



**Forest Township**  
Rice County  
3625 Millersburg Boulevard  
Faribault, Minnesota

**Wednesday, July 5, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Monthly Township Meeting minutes**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairman Ron Gernandt called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Members Present:** Ron Gernandt, Charlie Peters, Ashley Anderson, Elaine Trnka, William Malecha

**2. APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 7, 2023 MEETING**

Ashley read the minutes from the June 7 meeting.

*Bill made a motion to approve the minutes. Charlie seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.*

**3. TRESURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer's report was presented with a township balance of \$455,319.54. This is the balance with the SSD and Tri-Lakes accounts removed. Elaine took out a CD for the Fox Lake SSD. The township received 70% of the first half of the township's property taxes.

*Charlie made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Bill seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.*

**4. BUSINESS**

Charlie gave an update on the Circle Bluff road repair project. The project will use Crane Creek for the whole project. The total is \$103,332. Charlie will wait to sign the Crane Creek bid until signatures have been received from all homeowners.

Charlie grabbed safety signs to put around Circle Lake.

Erin Township is having meetings about an intersection and is requesting a STOP sign on a Forest Township Road. Charlie has ordered a STOP sign and will place it at the intersection.

There was a Board of Adjustment and Planning Commission meeting last Thursday. There were 3 variances in Forest Township – 2 shed variances and one garage on Mazaska. The board had no concerns.

Ashley presented the resolutions for the SSDs for 2024 and 2025 for all lots occupied or unoccupied. No interest will be charged. The annual assessment amounts for 2024 and 2025 are as follows: Circle Lake Estates: \$650; Fox Lake \$600; Maple Shores \$1,500; and Circle Lake \$400.

*Charlie made a motion to approve the Circle Lake Estates, Fox Lake, Maple Shores, and Circle Lake SSD resolutions. Bill seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.*

Forest Township hasn't received any invoices in 2023 for Advanced Septic. Charlie will try to reach out to Ben.

33 loads of crushed rock have been put on Forest Township roads.

## **5. ADJOURN**

*Bill made a motion to adjourn at 6:35 pm. Charlie seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.*