected in the next couple weeks. Final report next month. Foundation is limestone and crumbling in places. No word on National Register status.

Old Business: Bob Olson recalls an agreement with the Wildlife Park to pave Rapids Lake Rd. Wayne Dauwalter should also know about this agreement. Peggy was clerk perhaps we should ask her to recall and look through old minutes. 1988-1990. Maybe township should abandon the road so they are forced to maintain it?

-No new developments on ROW, Tires or Defining Road or Parsnips.

-Jaquar has installed fiber lines, but won't extend it anywhere not on their plan. Residents should stay on their website to let them know good internet is needed in this area. Also call the Governor, Senators and Representatives to get state money for expansion. This should go in the next newsletter.

-Solar Plant has not contacted Larry about culvert.

-Road agreement with Dahlgren Township will be reviewed at the January meeting.

-\$1839 of COVID relief funds will be returned to the county.

New Business: Roger Falkenstein has contacted the board about a big berm built by the Lundquist mine. This is not in our township and governed by Carver County.

Notes from the clerk: We should look into a speaker for the January meeting so people can be heard.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:08PM

Respectfully submitted by, Heidi Schmidt - San Francisco Township Clerk