

Deerwood Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
Deerwood Town Hall
7:00pm
March 9, 2020

Board of Supervisors:

James Walth- Vice Chair
Josh Thompson - Supervisor
David Gray - Chair

Carol Pundt- Clerk
Amy Donovan - Treasurer
Steve Reilly - Road Overseer

Present: Josh Thompson, David Gray, James Walth, Carol Pundt, Amy Donovan, Steve Reilly
Absent: None

David Gray called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by James Walth to approve the amended agenda to include review of the agenda for the Special Meeting on 2/16/2020. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by James Walth to approve the February 10, 2020, minutes and the February 24, 2020 Budget/Audit meeting minutes. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by James Walth to approve the Treasurer's Report subject to audit for the month ending February 29, 2020. All voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Claims: A motion was made by James Walth and seconded by Josh Thompson to approve the claims for the month of March totaling \$49508.97 ck# 9302- 9331, ET-F-03-2020, ET-P-03-2020. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Roads:

Road Overseer's Report/Steve Reilly: Steve presented the updated 2020 road report. He is working with FEMA regarding documentation for the disaster relief monies awarded to the Township a couple of years ago.

Ordinance For Regulating Parking Along Township Roads: Carol Pundt presented the agenda to the Board for the Special Meeting which will be held on March 16th at 7pm at the Deerwood Town Hall building. Township residents are invited to attend. Only registered voters in the Township are allowed to vote allowing the Board to implement the ordinance.

Nelson Drive and Nelson Fork Road Rip Rap: Nothing to report. Steve Reilly did tell the Board he did a road review with Dave Reese from WSN last month regarding the rip-rap project.

Crow Wing County Cost Share Agreement: A motion was made by James Walth and seconded by Josh Thompson to enter into the 2020 Cost Share Agreement with Crow Wing County. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Crow Wing County Tax Forfeited Land Classified Conservation: Land Services received the letter from the Township. The Township will be notified if or when a public hearing will be held regarding the properties.

Crow Wing County Tax Forfeited Land Classified Conservation: Two more parcels of land are up for reclassification from Conservation to Non-Conservation. Because the two parcels are under two acres, no action was taken by the Board.

E-mail from Cuyuna Country Auto Center: The Township received an e-mail inquiry from Erica Popkes regarding Cuyuna Country Auto Center holding an Open House/Car Shows in the upcoming warmer months which may result in people attending the event parking cars on the roadway. As of this meeting the Township does not have any ordinances affecting parking vehicles on the roadway unless parked vehicles are blocking the roadway at which time anyone can phone the police to report the incident.

Variance Request for Lloyd Bordwell mining expansion: A motion was made by James Walth and seconded by Josh Thompson to approve the request as long as there is no change in the operations. The Board understands this is just an expansion of the mining area towards the northwest of the property. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Presidential Primary: Carol Pundt told the Board 176 residents of Deerwood Township voted in the election. All went well.

Courier Legal Ad Correction: The March 4th addition of the Courier was incorrect regarding the date of the Special Meeting for an Ordinance regarding parking regulations in Deerwood Township. The meeting will be on March 16, 2020 at 7pm at the Deerwood Town Hall building.

Town Hall Plant Update: Nothing to report.

Other Business to Come before the Board: James Walth received a phone call regarding the Super One store and asked the Board if anyone else received a phone call.

Second Amendment Sanctuary County: It was mentioned by Josh Thompson there is a petition being circulated in Crow Wing County to make Crow Wing County a sanctuary County for the Second Amendment. There was discussion by the Board on whether or not the Township should send a letter to the Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners regarding support of the amendment. No action was taken.

A motion was made by James Walth and seconded by Josh Thompson to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm. All voted in favor of the motion.

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Supervisor; _____ Clerk: _____