

Deerwood Township  
Regular Monthly Board Meeting  
Deerwood Town Hall  
7:00pm  
October 13, 2021

Board of Supervisors:

James Walth- Chair

Josh Thompson - Supervisor

David Gray - Vice-Chair

Carol Pundt- Clerk

Amy Donovan - Treasurer

Steve Reilly - Road Overseer

Present: James Walth, David Gray, Josh Thompson, Amy Donovan, Steve Reilly, Carol Pundt

Absent: None

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

A motion was made by David Gray and seconded by Josh Thompson to approve the agenda. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by David Gray to approve the September 13, 2021, Board meeting minutes. All voted in favor of the motion to accept the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by David Gray to approve the Treasurer's Report subject to audit for the month ending September 30, 2021. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Claims: A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by David Gray to accept and approve the claims for the month of October totaling \$19,756.21 ck# 9700- 9717, EFT-F-10-2021, EFT-P-10-2021, EFT-M-10-2021. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Roads:

Road Overseer's Report/Steve Reilly: Steve updated the Board with the Road and Bridge report. To date the total dollars spent has been \$179,984.00. The tractor is still being repaired. Steve is reviewing the listing of Township maintained roads from Crow Wing County for accuracy and Board approval at the November Board meeting.

County Road 133/email from Steve Stroschein: James Walth has not received a response back from Rob Hall regarding the request.

Peterson Creek Road: The culvert has been installed.

Placid Drive/Peterson Lake-Dump Truck Traffic Discussion Update: Commercial dump truck traffic has considerably diminished since the 210 Highway project has been completed.

Town Line Lake Road Concerns: Residents living along Town Line Lake Road were back to hear from the Board regarding action by the Board regarding the concerns which were discussed at the September Board meeting. When asked by the Board for their number one concern the Board was told it was safety, followed by environmental impact on the lake. A motion was made by David Gray and seconded by Josh Thompson to request a speed study of the road, clearing sight lines and installing a traffic counter. Some blind approach signs have already been ordered for installation along the road. It was felt by the Board the road is in good shape and is above the lake level.

Variance Request: A motion was made by David Gray and seconded by Josh Thompson to defer action on the variance request from Susan and Michael Ackerman to the Crow Wing County Planning Board of Adjustment. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

VRBO Discussion/James Walth: James Walth told the Board he is planning on attending a Crow Wing County Board meeting in the future regarding VRBO concerns.

Town Hall Plant Update: Nothing to report.

Road Overseer's and Treasurer's Computers: A motion was made by David Gray and seconded by Josh Thompson to authorize James Walth to purchase a laptop computer for the Treasurer and a desk top computer for the Road Overseer not to exceed \$2,000. Due to the COVID 19 restrictions the Township is in need of updating its computer network to allow access, when necessary, for remote meetings.

Treasurer Notary License Update/Amy: Amy has her license and is in the process of getting her stamp.

Other Business to Come before the Board: James Walth attended a meeting regarding underserved broadband areas in the Township. Carol Pundt will contact CTC and Mille Lacs Energy Coop to invite them to the November Board meeting to speak to the Board about future broadband projects in the Township.

A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by David Gray to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm. All voted in favor of the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor; \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_