

**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
October 8, 2013**

Present: DuWayne Sonnenberg, Terry Hockett, Kathy Glawe, Debi Moltzan, Ray Sonnenberg, Neil Strawhorn Rich McCrady, Scott Lovaason, Brandon Sonnenberg, Torey Sonnenberg.

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

The agenda was considered with the addition of Sybil Lake Culvert, Sybil Lake Association, Loon Lake Association and Long Lake Lake Association. R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the amended agenda. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 2013 meeting. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

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 presented. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Building Committee report was given by McCrady. Work is slightly behind, but still ahead of the original schedule. An estimate was given for installation of ground level electrical service versus pole service. The estimate received was approximately \$500.00. R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the ground level electrical service. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The DNR Study from Sybil Lake to State Highway 228 was reviewed. R Sonnenberg stated that he had talked to Julie Aaland, DNR. Otter Tail County is to replace the culvert at the end of Long Lake, County Hwy 36. The culvert in Sybil Lake Road could be replaced with a 36 inch oval culvert. R Sonnenberg stated that oval culverts are much more expensive than round culverts and the Township cannot foot the bill for the entire culvert. R Sonnenberg further stated that the process would be to file for an extension on the permit and install the culvert about one month after the culvert in Co Hwy 36 has been replaced.

Further discussion was held with Lovaason and Strawhorn feeling that the culvert should be installed now to drain down Sybil Lake during the winter. Discussion also included the price of a round culvert versus an oval culvert; installing the culvert without a shut off, the new culvert would have to be installed at the same elevation and contacting Otter Tail County Highway Department to see when the Co Hwy 36 culvert will actually be replaced, getting it in writing.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to follow the recommendations of the DNR to replace the

Sybil Lake Road culvert with a larger culvert, once the culvert has been replaced at the end of Long Lake on Co Hwy 36. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

There is nothing new to report on Uf Da Vista Road. We are still waiting to hear from the property owners.

The draft of the Town Hall Rental Agreement was discussed. Consensus of the supervisors is that there would be no charge for rental (at this time); that only property owners within the Township can rent/use the hall and that a cleaning deposit (user fee) be paid at the time of booking and will be refunded as long as the hall is cleaned up. A copy of the agreement is to be taken to the TWP lawyer for review.

No bids were received for the sale of the existing town hall. Suggestions were to talk to the fire department for a controlled burn or contact the Amish community to see if they would be interested in tearing the hall down.

One more well quote needs to be obtained before a decision can be made on a well driller.

Brandon Sonnenberg addressed the Board regarding the speed bump placed in front of the Antoneson Dairy Farm and suggested that there be a policy for a distance for installing speed bumps in other locations throughout the township. R Sonnenberg stated that this one is experimental and that not everyone will be getting speed bumps.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Hockett adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan,
Clerk