



Forest Township
Rice County
3625 Millersburg Boulevard
Faribault, Minnesota

Wednesday, August 2, 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 JULY 5, 2023 MEETING

Ashley read the minutes from the July 5 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 \$437,214.82. This is the balance with the SSD and Tri-Lakes accounts removed. The Township received Township Aid from the State of Minnesota as well as the remaining 30% of the first half of 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

All of the Circle Bluff homeowners have signed the Township's road repair agreement. Charlie signed the Crane Creek contract and work will be down by the end of the Fall. Ashley will wait to do the resolution indicating the assessment amount until the final total has come in from Crane Creek.

Charlie discussed a future road project in Maple Shores.

Charlie put some signs up indicating where the Circle Lake Access is to deter traffic from residential neighborhoods. Charlie put up a stop sign, as requested by Erin Township.

The 130th chip seal road project has begun.

The board discussed some branch, tree, and bush work that needs to be done on township roads. Charlie will reach out to a tree service vendor to help with some of the work.

Ashley received a message from Jay Retka who recently bought a home on 6390 Fairfax Way. The disclosures mentioned upcoming road work and drainage work. No road work is planned. Ron will call him back.

Ashley received a message from Dave Smith at 14592 Fairfax Court. He shared that every time it rains, water runs down his driveway and into his garage. He's wondering if anything can be done to mitigate the water. Ron will call him back.

Jeff Jacomany called about 4566 Clearwater Trail. He is wondering how and if the property can be split and built upon. Charlie will call him back.

There is one variance on the Board of Adjustment agenda for a garage and there is one conditional use permit on the Planning Commission agenda. The board has no concerns.

Charlie talked to Ben Rynda from Advanced Septic regarding invoices and the SSD contracted work.

The board discussed gravel. Kielmeyer needs to have the gravel on the roads by August 15th.

The board discussed obtaining sand/salt mixture for winter.

5. ADJOURN

Bill made a motion to adjourn at 6:31 pm. Charlie seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.