Town of Embarrass

Board Meeting

August 12, 2020

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Visitors: Lorrie Richardson

Present: Roy Worsham, Gary Rantala, Gene Wright, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Meeting was called to order by Worsham at 6:01 p.m. with The Pledge of Allegiance.

*Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to approve the July 8, 2020 Minutes. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to accept the Treasurer’s Report with the correction to the municipal to the road and bridge question. Carried 3-0.*

Rantala reports that the roads are in good shape.

Wright gives July maintenance report. Ongoing mowing of all town properties and cleaned up downed trees removed from town roadways on several days. Several depressions filled at cemetery, set and reset footstones, responded to cemetery for digging of Minier grave. For the campground ADA water dams were ordered for both showers at the campground, caulked bottom of south shower, remainder of blocks split and stacked, maintained shower house when host is away. Salt applied at the town hall in the play area for weed abatement, caps made and installed on outhouse roofs (originals disintegrated when power washed), blocks behind equipment shed split and to woodshed. Painting first floor and basement windows at the Nelimark. Two first floor windows need replacement, trees around sauna cut back. Pyhala field mowed again and brushing done around buildings. Ball fields gate repaired at Mathson Field, branches on fence line trimmed at Lamppa Field. 4-wheeler work performed, foot brake lever freed and lubricated, rear brake shoes installed, rear brake cables installed for hand and foot brake. GMC was brought to Benville for rear shocks, stabilizer links and front-end alignment.

Campground report was given by host. Campground is running smoothly, and the maintenance has been extremely helpful and responsive. Host reports that the light pole is still an ongoing problem and is believed to be the eye on the pole is facing down. Supervisors ask if Dean Boese could climb the pole to see if he could fix. Clerk contacts Dean Boese. *Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to hire Dean Boese to climb the pole to adjust the eye on the light pole. Carried 3-0.* (Clerk Notes: Dean Boese climbed the pole and the eye did not need adjusting, he rewired some of the wiring on top of the pole and replaced the light bulb. Light is now working.)

Memorial Forest was discussed, and the supervisors would like anyone interested to come to a meeting. Wright also mentions if anyone would like names to put on the memorial, they can if they pay for it.

*Motion/Worsham: Second/Wright to approve the board of canvass from the August 11 primary election. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Rantala: Second/Worsham to apply for the CARES ACT FUNDING to help cover for some costs during the COVID-19. Carried 3-0.*

Plow truck grant was discussed. Supervisors scheduled a meeting on August 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss which truck to purchase and where the additional funds that the $12,000 grant does not cover will come from.

Email from resident was read by supervisors about blight issues here in Embarrass. Board supervisors stated this has been discussed in the past. Blight needs to be dealt with by St. Louis County not the township.

*Motion/Worsham: Second/Rantala to accept the claims (17559 – 17588, $34,330.25) and correspondence. Carried 3-0.*

*Meeting adjourned by Worsham at 7:20 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Boese

Embarrass Town Clerk