

On Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Town Board Vice Chairperson John Roxbury, Jr. called the regular monthly Town Board meeting to order. Other Supervisors present were Eugene Stoeckel, Jim Kusler, and Mark Riverblood. Chairman Greg Anderson was absent.

### **Approve Minutes**

A motion was made by Eugene Stoeckel and seconded by Jim Kusler to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2014 regular monthly meeting as printed. Motion Carried.

### **Approve Financial Report**

A motion was made by Eugene Stoeckel and seconded by Mark Riverblood to approve the Financial Report for August 2014 as submitted. Beginning Balance of Township funds was \$458,108.48; total receipts of \$942.23; total disbursements of \$23,794.85; leaving a balance of \$435,255.86. Motion Carried Unanimously.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business on the agenda.

### **New Business**

Mark Riverblood motioned to appoint the following election judges for the 2014 General Elections; Jeanette Oakes-Head Election Judge, Connie Wubben-Clerk of Elections, Marlys Sanford, Pat Osterkamp, Kristi Morisset, Carol Carling, Linda Boettcher, June Kunkel, Nancy Moan, Larry Ziebarth, Jennifer Anderson and Denise Warren. Eugene Stoeckel seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

### **Open Forum**

There were no residents present who wished to speak.

### **Supervisor's Reports**

Mark Riverblood gave an update on the 4R Board.

Jim Kusler gave an update on the City of Princeton Planning Commission.

Eugene Stoeckel gave an update on the Fire Advisory Board.

John Roxbury, Jr. stated that the wood carving business on Hwy 169 has posted a big advertising sign on the side of a trailer that is not allowed per ordinance. The Board asked the Clerk to send the business owner a letter and tell them that it is not permitted and needs to be removed.

John Roxbury, Jr. stated that he went to an informational meeting pertaining to the new school. He said that it will have little or no effect on the Township, since it will be located directly north of the North Elementary School. They may eventually move the ball fields closer to the Township though.

John Roxbury, Jr. stated that he spoke with Bruce Cochran from the County regarding several issues. They do not have a counter to keep track of cars on a road. Mark Riverblood stated that one could be rented from Geyer. John also stated that Bruce said the County does not do any bonding.

John Roxbury, Jr. stated that the County would like to hire someone to survey Mille Lacs County to see what roads should actually be a County road or a township road, since nothing really dictates that currently.

### **Clerks Business**

The Clerk stated that she was contacted by Doug Marshall about splitting his land and wanted to know if the Town Board would approve a split without getting a survey. The Board agreed that a survey would be necessary for that parcel.

The Clerk stated that a split was done 23 years ago for George and Carl Sanford but something happened with the recording and now there is a 2 ½ acre parcel and a 30 acre parcel that are not attached but have the same PID. The Sanfords would like to get separate parcel numbers for them. The Clerk stated that she contacted the

County and was told that they would just need to follow the Land Split process even though it is really a clerical correction. The Clerk wanted to make sure that she should charge the normal \$100 fee because Engineer and staff fees have already occurred. The Board agreed to charge the normal fee.

The Clerk stated that brush cutting will start on October 8<sup>th</sup> and a notice was put in the newspaper.

The Clerk stated that she spoke with Duane Baker and gave them a map of what roads he felt needed gravel. The Board agreed that before any gravel was put down they should try to use the reclaimer again. The Board asked the Clerk to speak to Duane about it.

The Clerk stated that she wrote up a sample letter regarding the rezoning information. Mr. Roxbury and Mr. Riverblood stated they would get together and come up with some more information that should be included in the letter.

Eugene Stoeckel stated the he thinks Rick Johnson has a counter for cars. The Clerk stated that she would contact him to see if he still has it.

Eugene Stoeckel stated that a letter that was sent out recently had a mis-spelling of a word.

**Approve Payment of the Bills**

A motion was made by Eugene Stoeckel and seconded by Jim Kusler to approve payment of the bills, Check numbers 10554-10570. Motion Carried.

**Adjourn**

A motion was made by Mark Riverblood and seconded by Eugene Stoeckel to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Wubben  
Clerk/Treasurer

Attendees: