

Eyota Township
Board Meeting
Monday, June 15, 2020

Opening

The regular meeting of the Eyota Township Board was called to order at 7 pm on June 15, 2020 at the Eyota Ambulance Barn by D O'Neill. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Present

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

Guest

J Wendt, M Fish

Approval of Minutes

May18, 2020 Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report

Stand as read. As of June 1st, General Fund: \$10810.15, Road and Bridge \$118,317.46, Fire \$51,268.45, Fire Mutual Fund \$73,237.82.

Open Issues

Fish Conditional Use Request for a Commercial Bakery discussed with M Fish stating nothing new to add. D O'Neill shared recommendation by MDOT and Olmsted County Public works. After discussion, the following comments were signed off on the Letter of Townboard Action and emailed to Olmsted County:

Full Cut off lighting needed. Road must be brought up to county recommendations. Note road currently gravel and 18 feet wide. County recommending road be 26 feet wide-- Note J Schumann does not agree with this. Driveway needs a 32-foot culvert. Consulting with MDOT raised concerns with visibility going onto Hwy 14 to the east and needs to be brought up to their recommendations. Knox box and sprinkler system recommended by board at request of fire department. Road usage and maintenance agreement to be done before construction starts. Compliance with well and septic codes and all building codes. Lot to be kept in dust free condition. M Fish states he is comfortable with conventional farming practices.

Motion to recommend above comments made by B Halvorson, seconded by D O'Neill. In favor: B Halvorson, and D O'Neill. Opposed: J Schumann.

Fire Department received a donation for \$30. Board approved to accept these funds to be used towards fuel and/or candy.

Road and Bridge update given by D O'Neill. Road work proceeding as expected. Noted another sign was stolen, replacement to be done.

FEMA and the Soft Spot "Frost Boil" Olmsted County in Disaster Declaration 4442 follow up given by D O'Neill with no word in the last month. D O'Neill will continue to follow up.

Olmsted County Public Works Contract reviewed and approved.

Fall Elections Polling Location will continue to be at the Eyota Ambulance Barn. Fall Elections may be a challenge related to COVID-19, discussion on what should be done to decrease chance of exposure. D O'Neill stated will work on some type of plastic barrier. Election Judge Training to be done by all judges. M Lewis explained the process and shared the email from the County Election office.

Cares Act email from N Pierson noted. No further action at this time.

J Schumann spoke about the Olmsted Compost Facility Zone Ordinance Moratorium.

2020 Township cards passed out. 2019 population estimate 519, 2019 households 185 noted, with no changes or corrections noted. Misc. mailings shared.

Motion to pay bills totaling \$13,033.09 made by J Schumann, seconded by B Halvorson, motion passed with all in favor.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm by D O'Neill. The next general meeting will be at 7 pm on Monday, July 20, 2020 at Eyota Ambulance Barn.

Minutes submitted by M Lewis, Clerk

Approved on July 20, 2020 by Eyota Town Board