

Minutes
Deerwood Township
Regular and Reorganization Meeting
March 14, 2016

Board of Supervisors:

Mike Brandt - Chair

Josh Thompson - Vice Chair

Jerry Bohnsack - Supervisor

Judy Hamilton - Clerk

Amy Donovan - Treasurer

Steve Reilly - Road Overseer

Board Chair Mike Brandt called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance. Treasurer Amy Donovan was absent.

A hearing was called to order to discuss the revocation of County Roads 110 and 101. Steve Stroschein, Crow Wing County Engineer, was present to discuss the roads being turned over to the Township. Residents on those roads were opposed to the revocation, given the poor condition of the roads. Jerry Bohnsack made a motion to request that the County does a full reclamation and repaving of the roads before turning them back to the Township. Thompson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Clerk Hamilton was asked to send a letter to the County Board to that effect, and to request the presence of a Crow Wing County Board member at the Township's next meeting to discuss the matter further. The hearing was adjourned at 7:40, and the Regular Meeting began.

Dave Reese and Justin Shultz, of Widseth Smith Nolting presented the Board with soil boring findings on Nelson and Placid. Repairs to the two roads were quoted at \$1,060,000.00. If a retaining wall were to be installed on Placid, the cost would rise to \$1,178,000.00. The Board took no action after discussion.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously with a motion by Thompson and second by Brandt.

The treasurer's report was approved with a motion by Bohnsack and a second by Thompson.

The Board approved \$23,493.24 in claims. Thompson made the motion, and Bohnsack seconded it.

Steve Reilly reported on road conditions, saying \$8100.00 would be needed for shouldering roads this spring. Reilly also requested approval from the Board to purchase an arc welder for repairing equipment. Thompson made a motion for the Board to approve the \$500.00 expense, and with a second by Brandt, the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hamilton,

Clerk