

On Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Town Board Chairperson Greg Anderson called the regular monthly Town Board meeting to order. Other Supervisors present were Mark Riverblood, Eugene Stoeckel, Jim Kusler and John Roxbury, Jr.

Approve Minutes

A motion was made by Eugene Stoeckel and seconded by John Roxbury, Jr. to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2013 regular monthly meeting. Motion Carried.

Approve Financial Report

A motion was made by John Roxbury, Jr. and seconded by Jim Kusler to approve the Financial Report for April 2013 as submitted. Beginning Balance of Township funds was \$339,547.13; total receipts of \$1,248.67; total disbursements of \$22,743.55; leaving a balance of \$318,052.25. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Old Business

There was no old business on the agenda to discuss.

New Business

Joel Minks was present to discuss a road issue on 80th Ave. He stated that the culvert that goes underneath the road, going east and west is failing, and the shape of the slopes are not correct. The connection of the pipes is also failing. Joel Minks stated that he will donate all of the dirt necessary to correct the problem, and once the slope is corrected, he will also do the seeding.

Todd McLouth stated that the slope on the west side somewhat matches the slope on the other side, but could one day become a problem. He stated that if the pipe could be extended and the ditch filled in, it would be much better. The failing connection would need to be dug up to see if it was disconnected or broken.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to have Todd write up the information and then send a couple people out there to take a look at it and give a bid on what it would take to fix it. Eugene Stoeckel seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Mark Riverblood stated that the Princeton Township website either needs to be updated or removed. John Roxbury, Jr. stated that he would talk to Larry Ziebarth regarding it.

Township Engineer's Report

Todd McLouth stated that a lot of the gravel roads needed reclaiming. The Clerk stated that Duane Baker had already completed all of the reclaiming that he could do. The Clerk also stated that she got a price quote of between \$8,000 to \$13,000, for the reclaiming equipment that the Town Board was interested in. The Board agreed that they would be interested in the pull behind reclaimer as opposed to the one that would fit on the grader. They asked the Clerk to contact the rep to see if they could come give a demonstration.

Todd McLouth explained some of the road projects that he suggested doing. After some discussion, Eugene Stoeckel motioned to proceed with the following projects;

1. Mill and Overlay on 17th Street, 90th Avenue and
2. Crack Fill on the following roads; 100th Ave., Baxter Rd., 40th St., 36th St. – Riverwood, Bluff Rd. – Riverwood, 14th/16th/54th, Orchard Pines, and 55th Ave, and to
3. Pursue purchasing a reclaimer and attacking the gravel roads in the outer part of the Township.

Mark Riverblood seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Greg Anderson asked Todd McLouth the correct procedure for putting some money aside for major road projects in the future. Todd stated that the Township would need to raise their road levy.

Open Forum

Joel Minks stated that he agreed with the Town Board about maintaining the Township roads.

Jim Kusler asked if 33rd Street was looked at since it was brought to the attention of the Town Board last month. The Clerk stated the road grader operator took care of it.

Supervisor's Reports

Mark Riverblood gave an update on the 4 R Board.

Clerks Business

The Clerk did not have any business to discuss.

Mark Riverblood asked about the insurance estimate that was received by an adjuster for some water damage that occurred in the office. The Clerk stated that there is a \$500 deductible and the claim would not affect the premium. She also stated that she has not received a bid from a contractor for the work yet.

Approve Payment of the Bills

A motion was made by Eugene Stoeckel and seconded by John Roxbury, Jr. to approve payment of the bills, Check numbers 10049-10083. Motion Carried.

Adjourn

A motion was made by John Roxbury, Jr. and seconded by Mark Riverblood to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Wubben
Clerk/Treasurer

Attendees: Joel Minks