

**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
August 11, 2014**

Present: Terry Hockett, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Ray Sonnenberg, Kathy Glawe, Debi Moltzan, Jeremy Flatau, Bill Putnam, Roger Neitzke and Joe Esser.

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. The agenda was considered at Lake 7 property was added to the agenda.

D Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 2014 meeting. R 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.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the disbursements as presented. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Members of the Little McDonald, Kerbs & Paul Lake Improvement District presented the Board with information regarding their LID and what the LID is looking at doing to lower the water level of these lakes (some of which are 4 ft over the OHW). Esser explained the process to accomplish and outlet for these lakes and what stage they are in at the present time. Currently, the route would be from Little McDonald to Ackling's shop corner, north and eventually across Happel's to join the Otter Tail River. Esser stated that at this point, they want to keep everyone in the loop so that hopefully, every can work together on the easements that will be required when the time is right. R Sonnenberg stated that any costs incurred would be theirs and not the TWP's. Esser and Neitzke stated that they understood that and at this time, are not looking at any decisions, just keeping everyone in the loop so that when it can happen, everyone is aware of what is happening. D Sonnenberg suggested that the LID get in touch with the TWP's road engineer.

Flatau ad several questions because his family farm abuts the proposed route. Esser stated that is why they are here to inform everyone early. Flatau stated that when things happen, it would be nice to have the land owners notified as soon as possible.

Installation estimates were presented for the installation of sound panels. The lowest installation cost was Pettow Construction. Discussion was held as to the status of the town hall budget. R Sonnenberg made a motion to have Pettow install the sound panels, which are to be ordered from Golden Valley Supply of North Dakota (Fargo). D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

R Sonnenberg gave an update on getting the parking lot finished so it can be graveled and packed in preparation of tarring it. He also suggested doing either crushed concrete or crushed tar by the overhead door because the soil back there is very loose and one cannot maneuver without getting stuck.

R Sonnenberg stated that someone removed a property pin in the road right of way, which was placed there to identify the right of way when the road was reconstructed. This took place on Scalp Trail. R Sonnenberg stated that he would get the names of the nearby property owners so that a letter could be sent to have the party that removed it replace it.

Flatau explained to the Board that he wanted to expand an existing approach to build a driveway to his new house location. Discussion was held as to what needed to take place to meet the TWP specifications and gave Flatau the go ahead.

A letter was received from DM Propane regarding summer fill and contracting propane for the winter. Discussion was held regarding how much propane to predict will be used. Since this is the first winter, it will be hard to estimate. R Sonnenberg made a motion to have the tank filled with a summer fill and contract 1000 gallons of propane for the winter. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The District Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the Ottertail Power Community Room in Fergus Falls, MN. Registration is at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Hockett adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Debi Moltzan, Clerk