

**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting  
October 9, 2012**

**Present:** DuWayne Sonnenberg, Ray Sonnenberg, Terry Hockett, Kathy Glawe, Debi Moltzan, Fran Maday, Rich McCrady, Torey Sonnenberg and Neil Strawhorne.

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

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

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

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read. 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.

R Sonnenberg gave an update on the culvert installations. The Freedom Flyer Road culvert has been replaced and the only thing left to do is to finishing seeding and matting around the disturbed area. The culvert between Lakes 6 & 7 is scheduled to be replaced Thursday, October 11, 2012 and the East Lake 7 Road is scheduled to be tarred Wednesday and Thursday, October 10 & 11, 2012.

McCrady gave an update from the building committee. After talking to some of the contactors and making a number of changes, the lowest bid was approximately \$185,000. McCrady stated that the Board needed to make a decision on what they want done - hold a special meeting; go ahead with the building stopping at \$100,000 and hoping the voters will approve more in March; or wait till March and explain to the voters that more money is needed to build the building. Discussion was held on what should be done, how to get more people at the annual meeting, having more concrete figures and information for the voters and sending out flyers explaining the need for more money. R Sonnenberg made a motion wait until the next annual meeting to ask the voters for more money to finish the building. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried. Hockett made a motion to have the building committee send out letters explaining this prior to the annual meeting and that the Township would pay for the paper and stamps for the mailing. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the amount of time is spent at each meeting reading the minutes, reading all the bills and reading the treasure's report. R Sonnenberg made a motion to set a policy that all bills must be submitted to the township by the first Monday of the month, allowing the clerk and treasurer time to send copies of the bills, minutes, agenda and treasurer's reports to the supervisors for review prior to the monthly meeting. This would include those wishing to speak at the meeting, must ask to be on the agenda

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by the first Monday of the month so the agenda can be finalized.. A notice will be placed on the website.

Discussion was held regarding changing attorneys for the township. The Board will contact a couple of lawyers to see if they would take on the township as a new client.

Discuss was held regarding contacting the railroad to have the railroad crossing off the Sybil Lake Road looked at and cleaned out to have better visibility.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Hobart Town Clerk