

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

Present: DuWayne Sonnenberg, Ray Sonnenberg, Terry Hockett, Kathy Glawe, Debi Moltzan, Paul Bruhn, Neil Strawhorn, Kit Nelson, Scott Lovaasen, Theo Blauert, Bill Omdalen, Marv Heisler, Rick Sonnenberg, Torey Sonnenberg, and Wes Kellogg.

Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The agenda was considered and the Frazee Fire Contract was added to the end of the agenda.

D Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the May 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.

Disbursements were discussed. Bills received after the print out to the Supervisor's was LREC and Goodman's Supermarket. R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the disbursements. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Sybil Lake culvert was discussed. Lovaasen stated that the Sybil Lake Assn Board agreed to pay \$500.00, in good faith, toward the installation of the culvert. This is to be paid after completion of installing the new culvert. Edna Township has not responded to Hobart's letter. Nelson stated that at the last meeting, the Board stated that they would make a decision at this month's meeting. Further discussion was held.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to replace the culvert with the stipulation that a gate be placed on the culvert in order to close the culvert when Long Lake was 2 inches over the OHW.

Further discussion was held regarding what effect the culvert would have on Long Lake residents, the stipulation being ridiculous, stipulations were not placed on the permit by the DNR and that the Board is making one excuse after another not to replace the culvert. Bruhn stated that a company from St. Cloud could replace this culvert when they get done installing the one on Co Hwy 36. At this time, R Sonnenberg withdrew his motion.

R Sonnenberg stated that Bruhn was not authorized to get a quote from any company for the culvert and felt that they were trying to railroad and dictate the Board.

R Sonnenberg then made a motion to approve the replacement of the Sybil Lake culvert within one month of the culvert in Co Hwy 36 being replaced.

Discussion was held regarding the use of an arch culvert or a round culvert. Bruhn stated that the lake association would be willing to pay the difference between the round culvert and the arch culvert. Stabnow stated that the flow between the arch culvert and the round culvert would be about the same.

R Sonnenberg amended his motion to state: approve the replacement of the Sybil Lake culvert within one month of the culvert in Co Hwy 36 being replaced and an arch culvert be installed with the lake association paying the difference in the price between the round and arch culvert.

Ron Goodman requested additional stop signs at the intersection near his home. Goodman stated that the cars coming from the North are traveling too fast. The intersection in question is where 365th Ave, 504th St, Wymer Lake Road and Wymer Lake Loop intersect. Stabnow will inspect this intersection and get back to the Board with his findings.

At this time, the Board received a late bill from Heisler's Country Gravel. D Sonnenberg made a motion to approve this bill. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Wes Kellogg addressed the Board as to what will happen when they replace the Sybil Lake culvert and the increase flow washes out his driveway. Kellogg stated that he would have been here earlier, but he was told not to be at the meeting until 7:30. Stabnow stated that he could look at the driveway to see what could be done. R Sonnenberg stated that they could save the old culvert from the Sybil Lake Road and if need be, replace the one in Kellogg's driveway with the larger one.

Road graveling, reshaping and building up the road was discussed for 370th Ave. R Sonnenberg made a motion to have Sonnenberg Road Maintenance work with Heisler's Gravel to build up and reshape the area between East Rose Lake Road and State Hwy 228. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Torey Sonnenberg stated that Stenger's Dust Control was at the Candor Board meeting last night and stated that the area townships may not get dust guard with year. Consensus of the Board was that the areas that were dust guarded last year should not be graded with hopes of saving any carry over from last year.

Mowing and Brushing quotes were reviewed. Blauert submitted two new quotes and provided insurance information.

Discussion was held regarding the types of mowers both contractor's had. After much discussion, R Sonnenberg stated that he had not looked at either quote but made a motion to go with the lowest quote and if they did not go a good job, they could be fired. Hockett second. D Sonnenberg in opposition. Motion carried. Contract awarded to Sonnenberg Excavating.

Brushing quotes were reviewed. Discussion was held regarding the equipment both contractors had and the job each machine could go. After much discussion, R Sonnenberg stated that he had not looked at either quote and made a motion to accept the lower quote. Hockett second. D Sonnenberg in opposition. Motion carried. Contract awarded to Sonnenberg Excavating.

Uf Da Vista Road was discussed. One property owner did not respond to the petition, therefore a public hearing will need to be held. D Sonnenberg made a motion to approve a resolution to hold the public hearing at the next monthly meeting. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sound panels were discussed for the hall. There is a bad echo in the building which needs to be addressed. Moltzan had contacted three companies and only one responded and gave a quote. The quote was from Dow Acoustics. R Sonnenberg suggested contacting Foltz Buildings and Hammer's Construction to see if they deal with sound panels and bring back up at the next meeting.

Short Course will be held in Fergus Falls on June 23, 2014. Moltzan and Glawe will attend only if the new CTAS program will be discussed.

Discussion was held regarding the fire contract with Frazee. The Board is pursuing what it would take to have the Vergas Fire Department take over the sections currently covered by Frazee. R Sonnenberg made a motion not to sign the three year contract with Frazee and only pay 6 months of the current invoice. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

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