

## **Eyota Township Board Meeting June 18, 2018**

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Eyota Township Board was called to order at 7:09 pm on June 18, 2018 at Eyota Ambulance Barn by Jim Schumann. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

### **Present**

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

### **Guest**

J Wendt, P Bruening, N Pierson

### **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the May 21, 2018 meeting was unanimously approved as distributed.

### **Treasurer Report**

Approved as reported.

### **Open Issues**

10th street issues are being worked through with township, M Kronebush and Olmsted Soil and Water. According to Soil and Water, the area being requested for a driveway is not in wetlands, and with appropriate permitting may move forward. Undermining in the area will be looked by township. Culvert east of Hammel/Reiland will be worked on by township with landowners being charged for repairs.

According to J Wendt, the Fire Department has received an offer for Engine #5. City of Eyota has approved the offer for \$3000. Motioned by D O'Neill to accept offer, B Halverson seconded, with motion being carried. Town board has authorized J Schumann to sign off on the title.

Request to widen driveway on 10th SE (J. Bartelt) is still being determined. K Riley withdrew her request for a new driveway.

Signage on 55/54th Street options discussed. P Bruening requesting chevrons indicating a curve in the road and additional signage. D O'Neill will contact County highway sign persons to get



their recommendation. P Bruening had questions about field drive access. Town suggested he find out from the abstract about the right of way

Gravel has been completed. Culvert flushing discussed with J Wendt for fire department to complete. Other culvert and ditch work is behind due to the weather. With contractors running behind, additional quotes were obtained. Town board reviewed the quotes, and with full approval of the board, D O'Neill will contact and utilize contractors as they are available. Shae needs to provide copy of insurance.

Tree trimming will start this week with Jone's Tree Service. 30th street will need to be closed for this, and signage will need to be placed. Mowing of road ditches to begin June 25th with Hilderbrandt. D O'Neill informed board that Rochester/Cascade Township has a side mounted brush mower that also applies spray to kill the stump. They recommend brushing in late summer for a better kill. The rate is \$135 per hour plus cost of spray. Board approved D O'Neill to move forward with hiring them.

20th St Rework has not started due to the weather. 19th St & 110<sup>th</sup> now has a gate blocking both driveway approaches. Ok to tile 19th street given by Soil and Water.

Township Cemeteries are being taken care of by G Wilson. Discussion if can give him a \$50 gift card for gas in appreciation or do we need a bill from him? Magellan expansion project has nothing new. July County Township meeting in Eyota on July 26th at Ambulance Barn and food from Eyota Market. B Halvorson to develop Fireworks Policy.

CenturyLink Fiber Optic plan for Eyota township discussed and maps reviewed. Clerk to mail M Dahle a letter from the township requesting that they stay within the right of way, and mark cables as appropriate.

County contract reviewed, with D O'Neill motioning to approve and B Halvorson seconding, carried and approved as written. J Schumann signed with clerk witnessing.

Chloride will be applied with minimal application for roads that have received chloride in the past and roads with new rock will get chloride with new normal rate.

Election Judge training dates and how to sign up instructions were passed out. D Kullot and M Lewis will be taking CTAS training on Thursday, 6/21 in Racine. M Lewis and D O'Neill will be attending MAT short course in Rochester on same date.

Building Permits packet from County reviewed. Couri & Ruppe mailing reviewed with no further action at this time. MN State Demographic Center information reviewed with no additional comments.

Printer and Ink purchased for Township. File Cabinets and fire-proof safe moved to township office at Ambulance Barn.



N Pierson, state representative from MN House of Representatives, generally addressed the board.

M Lewis shared CTAS Claims List for Approval. Bill's totaling 10,051.87 approved.

### **Around the Table**

Thank you to all who helped move the file cabinets, and safe. Keys shared for access to office and Ambulance Barn.

### **Items to continue for Next Meeting**

None noted.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm by J Schumann. The next general meeting will be at 7 pm on July 16, 2018 at Eyota Ambulance Barn.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Maureen Lewis, Clerk

Approved on July 16, 2018