

Eyota Township
Board Meeting
Monday, April 20, 2020

Opening

The regular meeting of the Eyota Township Board was called to order at 7 pm on April 20, 2020 at the Eyota Ambulance Barn by D O'Neill.

Present

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

Present via teleconference: M Lewis

Guest

Jim Zwiener, Bruening Rock Products; Michael Mueller

Approval of Minutes

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, March 16, 2020 minutes will be reviewed at May meeting.

Treasurer Report

Approved and stand as read. General Fund: \$11,106.78, Road and Bridge \$125,761.29, Fire \$51,685.54, Fire Mutual Fund \$73,178.88.

Open Issues

Due to the state mandated guidelines for meetings to prevent further spread of COVID-19, this meeting was limited to essential township business.

M Mueller requesting driveway to be widened. Location is 2785 90th Ave SE. D O'Neill feels a culvert is needed. J Schumann moves to place a new driveway with culvert, if needed, on 90th Ave at township's expense. B Halvorson seconded. Motion passed with all in favor.

Contractor Quotes for work in 2020 reviewed. Received quotes from Cassidy Construction, Clemens Excavating, Hildebrandt Services, LLC, Milestone Materials, Bruening Rock Products. Freeborn COOP Chloride: .87 cents/gallon. Motion to accept all quotes made by B Halvorson, seconded by J Schumann, approved by all.

D O'Neill wrote up a report for open issues. He reports of no Fire Department concerns. D O'Neill spoke with D Debniak regarding CenturyLink follow up for 90th Ave and 40th St. D O'Neill sent an email approving the work. D O'Neill contacted by another sub-contractor about work to lay a cable for CenturyLink. He outlined requirements before any work to be completed.

FEMA and the Soft Spot “Frost Boil” Olmsted County in Disaster Declaration 4442 follow up given by D O’Neill. An offer was given, signed off on by D O’Neill. FEMA backed off the offer and the settlement is up for further review. D O’Neill contacted County Commissioner.

Due to Covid-19 and social distancing, D O’Neill completed a Spring Road Tour on April 1st through the 10th. A written report with items he feels needs to be addressed presented to the board. He estimates 10.25 miles of road will be needing rock at an estimated cost of \$82,000. Tiling work needed on 54th Street, Hwy 42 west to 110th Ave and on 19th Street. 10th street needs to be looked at again. Some trash removed including tires and a TV. Culvert at SW corner of 40th Street and 130th needs to be flushed. Plan to place a Field Drive on 10th St per request of Bill Hammel. D O’Neill will continue to address concerns raised by residents.

Bluff Country Reader is no longer delivering to the Eyota Area. After discussion, B Halvorson moved to switch official publication to St Charles Press r/t to the Bluff Country Reader not delivered in our area. J Schumann seconded. Motion carried with all in favor.

B Lovejoy spoke with D O’Neill about Methodist Cemetery concerns.

Motion to pay bills totaling \$3927.25 made by J Schumann, seconded by B Halvorson, motion passed with all in favor.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm by D O’Neill. The next general meeting will be at 7 pm on Monday, May 18, 2020 at Eyota Ambulance Barn.

Minutes submitted by M Lewis, Clerk

Approved on May 18, 2020