

Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
January 14, 2014

Present: Terry Hockett, Ray Sonnenberg, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Kathy Glawe, Debi Moltzan, Jeff Stabnow, Dustin Dahring, Mark Sonnenberg, Pam Jenkins, and Polly Reitan.

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:05 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 December 2013 minutes. R 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. R Sonnenberg questioned the amount that has been paid to BHH for their fees and asked for a report to be sent to the supervisors as to how the fees paid compare to the contracted amount.

Moltzan gave an update on the Town Hall. Painting is to be completed by the end of this week, with electricians and plumbers to begin final work next week. An estimate was presented to the Board for finishing the kitchen with cabinets and counters. The estimate did not include the sink and hand sink, the prep sink could be added at a later date. After reviewing the estimates, what the cost of the building, architect, sewer and well will be and have been, R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the kitchen being finished according to the estimate presented with the addition of the two sinks. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the completion of the parking lot. R Sonnenberg suggested that Stabnow draw up a plan for the parking lot and get an estimate as to how much fill and labor it would take to complete the parking area and bring the estimate to the next meeting.

Moltzan stated that a new printer is needed. One that will meet the needs of the TWP is on sale at Quill for \$130.00. R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve a new printer for the TWP. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jenkins, M Sonnenberg and Reitan addressed the Board with their concerns about the amount of gravel in the road ditches after snow plowing. D Sonnenberg suggested that a runner be installed under the blade and a chain be placed on the wing so it can not be lowered all the way. Dahring stated that since the ground was not frozen when the first snow came, it was difficult to plow without putting some gravel in the ditch and that

without having the wing lowered and getting the snow off the road, it would drift faster. Further discussion was held on tips to address these concerns, now and in the future. M Sonnenberg questioned the condition of the stop ahead sign on Long Shores Road. Stabnow will take a look at the sign and see what needs to be done.

There is a public meeting on January 28, 2013 regarding the five year road plan for Otter Tail County. The meeting is in Perham for those who want to attend.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Hockett adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.