

APPROVED

**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
January 11, 2011**

Present: Kathy Glawe, Ray Sonnenberg, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Terry Hockett, Debi Moltzan and Jeff Stabnow.

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

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 2010 meeting. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Glawe gave the Treasurer's report.

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

Stabnow gave an update the road in question in Section 19/20, currently on the Kermit Schultz property. There is no record of the road status filed in the Courthouse. Further research will be done and the Township Association Lawyer will be contacted.

Stabnow gave an update on the procedure of recording roads and stated that an estimate of \$3,500 to \$4,000 to survey 8.5 to 9 miles of road. Discussion was held on which roads and how many roads should be surveyed, legal descriptions written and recorded. D Sonnenberg made a motion to give Stabnow the authority to take the necessary steps to record the roads south of State Highway 228. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried. The clerk is to send a letter to Edna Township explaining this process and that it will involved the Hobart/Edna town line road and requesting their participation in cost sharing in the expense of surveying this road.

Stabnow gave a verbal estimate of \$100,000 to \$120,000 to retar the section of East Lake Seven Road that was reconstructed last fall. Discussion was held regarding the condition of the road and how long it should remain gravel to make sure all soft spots have been corrected. Consensus of the Board was that it would remain gravel for at least one year.

Snow removal within the township was discussed. With the amount of snow we have received, there are areas that will need to be pushed further back with large equipment. Discussion was also held regarding residents pushing snow on the road. R Sonnenberg made a motion to hire Ed Jutz to open roads with large equipments as needed. Hockett second, All in favor. Motion carried. R Sonnenberg made a motion to put a notice in the papers regarding pushing snow on the twp road, with warning letters to residents that continue to push snow on the road after the warning has been placed in the paper and a letter to Larry Nygard warning him about parking on the road, which is interfering with road maintenance. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the Jolly Fisherman Road and the fact that there is not enough room for the maintainer to turn around and properly maintain the road in that area. Consensus of the Board was that the clerk was to contact the property owner of the large field, inquiring about either purchasing a small portion of property or obtaining an easement for a turn around.

Board of Review is set for April 12, 2011 at the Town Hall, from 9:30 am until 10:30 am.

The date for the audit meeting will be set at the February meeting. The date for the March meeting will be set at the February meeting.

Absentee Ballot Board was discussed. Due to the change in election laws, an absentee ballot board must be formed for the Township Election. D Sonnenberg made a motion to approve a resolution to form the absentee ballot board. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Updating the road agreement with Candor Township was discussed. Candor has sent an agreement for a signature. After review of the agreement, it was found that it did not contain the statement that Hobart Twp would bill Candor Twp for their portion of the road maintenance. A new agreement was drafted. R Sonnenberg made a motion to sign the revised road agreement. Hockett second.. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,
s/s *Debi Moltzan*

Debi Moltzan, clerk