

**Hobart Township Meeting  
July 8, 2014**

**Present: Ray Sonnenberg, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Kathy Glawe, Terry Hockett, Debi Moltzan, Rick Sonnenberg, Torey Sonnenberg, Marv Heisler, Neil Strawhorn, Monica Fritz, June Nygard, Harriet Eddy, Deb Shasky, Todd Shasky, Kendahl Johnson and Kevin Honeyman.**

**Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. The agenda was considered with two additions made: fire board update and June Nygard regarding property damage.**

**R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the June 2014 minutes with one correction: in regard to the Sybil Lake culvert motion, the second and vote was missing from the minutes. D Sonnenberg had seconded the motion and the motion carried. D Sonnenberg second the minute approval with the one correction. All in favor. Motion carried.**

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

**The disbursements were reviewed and discussed. R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the disbursements as presented. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Public Hearing for Uf Da Vista Road**

**Moltzan explained that the road is not built to township specifications and that the residents petitioned the township to rebuild the road and assess it to their taxes. The public hearing was necessary because one land owner did not participate in the petition and that the public hearing was following the protocol outlined in the State Statutes. The public hearing would give the landowners the opportunity to discuss with the Board the improvements needed, cost of the improvements, amount and length of assessment and the interest rate.**

**Speaking in favor of the township rebuilding the road and assessing it to their taxes were: Todd and Deb Shasky, Monica Fritz and Kevin Honeymoon. Brant Beeson contacted Moltzan and expressed his opinion in favor of the work.**

**After much discussion and comments from the property owners, R Sonnenberg made a motion to have the township make the necessary road improvements; assessing up to \$21,000 to the seven (7) property owners over a seven (7) year period at the interest rate of three percent (3%) based on the fact that six of the seven property owners were in agreement and had previously petitioned the township. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**June Nygard told the Board that a piece of metal from what she believes was from**

mowing the road ditches damaged two cars at her place on Sunday July 6, 2014. She did not know who to contact and called Otter Tail County on Monday morning and got D Sonnenberg's number and called him. She is now at the meeting to find out what she needs to be done. Torey Sonnenberg stated that he should have been notified prior to when he found out but told Nygard to contact his insurance agent and the agent will handle the details. R Sonnenberg apologized and stated that he did not know about the incident and should have been contacted so they could have handled the incident before the meeting. D Sonnenberg stated that he did not contact anyone else because Nygard would be coming to the meeting tonight. Moltzan stated that when incidents like this happen, everyone needs to know right away so that the correct people are notified because if the correct people are not notified at the correct time, insurance companies can refuse to pay.

Moltzan stated that she had received another estimate for sound panels, but it did not include labor. Consensus of the Board was that two labor estimates should be obtained before they make a final decision on the sound panels.

R Sonnenberg gave an update on the proposed new fire truck and the possibility that if the new truck is financed for only 10 years, it may be possible that each entity would have to make a one time lump sum payment somewhere between \$11000 and \$12000. Dora TWP has already committed to the 10 years and is willing to pay the lump some. After much discussion regarding which trucks will be sold, the new truck, and financing, D Sonnenberg made a motion to allow R Sonnenberg to act on behalf of the Township to enter into a ten (10) year contract for the new truck. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

D Sonnenberg made a motion to appoint all people that attend election judge training to be eligible to be election judges for the primary election and/or the general election. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the condition of the roads and which roads needed additional maintenance after the recent rains. D Sonnenberg, Heisler and Rick Sonnenberg will coordinate the work to be done.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Hockett adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Clerk