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CASCADE TOWNSHIP
OLMSTED COUNTY-MINNESOTA
BOARD MINUTES

November 9, 2020

OPENING BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm in person at the Cascade Township Hall and via the call-in declaration as set by Chairman Heathman. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those in attendance were Supervisors Gary Sieck, Mike Black, Dean Hegrenes, Lenny Laures and Arlen Heathman, Clerk/Treasurer Sara Rudquist and Assistant Clerk/Treasurer Lois Freed. Road Maintenance Supervisor Mark Cochran attended via the call-in option.

The minutes for the October 12, 2020, Board Meeting were reviewed by the Board. It was moved by Supervisor Black and seconded by Supervisor Sieck to approve the minutes as provided. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Deputy Sheriff Dean Thompson presented the public safety report. There were 82 calls for service since the last meeting.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

The Board reviewed the Joint Powers Board claims and payroll. It was moved by Supervisor Hegrenes and seconded by Supervisor Black to approve and pay the Cascade Township portion (\$22,975.25) of the total claims including net payroll of \$16,211.85 as presented. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

The Board reviewed the Cascade Township Cash Control Statement and bank statement. Supervisor Laures moved and Supervisor Sieck seconded to accept the Cash Control Statement with an end-of-the-month balance of \$425,328.46 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 \$118,252.82 and gross pay of \$6,718.42 as presented. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Road Maintenance Supervisor Mark Cochran gave his monthly report. Friederichs Forest is all black-topped, although the final section did not receive a proof roll. The approved jumping jack has been purchased. Signs have been put up on Chippewa as requested. The city of Rochester is considering changing to a 20 mph speed limit. We will be borrowing a truck while waiting for the new one to be completed. Mowing, patching, brush cutting is all complete.

NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

Supervisor Sieck moved and Supervisor Hegrenes seconded to approve Resolution 2020.10.12 Authorizing Snow Removal Agreement with Salley Hills Development and Mr. and Mrs. DeCook at a rate of \$0.65 per foot (\$2,515.50). All voted in favor with Supervisor Black abstaining, and the motion passed.

Supervisor Black moved and Supervisor Laures seconded to pass Resolution 2020.11.09 Designating Annual Polling Place for 2021. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Board and citizens (Mr. Gene Enos, 6317 Oak Meadow Lane; Mr. Drew Evans, 6215 Oak Meadow Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Kathy Tilbury, 6225 Oak Meadow Lane) expressed their concerns regarding a driveway easement between Mr. Dave Derby and the new Friederichs Forest development. Mark Cochran reported that the end of the road was never proof rolled. Supervisor Heathman explained concerns regarding impact to his driveway from the development. Supervisor Laures moved that Mark Cochran visit with Mark Welch (GGG) to resolve the ditch issue, resolve the lack of inspection for the proof roll, and determine a course of action regarding the private driveway issue of Supervisor Heathman. Supervisor Black seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Board discussed an email update from Roger Ihrke, TCPA, regarding St. Mary's barns and activity there. An additional report from Mr. Ihrke regarding Mr. Jason Gascogne and the pending lawsuit was also discussed. Board directed Sara Rudquist to following up with the GDO lawyer for an update.

Brad Brech reported on the September Planning Commission meeting.

Board reviewed the mail. Supervisor Laures reported on the recent bonding bill allocations.

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

- Planning Commission Meeting – Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 6:00pm (in-person and call-in available)
- MAT Educational Conference and Annual Meeting – Friday – Saturday, November 20-21, 2020 (virtual meeting only)

Supervisor Heathman mentioned that Veterans Day is this week; please wear red in remembrance of everyone deployed.

It was moved by Supervisor Black and seconded by Supervisor Laures to adjourn. All voted in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Five citizens registered their attendance at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Rudquist
Cascade Township Clerk/Treasurer

Chairman R. Arlen Heathman

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