

Eyota Township
Board Meeting
Monday, April 19, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the Eyota Township Board was called to order at 7 pm on April 19, 2021 at the Eyota Ambulance Barn by J Schumann. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Present

J Schumann, D O'Neill, B Halvorson, M Lewis, D Kullot

Guest

J Zwiener, Bruening Rock; D Allen-Tulley; D Allen; J Wendt

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of Minutes March 15, 2021 board meeting and Township Truth in Taxation meeting April 13, 2021 were reviewed and unanimously approved as written.

Treasurer Report

Approved and stand as read. General Fund: \$8,390.27, Road and Bridge: \$138,004.56, Fire: \$32,106.25, Fire Mutual Fund: \$19,136.97, FEMA fund: \$97,562.20.

Open Issues

Contractor Quotes for work in 2021 reviewed. Received quotes from Cassidy Construction, Clemens Excavating, Hildebrandt Services, DJ Thompson Excavating, Bruening Rock, Milestone Material, Olson Tree and Freeborn COOP Chloride: .90 cents/gallon. Motion to accept all quotes made by D O'Neill, seconded by B Halvorson, approved by all.

Gar-Lin Dairy, represented by D Allen-Tully and D Tully, informed Board of works being done. A Vegetated Basin for run off from feed storage is being built east of the township road. Culverts will need to be placed and the cost of the culvert and road work will be the responsibility of Gar-Lin Dairy. Contractor for project will provide certification of liability insurance to clerk. Gar-Lin Dairy will work with D O'Neill related to the township road. Plan to close road during road work with D O'Neill requesting Road Closed signage.

Fire Department update by J Wendt. He reports that heat damage to a rig was less than insurance deductible, so no claim submitted. Cutter is receiving warranty repair with some service charges to occur. Mutual Aid agreement with City of Rochester was approved by City of Eyota. Mutual Aid agreement was signed by Eyota Fire and copy to be given to clerk. Discussed options for Gas purchase, and fire department will research further. Discussed billing options for fire calls with SURE Fire Recovery Services email shared. Board feels this option is worth exploring further, with fire department researching options.

Road and Bridge update by D O'Neill. Roads continue to look in good shape and have been graded twice. Road Tour inspection date to be determined. D O'Neill reports several roads may need rock this year. There are areas where trees need to be trimmed/removed. 10th street work will begin when county obtains the equipment needed. Canadian Pacific is working on RR tracks and removing brush. Spring Road Restrictions were lifted April 12th.

Clerk reported that M Fish paid for township expenses related to bakery and we are waiting for Surety Deposit before work on Bread of Life Bakery may begin. Olmsted County Building permits shared. After trial and error, clerk recommends that emails be set up as POP instead of IMAP and will email instructions on how to do this. Section 4.12 EYOTA TOWNSHIP NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS shared with board, with recommendation to place this information on our website. Representative Pierson's office reached out for dates for him to attend a township board meeting and clerk will let them know when meetings are held. Updated contact information given to board. The Fire Titles for truck #4 and the foam trailer were received and are now in the township safe.

Motion to pay bills totaling \$4,285.54 made by D O'Neill, seconded by B Halvorson, motion passed with all in favor.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm by J Schumann. The next general meeting will be at 7 pm on Monday, May 17, 2021 at Eyota Ambulance Barn.

Minutes submitted by M Lewis, Clerk

Approved on May 17, 2021