

CASCADE TOWNSHIP

OLMSTED COUNTY – MINNESOTA BOARD MINUTES

JUNE 4, 2012

Call to order at 6:00 pm at the new Cascade Town Hall Meeting Room. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were: Supervisor Arlen Heathman, Supervisor Harold Atkinson, and Clerk\Treasurer Joe Vroman. Chairman Lenny Laures was absent.

Attendees present: Mike Brown, Don Kendall, Val Coe, Roger Ihrke, Larry Johnson, Fred and Ramona Trachsel, Steve Merry and Bill Truskowski.

Township Board Continuing Business.

- A motion by Supervisor Atkinson to approve the minutes from the May 7th meeting as presented, seconded by Heathman, motion approved.
- A motion by Atkinson to pay the June Joint Powers bill of \$16,002.91, seconded by Heathman, motion approved.
- A motion by Heathman to pay the remaining Cascade bills, seconded by Atkinson, all voted in favor to pay the total bills of \$123,279.72, motion approved.

Treasurer Vroman gave the financial report at the meeting:

The checkbook balance at the end of the May 7th, 2012 meeting was \$283,661.04

Added to that total were the deposits in May, checking interest of \$25.76,

Outstanding Check(s); GGG septic \$152.88

Bank checking statement on May 31, 2012 was \$283,839.68

Checks written at this meeting totaled \$123,279.72

Plus outstanding check of \$152.88

Income at this meeting, none

Ending checkbook balance on June 4th, 2012 was \$160,407.08

Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Heathman, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.

Per discussion on the pending fee charges for a checking account at Wells Fargo, a motion by Atkinson, seconded by Heathman to start shopping around for a new bank that will not charge fees monthly. Motion approved.

Sheriff Deputy's Report:

Deputy Val Coe updated the Board on her patrol activities. There were 28 calls for service since last Township meeting.

Township Board New Business

At 7:00PM, Larry Johnson from the Pleasant Prairie Cemetery Association presented a financial update picture of the cemetery. After some discussion, the Board made a proposal to the cemetery for matching funds up to a certain limit, maybe up to \$2,500 and asked if the cemetery would be interested? The cemetery responded with a yes and the cemetery will take the offer back to their board to see what they could do to raise some funds. The cemetery will get back to the Town Board at a later date.

At 7:15 PM, Roger Ihrke, Cascade Township Zoning Administrator, presented the final plat for review for the new subdivision called River Highlands. The covenants and deed restrictions have been reviewed. Outstanding issues: out lot 'D' becomes part of the environmental corridor, and the stub road to the North, the additional area needed to accomplish the grading will be handled as an easement. Staff recommends approval of the final plat. After some discussion, a motion by Heathman, to approve the final plat with the two contingencies incorporated into the corrected plat, and allows the signatures by the Chairman and Clerk. This was seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.

Note: Discussed the tree additions as a buffer, work to be done in the fall of 2012.

Motion by Heathman to adjourn this meeting at 8:00PM, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.

Submitted: Joseph Vroman, Clerk