

**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
September 17, 2012**

Present: DuWayne Sonnenberg, Ray Sonnenberg, Kathy Glawe, Terry Hockett, Debi Moltzan, Rich McCrady, Jeff Stabnow, Kit Nelson, Dave Kuhl, Rick Sonnenberg, Torey Sonnenberg and Marv Heisler.

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

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

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

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

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

An update was given on the culvert installations. September 25, 2012 is scheduled for the date the Freedom Flyer Road culvert will be installed. The easements are in process of getting signed. The DNR has given approval to replace the culvert with a 36" culvert. Detour signs will be posted, along with verbal information regarding the road being closed, will be given to the residents affected by the road closure. The Fire Department will also be notified of the temporary road closure. The temporary road will go through the properties of Rick Sonnenberg, Wes Kellogg and Tyson Sonnenberg.

Rich McCrady gave an update on the town hall building. The building committee met with three out of the four interested contractors. Quotes came in from \$135,000 to \$230,000. Some construction designs need to be narrowed down and then have the contractors requote according to the changes. The committee decided to not go forward with the site prep work, well or sewer until they know when construction can begin. At this point, the decision needs to be made as to go ahead and build the building stopping at \$100,00 and hoping the voters will approve more to finish it at the next annual meeting; have a special meeting to see if the voters will approve more money to finish the building; or if they should just wait until the next annual meeting, have all the quotes in place and ask for the additional amount to construct a building that would be finished.

Further discussion was held regarding the difference between the quotes and that with the changes made in the plans, the committee is hoping to get final numbers by the next meeting and then the Board can decide what direction to take.

The District 9 meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at Leaf Valley Town Hall, Douglas County. The semi-annual meeting of the Perham Area EMS is

scheduled for Monday, September 24, 2012 at the Perham Fire Department.

Jeff Stabnow gave an update on the paving project on the East Lake 7 Road. Tim Courneya's mailbox will need to be relocated and it is suggested that it be replaced with a swing away post. Stabnow suggested that the Board talk to Courneya, explaining that a temporary post will be installed until the asphalt is in place and then the permanent post can be installed. The existing 100 feet of asphalt should be removed so the new asphalt will be uniform.

Torey Sonnenberg, Sonnenberg Excavating, stated that he would remove that portion of the existing for a fee of \$200.00 and the asphalt removed.

Stabnow also suggested implementing a policy that the township will only replace mailbox posts at the Township's expense if the Township makes road changes that require the mailbox to be removed or relocated.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Clerk