

Hobart Township Meeting
January 12, 2010

Present: Terry Hockett, Ray Sonnenberg, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Brian Glawe, Debi Moltzan, Steve Anderson, Bev Hockett, Delta Daggett.

Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

D Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the December 2009 minutes with one correction, correction being Greg Ratz should have been Jeff Ratz. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Glawe gave the treasurer's report.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the disbursements as read. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Steve Anderson, Franklin Outdoor Signs, explained that he is interested in putting up a billboard along Highway 10, which the location chosen is in Hobart Township. He is having difficulty obtaining the State permit because MN DOT has indicated that Hobart Twp has an ordinance that prohibits the signs. Discussion was held regarding the ordinance. Moltzan stated that she reviewed minutes from past meetings and found that the Zoning Ordinance had been rescinded at the 1992 annual meeting. A letter indicating this was given to Anderson.

Moltzan also stated that she found a parking ordinance that had been implemented in 1979, which is still in effect. Copies were given to all Board members.

The Otter Tail County Highway Engineer conducted the annual bridge inspection on the bridge located on Black Diamond Road. There are three issues that need to be corrected: the cattail bog, delineator signs and posts are needed on the east side and the bridge number sign is also needed. The consensus of the Board was to ask the County to repair these things and bill the Township.

R Sonnenberg gave an update on the fire budget. The annual fire meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2010, with the audit meeting being on February 8, 2010. R Sonnenberg also stated that February 15th is a legal holiday so this meeting will have to be rescheduled.

Glawe stated that his computer is not working correctly and is very outdated. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of fixing the old computer or getting a new one. R Sonnenberg made a motion approving up to \$1,500.00 for a new computer for the treasurer. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding upcoming road projects. It was the consensus of the Board that the East Lake Seven Road from County Road 4 to the intersection of Scalp

Lake Trail needs to be worked on. R Sonnenberg will check into getting estimates to determine which course of action will be pursued.

Daggett questioned if the Board had done any further research on Ottaseal. Discussion was held regarding this and the Board stated that the land owners would have to pay for the project.

Board of Review is scheduled for April 13, 2010 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

The March monthly meeting will have to be rescheduled due to the Annual Election. Consensus of the Board was to hold the monthly meeting on Monday, March 8, 2010 at the Town Hall.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board. Hockett adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

s/s *Debi Moltzan*

Debi Moltzan, Clerk