

Deerwood Township
Special Meeting
Deer Trail Road Dust Control
Deerwood Town Hall
June 3, 2025
7:00pm

Board of Supervisors
Scott Brix - Supervisor
Josh Thompson - Vice Chairman
David Gray - Chairman

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

Present: Scott Brix, David Gray, Josh Thompson, Carol Pundt, Steve Reilly

Absent: Amy Donovan

David Gray called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by David Gray to approve the agenda.

The Township's goal was to have road dust control applications completed before Memorial Day. There was a decision made by David Gray, who is the chairman for the Board, to delay the application until the road's requiring gravel was completed. David Gray felt that applying road dust control and then gravel over that would defeat the plan to keep the road dust under control. Also, it was not wise to use Township funds to do so. Weather conditions also were part of the delay.

Scott Brix told the Board he did not understand why Deer Trail Drive's dust application was not done before Memorial Day. He specifically told the Board he wanted the road dust control application done before Memorial Day. He also told some residents living on the road the dust control application would be done before Memorial Day. Scott Brix questioned whether David Gray had the authority to alter a Board decision. The previous Board motion made did not include the Memorial Day deadline even though it was part of the discussion at the time.

Steve Reilly contacted Knife River Corporation to find out if they could apply calcium chloride to the road surface of Deer Trail. Knife River Corporation came back with an estimate of \$4,005.00 and to apply calcium chloride the week of June 9th.

A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by Scott Brix to hire Knife River Corporation to apply calcium chloride to the roadway of Deer Trail Drive the week of June 9th not to exceed \$4,500.00. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Steve will contact Holmvig Excavating to grade the road before the calcium chloride is applied.

A motion was made by David Gray and seconded by Josh Thompson to do a report to the Board regarding the overlap of the roads requiring gravel versus the roads requiring a calcium chloride application. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by David Gray and seconded by Josh Thompson to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm.
