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CASCADE TOWNSHIP
OLMSTED COUNTY-MINNESOTA
BOARD MINUTES

November 4, 2019

OPENING BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm at the Cascade Town Hall. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those in attendance were Supervisors Gary Sieck, Mike Black, Dean Hegrenes, Arlen Heathman and Lenny Laures, and Clerk/Treasurer Sara Rudquist.

The minutes for the October 14, 2019, Board Meeting were reviewed by the Board. It was moved by Supervisor Sieck and seconded by Supervisor Black to approve the minutes as provided. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

The Board reviewed the Joint Powers Board claims and payroll. It was moved by Supervisor Sieck and seconded by Supervisor Black to approve and pay the Cascade Township portion (\$17,110.98) of the total claims including net payroll of \$11,910.86 as presented. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

The Board reviewed the Cascade Township Cash Control Statement and bank statement. Supervisor Heathman moved and Supervisor Black seconded to accept the Cash Control Statement with an end-of-the-month balance of \$253,904.34 as presented. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

The Board reviewed the Cascade Township claims and payroll. Supervisor Black moved and Supervisor Hegrenes seconded to approve and pay the current month's claims of \$23,706.68 and gross pay of \$4,660.41 as presented. All voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Road Maintenance Supervisor Mark Cochran reported that mowing will be completed this week. Plows are on and the trucks are ready to go. Supervisor Black asked for clarification regarding the township plowing private roads.

NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

There was a citizen question regarding speed limits. Board clarified that MNDOT sets speed limits.

Roger Ihrke, TCPA, presented Metes and Bounds – Mathy / City of Rochester. Supervisor Sieck moved and Supervisor Black seconded to approve the Metes and Bounds Subdivision as presented. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Joe Adamson introduced himself and explained his interest in the Planning Commission. Supervisor Black moved and Supervisor Sieck seconded to appoint Mr. Adamson as the Associate Planning Commissioner. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Supervisor Black moved and Supervisor Lares seconded to take action with a criminal case utilizing attorney recommended by Mr. Tiede, township attorney, regarding Mr. Jason Gascoigne (6512 W River Rd NW). All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Supervisor Heathman moved and Supervisor Sieck seconded to approve the 2019 Township Mileage Certification as presented at 28.75 miles. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Supervisor Sieck moved and Supervisor Black seconded to pass Resolution 2019-11-01 Polling Place Designation 2020. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Supervisor Black moved and Supervisor Sieck seconded to set the MATIT insurance policy with the \$1,000 deductible as presented. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Supervisor Black presented a letter from a citizen regarding vehicles parked in a neighbor's yard. Roger Ihrke will follow up.

Deputy Sheriff Tracey Pagel presented the public safety report. There were 78 calls for service since the last meeting.

Nicole Brueck of the Planning Commission reported on the October meeting.

Roger Ihrke updated the board on the recent communications regarding Friederichs Forest. Final plat will need to be signed.

Supervisor Lares reported on meetings: ROCOG, Highway 14 Corridor Study, TCPA.

It was noted that a quorum of the Cascade Town Board may be present at the following meetings:

- Rochester Public Schools special election – Tuesday, November 5, 7:00am – 8:00pm
- JPB Meeting – Friday, November 8, 9:00am
- Planning Commission Meeting – Tuesday, November 19, 6:00pm
- OCTOA Meeting (Oronoco Community Center) – Thursday, November 21, 7:30pm
- MAT Annual Conference (Mankato Civic Center) – November 22-23

It was moved by Supervisor Black and seconded by Supervisor Sieck to adjourn. All voted in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

Seven citizens registered their attendance at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Rudquist
Clerk/Treasurer
Cascade Township

Chairman Lenny Laures

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