

**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
March 10, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Chairman Terry Hockett. Present were Terry Hockett, Kathy Glawe, D Sonnenberg, R Sonnenberg, Debi Moltzan, Shawn Olson, Tom Jessop, George May, Neil Strawhorn, Torey Sonnenberg and Jeff Stabnow.

The agenda was considered with no additions or deletions.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 2014 meetings. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried. R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the Budget and Audit Meeting. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

The disbursements were reviewed and discussed. R Sonnenberg suggested contacting the Township's attorney to determine whether or not the bill for Bristlin's Construction should be paid now or wait until all the deficiencies have been corrected. R Sonnenberg made a motion to pay all the disbursements as presented, but not mailing Bristlin's until after the attorney had been contacted and approved the bill. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jessop, Olson and May approached the Board regarding speed limits around Lake Seven and Camp Cherith Road. Last summer, there were people and dogs hit by cars due to high speed. Stabnow explained the regulations involving setting speed limits and what criteria had to be met, along with the new signage regulations. Stabnow further explained how the 'older speed limits' and 'older signs' were no longer valid and what it takes to set new speed limit zones.

R Sonnenberg suggested that May, Olson and Jessop meet with Stabnow to discuss and see where the problem areas are. Stabnow is then to report back to the Board with his suggestion as to what should be done. D Sonnenberg stated that the new signs are very expensive, which needs to be entered into the decision as to what needs to be done to help correct the situation. Olson stated that the Lake Association Board could contact their members requesting donations for signs and would also educate the members about the speed limits if and when implemented.

Jessop questioned when calcium chloride would be placed on the roads this year and questioned if it could be done earlier than last year. The Board explained the procedure and the problems the Board faced last year with the supplier and the weather, but stated that it would be applied as soon as it can be.

Strawhorn questioned the Board regarding the status of the Sybil Lake culvert

installation. Stabnow explained the County's timeline for the installation of the one at the east end of Long Lake on Co Rd 36. R Sonnenberg stated that the Sybil Lake residents indicated that they could help pay for the culvert and felt that the residents and lake associations that are pushing for the new culvert should compensate the Township for the culvert and installation because it is not benefiting the residents of Hobart Township but benefiting residents that are not in the Township. Strawhorn stated that he pays his taxes and the Board explained that the taxes he pays benefits Candor Township only and that none of those taxes are received by Hobart Township. The Board suggested that Strawhorn contact his TWP Board for compensation to help pay for the culvert.

Updates on the hall were discussed, along with the deficiencies that need to be corrected. Additional supplies for the hall were discussed. Moltzan stated that she found a conference table at Tools and More that would accommodate the Board as a head table for meetings. The table is 4 ft wide by 8 ft long and is \$100, in nice shape (tables of this type are \$1500 new). R Sonnenberg made a motion to have Moltzan purchase the table for the hall. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

R Sonnenberg suggested that the Board consider renting the hall to people outside the township and that further discussion would be held at a later date. Fill would be hauled in later in the week so it is here before the road restrictions are in place.

County Road Improvement meeting is to be held April 21, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the City Hall in Perham. The Frazee Fire Department Bill was received and some discussion was held on the upcoming bill. Annual elections and meeting to be held on March 11, 2014 with elections from 4 pm until 8 pm and annual meeting at 8:15 pm. The reorganization meeting will be set once the votes have been canvassed.

Stabnow gave an update on Uf Da Vista Road. After revisiting the site, the estimate for fixing the road and adding gravel would be closer to \$15,000. The lilac bushes should be removed from the road along Sunrise Lane and work should be done on the cul de sac to allow for more snow storage and easier snow removal.

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