

**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
November 12, 2013**

Present: Kathy Glawe, Ray Sonnenberg, Terry Hockett, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Debi Moltzan, Bev Hockett, Neil Strawhorn and Torey Sonnenberg.

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

The agenda was considered and no changes were made.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the October Meetings with one correction, the addition of Bill Omdalen's name to the list of guests at the October 8, 2013 meeting. D 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 presented. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

An update was given as to the status of the town hall construction and what is in process and what will be starting in the near future. Esser's and Kruger's are to be contacted to check on the status of the well permit. BHH needs to be contacted to see if there is a stub out for the well.

D Sonnenberg gave an update on the existing hall removal. The Amish, from Frazee, are interested in moving the building off the TWP property. They will keep in contact as to the exact moving date once they have a commitment from their mover.

Selection of a propane company needs to be done. D Sonnenberg will contact Perham Coop and DM Propane for prices. R Sonnenberg made a motion to allow D Sonnenberg to make the final decision for the propane company after collecting the information. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Security systems were discussed. Two options were prepared for the new hall. One would be an alarm system if someone broke into the building and the other option is for a camera system. Discussion included the cost of the systems versus potential vandalism to the building, the cost of the systems, maintenance of the systems and service agreements. R Sonnenberg is to obtain more information and present to the rest of the Board for final decision, which needs to be made before the hall is sheet rocked.

Potential contracting with the County were discussed for seal coating, winter maintenance, sand/salt mixture and traffic marking. Consensus of the Board is that the Board would like more information on the newer seal coating process (like done on County Rd 4) and potential cost before a final decision.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to pass a resolution to allow the winter maintenance contractor to obtain the sand/salt mixture to be purchased from Otter Tail County. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Torey Sonnenberg, new winter road maintainer, discussed upcoming winter maintenance with the Board regarding route to be plowed, when to plow, Board contact, chain of command, etc.

Upcoming purchases were discussed. Items that will need to be purchased in the near future will be election booths, new printer, meeting table for the Board and chair dollies. Moltzan is to obtain estimates for the next meeting.

The Instant Alert link is set up, test and in working order. The link will be placed on the website and those interested will be contacted to begin signing up for the alerts.

Neil Strawhorn thanked the Board for making sound and good decisions on replacing the culvert in Sybil Lake Road and hopes that the Board will follow through with the installation now that there is a good plan in place. It has been a long haul but thanks the Board for their hard work.

R Sonnenberg stated that Stabnow is working on getting the DNR permit extended and once the Co Rd 36 culvert is replaced the Sybil Lake Road culvert would be replaced. R Sonnenberg also questioned if the lake associations were still intending on helping pay for the culvert installation. Strawhorn stated that he would bring this up with the lake associations.

Torey Sonnenberg stated that he would be brushing Edna's side of the Edna/Hobart Town Line Road and questioned if he should remove the brush from Hobart's side of the road. D Sonnenberg made a motion to have T Sonnenberg remove the brush from Hobart's side of the Edna/Hobart Town Line Road. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

R Sonnenberg stated that there will be a budget meeting setup shortly for the Fire Department and an audit meeting scheduled for the first part of January.

R Sonnenberg stated that Stabnow contacted him with an estimate of \$3500 to brush and improve ditches on the South Rose Lake Road. Discussion was held as to whether the work should be started yet this fall or wait until spring. R Sonnenberg made a motion to have Stabnow make the arrangements to begin the work this fall, weather permitting. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Due to the fact that a decision needs to be made on the hall security system needs to be made once more information is received. R Sonnenberg made a motion to continue the meeting until Tuesday, November 19, 2013. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting continued until Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Should the hall be remove before that time, the meeting will be held at the Vergas

Fire Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan,
Hobart Town Clerk.