

Minutes
Deerwood Township
Regular Meeting
April 11, 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 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests Doug Houge, Crow Wing County Commissioner, Steve Stroschein, and Rob Hall, Crow Wing County Highway Engineers, were present to discuss the revocation of County Roads 110 and 101. The Township's request for full reclamation and repaving was denied, but the County was willing to repave and continue maintenance for two more years. Josh Thompson made a motion to have the County repave 110 and 101, in lieu of the cash option from the County. Mike Brandt seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. Jerry Bohnsack then made a motion to have the County maintain the roads for two years afterwards, as it was acceptable to the County. Thompson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Residents from Nelson Drive were present, and the Board heard concerns for safe passing, as portions of the road were eroding. The Board discussed options for funding the major reconstruction project. Thompson made a motion to accept the feasibility studies by Widseth Smith Nolting, and ask the engineers to begin plans and specifications for repairs to Nelson Drive. Bohnsack seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Bohnsack said he would contact WSN to get preliminary numbers on bonding, for the Board to consider. In the meantime, Steve Reilly was authorized to obtain estimates and report to the Board as to what measures were necessary immediately to ensure that the road is safe and passable, and to proceed with those measures.

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 Brandt and a second by Thompson.

The Board approved \$14,674.09 in claims. Thompson made the motion, and Brandt seconded it.

Steve Reilly requested approval from the Board for cracksealing at \$9500.00. Thompson made the motion, which was seconded by Bohnsack and passed unanimously. Reilly also reported that Fletcher trucking was logging in on Beaver Creek Road and had agreed to pay for any damage to the road.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hamilton,

Clerk