

**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
August 11, 2015**

Present: Kathy Glawe, Terry Hockett, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Ray Sonnenberg, Debi Moltzan, Mike Opat, Marian Flatau, Don Flatau, Jean Tester, Travis and Heidi Happel, Jeremy and Emily Flatau, Dave Taylor, Jeff Stabnow, Harvey Flatau, Rick Sonnenberg, Jon Flatau, Mike Flatau, Gary Flatau and Emily Flatau (Gary's).

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. The agenda was considered and D Sonnenberg made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 2015 meeting. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. 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.

Mike Opat, Moore Engineering, gave a presentation and explained the proposed route for the water pipeline for the Little McDonald, Krebs and Paul Lake project. The water would be filtered from Little McDonald before being transferred through a 30 inch PVC pipe at the rate of 25 CF per second. There would be 2 pumps in the system.

The original plan was to run the pipe along private property along 385th Avenue. This has been changed, trying to run the pipe within present TWP road right of way to minimize affects on crops and fences. The air vents would have to be installed closer to the fences. The work would be coordinated to allow residents and farmers access to their properties at all times.

Discussion and questions from the residents included: why the Township was in support of such a project; why not put the pipe out the west end into Sybil Lake, which would be a shorter distance; what studies have been done so far; who is responsible for maintenance; start date; what increases will be seen on neighboring properties along the river; what will happen to the ground water aquifer; why the need to change the road near the cemetery; how long the pump will run and what will happen to the pipe when it is no longer needed.

Some of the answers presented were: concerns need to be written down and presented to Moore Engineering so they can address them and get them written into any easements or contracts; permits from DNR and ST of MN would regulate the time of pumping, amount of water pumped and monitor ground water; the road near the cemetery has been a concern for a while and now would be the time to do some reconstruction while the pipeline is being installed; the Township will not approve anything until all the residents involved have been satisfied with the projects and all have signed agreements/easements.

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Willis Mattson, representative of the North Country Trails, gave a brief presentation with the next phases of the trail and that the trail needs to connect from Frazee to Maplewood State Park and is looking for someone from the Township to be a member of the task force to find the route through this area. The Board will think about this and decide who would be the representative.

General discussion on TWP issues included: the need to fix up the access at Jim Lake. Stabnow will come up with a design and price for construction. Moltzan will continue to look for Clean Water Fund Grants to help with the project.

The District 9 meeting will be held on Monday, August 17, 2015 at Cormorant Town Hall in Cormorant, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Hockett adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Hobart Clerk.