

**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
November 8, 2011**

Present: Board Members Terry Hockett, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Ray Sonnenberg, Kathy Glawe, Debi Moltzan and 13 constituents.

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 8:05 pm.

D Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 2011 meeting. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Glawe gave the Treasurer's report. R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Paul Bruhn questioned the status of the public waters permit. Jeff Stabnow presented to and reviewed the contents of the application with the Board. R Sonnenberg stated that he would like to see something in the application stating who requested the engineering report. Stabnow stated that information was provided in the cover letter of Houston Engineering's report. Moltzan questioned if Question #7 needed to be completed.

Discussion was held in regards to the timeline for completing the application, whether or not Question #7 needed to be completed, water fluctuations, whether or not Long Lake could handle more water, and natural flow ways.

R Sonnenberg reiterated that once a decision was rendered by DNR, the Board still has final say. Bruhn stated that once the DNR has rendered their decision, then everyone needs to get together to discuss what needs to be done to get the project complete. Bruhn further stated that the Board needs to do what is right for the majority of the town residents. Stabnow stated that he would contact the DNR to see if Question #7 needed to be completed and get the application finalized for submittal within a week.

D Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the permit as presented and allow Stabnow to complete and submit the application to the DNR. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Moltzan stated that Jeff Giefer, Lake Six Road, had contacted her regarding obtaining a sign for either 'slow children' or 'hidden driveway'. Stabnow stated that, according to the new sign regulations, those type of signs are categorized as ineffective signs and are no longer being installed.

Stephanie Hogan questioned the Board as to when East Lake 7 Road will be tarred. The Board explained that there was not enough money in the current budget to tar at this time and explained that the weather conditions did not allow the dust guard to properly work

this year and that the small rocks in the road are part of the Class 5 gravel.

Moltzan stated that she had received a request from residents on Buehler Drive for asphalt in front of their homes. The request stated that the residents would pay for the asphalt. The Board stated that the road would need to be inspected to see if it met township specifications and what would need to be done before they could approve of a tarring project. The Board would also have to check out maintenance issues.

Discussion was held regarding meeting protocol changes. Moltzan stated that she has been in contact with surrounding townships and that they have deadlines for people to get their bills and agenda items to the clerk prior to the meeting, so that the information can be submitted to the Supervisor's for review prior to the monthly meeting. Consensus of the Board was for Moltzan to prepare an outline for the changes and present to the Board at the next meeting.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Hockett adjourned the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, clerk