

San Francisco Township Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 16, 2021

Board members convened at 6:45 Supervisors reviewed accounts payable and authorized payments. Present were Board members: Larry Schmidt (presiding), Scott Selken, Andy Olson, Treasurer: Denise Andersen, Clerk: Heidi Schmidt and 8 residents. Larry called the meeting to order and all recited the pledge of allegiance.

The July minutes were reviewed via email. Motion carried to approve.

Treasurer reported \$349,443. in checking and \$389,335 in CDs. Noted that it now takes 2 people to move money to CDs. Denise and Heidi will meet this month. Motion carried to Approve. / Reviewed the 2022 Levy. Approved at annual meeting, but final is submitted to county in August.

Zoning: Ted Holsten will be at the county meeting tomorrow. Larry will attend.

Road and Bridge Report: Pond on 187th will be reviewed this spring. / The culvert on Joyce road near 50 is collapsing. It also has no guard rails and dangerous slopes. It was scheduled for replacement in 2014 but with all the flooding never was complete. Koepp Dr also has a bad culvert that should be looked at. Both are large culverts. This meeting will be continued after to look at the Joyce Rd culvert.

Citizens Committee: Should hear on Grant application by Sept 10th. Committee will make final adjustments and submit for funding in 2022. There will be a township picnic before next month's (9/20) board meeting to unveil the Historical plaque and give information about the town hall project.

Old Business: Scott is attending County Rd 50 meetings. The project has been delayed. The county has dust-coated the road.

New Business: None Noted

Mining: No word on Olson Mine proposal. Hanson mine is very busy. Residents complaining about jake braking. They have talked to the Chard Brothers. Many trucks are just passing through to other mines. Larry has been to County meetings about the jake braking and the truck traffic. John Fahey is involved. It is the safest way to brake and avoid accidents. Scott noted that the direction needs to come from job supervisors not more signs.

Notes from the clerk: There are some complaints on the dust coating. It doesn't work when it's dry. Scott has other entities (i.e.: ballparks) that are having the same problem. There will be no refunds or coating. Theresa Lokken lives on 174th and commented that it is not as effective as previous years / Teresa also has possession of the original abstract that deeds the school building to the county. / Heidi should look into phone lines for internet at the hall. / Covid funds could be used to digitalize township records and/or set up internet. They have not been applied for yet.

Meeting continued to Joyce Road culvert site. Andy will take notes.

Respectfully submitted: Heidi Schmidt - San Francisco Township Clerk

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The monthly meeting was continued so the board could examine two culverts that need attention. The board stopped on Koepp Dr first and took a measurement of 45 ft by 5ft. Decided that when replaced an additional 15ft would be added to the length to get proper bank slope. The second culvert was on Joyce Rd toward the most eastern section of the road. The culvert was in tough shape and was decided to come back the following Sunday (22nd) at 6:00pm to check if the culvert worsened.

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August 22, 2021

The board met at the culvert on Joyce Rd at 6:00pm to examine the collapse. Many residences from the area were present to voice their concerns about said culvert. A motion was made by Scott to come back (continue the meeting) the following Sunday (29th) and if the culvert had settled another inch the road would be closed but if it hadn't settled to continue monitoring it. It was also decided that the project would be put out for bids and bids would be discussed at the September meeting. August Continued Meeting adjourned.

San Francisco Township Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2021

An emergency meeting was held at the town hall to discuss the extension of the Hansen Pit extra truck resolution. The meeting was called to order at 5:36pm all board members were present. Scott made the motion to extend the extra truck traffic for the Hansen Pit and approved resolution No. 21-5. Seconded by Larry and passed unanimously. Dan and Tom Chard were also asked by the board to put a bid together on the Joyce Rd culvert before the next meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.

San Francisco Township Inspection Minutes

August 29, 2021

No additional collapse of the culvert was noticed by the measurements taken on the 22nd of August. Was decided to continue to monitor the culvert and wait for bids at the September meeting. Meeting Adjourned.