Embarrass Township

Regular Board Meeting

February 14, 2024

Present: Jack LaMar, Shireen Lee, Eric Garman, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Visitors: Bill Wright, Paul Knuti, Mickey White

Meeting called to order by LaMar with The Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 p,m,

Tana speaks on behalf of the ERFVA and is asking for support from the supervisors with the Empowering Small Minnesota Communities program and asking if will sign letter supporting and partnership. *Lee motions, Garman Second, to approve and sign letter as requested. Carries 3-0.* All supervisors would like to serve as point of contact.

Pat Erchul with St. Louis County roads department speaks on township roads. Roads should be prioritized. The roads do need brushing on the sides. Lack of material on roads, but there is some on sides that could be pulled in. After driving on for little while come back with grader. This is not a one-year project, it will take some time. Chloride is good but also soaks down into the roadbeds and then doesn’t work so well. Having the culverts replaced was a good move on township. County could do the brushing with price of $34 an hour for the equipment and around $23 an hour for labor. Possibly try to use township grader if able to save on funds. Erchul advises supervisors that should really start doing something with the roads. LaMar states roads should be prioritized, second to brush the roads, grade the roads and pull the sides as best we can then have County to do the final pass with the material. Erchul agrees. Erchul blames nobody as the township can only do so much with what the township has, but roads do need to be addressed.

Treasurers Report given by Novak. The Board of Audit will be held February 28th at 6 p.m.

*LaMar motions, Second Garman for Clerk to contact Credit Union and have the EVFCU account be taken off personal app accounts. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion LaMar, Second Lee to approve Babbit Lions beer sales for the ERFA. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion Garman, Second Lee to accept RESOLUTION 1213 Public Comment Policy. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion LaMar, Second Garman to use the Public Comment Forms for public comments at Board Meetings. Carried 3-0.*

Cemetery Rates tabled.

Meeting adjourned 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Boese