

Minutes
Deerwood Township Regular Meeting
November 13, 2013

Board of Supervisors:

Jerry Bohnsack - Chair
Dennis Graff - Vice Chair
David Gray - Supervisor

Judy Hamilton - Clerk
Christa Andrews - Treasurer
Steve Reilly - Road Overseer

Board Chair Jerry Bohnsack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Board members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously, with a motion by Dennis Graff and second by Jerry Bohnsack.

The treasurer's report was approved unanimously, with a motion by David Gray, seconded by Graff.

Claims for \$8390.92 were unanimously approved for payment, with a motion by Graff and second by Bohnsack.

Jack Hack, a Cascade Court resident asked if the Board would reconsider snow removal in the development, even though the township has not taken over the road. Mr. Gray, who also lives on Cascade Court, questioned the Board's policy which calls for homes to exist on 2/3 of the lots within a private development before the Township would consider taking over the road. Gray said he thought it unfair that tax-paying residents of the Township do not receive any benefits.

Mr. Bohnsack said the Board cannot take over maintenance while the current policy is in place, but suggested the Board could reexamine the policy. In the meantime, Bohnsack suggested entering into an agreement with the residents to charge for snow plow services.

After discussion, Mr. Gray made a motion to consider an agreement with the residents of the development, whereby the residents would pay for snow plow services. Bohnsack would draw up the agreement, which the Board would have its attorney examine before presenting to the residents. With a second by Mr. Graff, the motion carried unanimously.

Steve Reilly presented the Board with a report detailing road signs replaced and due for replacement for compliance with the state's mandated retro-reflectivity program. Reilly's road report included completion of culvert installation/replacement on Placid and Rice Lake, repair of Cedar Lake and Casey Lake Road intersection, and roadside brushing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Hamilton, Clerk
