



Forest Township
Rice County
3625 Millersburg Boulevard
Faribault, Minnesota

Wednesday, October 2, 2024
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, William Malecha, Lisa Trnka

2. APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 MEETING

Ashley read the minutes from the September meeting.

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

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was presented with a township balance of \$140,930.07 with Township investments of \$206,010.68. Lisa reviewed receipts received in September.

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

4. BUSINESS

The Township received compliments on the roads and the work of the Township.

Charlie is going to install a light for the flagpole prior to the November election.

Charlie did a site inspection with FEMA. Once the work is complete, Ashley will submit the final expenses to FEMA for reimbursement.

The Maple Shores SSD has a final plat and Charlie will go in front of the planning commission to get it approved. Mesenbrink has signed off on Charlie representing the property. Charlie is working with a lawyer to write up the language regarding the agreement between Mesenbrink and the Township. Charlie will need sewer drawings done prior to the planning commission meeting. Mesenbrink will keep outlot B in the development and those lots can hook up to the sewer district.

Brenner Perryman bought the property across from the Town Hall. He will need a driveway permit from the Township at some point.

Charlie got a stripping quote for \$6,500 for 130th St. The board decided not to complete this at this time.

Farner Asphalt will route and fill cracks on Circle Bluff Trail tomorrow, October 3.

A resident emailed looking for Circle Lake Estates Development maps. The Township pointed them to the County.

Charlie went to the Northfield Fire Meeting and gave an update. They are recommending a 9% increase to the townships.

Charlie will grab a new clock for the Town Hall.

The Township had its first rental cancellation since implementing a cancellation policy. As the Township did not cash the check yet, they will not charge a penalty. Ashley will destroy the check.

As it stands, retail cannabis would not be allowed in Forest Township zoning districts.

The board discussed hazard mitigation grant and photo request from Rice County. The board has no photos to share and will not be applying for hazard mitigation grant funds.

The board will finish the work on township roads impacted by flooding and then Ashley and Lisa will submit final reports and expenses to the state for June 2/3 and FEMA for June 16.

Charlie gave an update on the Forest Bridgewater Joint Powers Development District.

5. ADJOURN

Bill made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Charlie seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.