

4-26-2010

Florence Township Regular Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Chairman Joe Ellingson. The pledge of allegiance was recited. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read. The treasurer's report is as follows beginning balance of \$226,448.47 disbursements of \$30,196.70 with an ending balance of \$196,472.05. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Road bids- A motion was made and second to award the road maintenance bid for a two year contract to Flueger Construction. The motion passed.

Ditch mowing- A motion was made and second to accept the bid from Dale Kuchinka for mowing 42 miles of roads at \$32.00 per mile. A 7 foot swath on each side of the road. The motion passed.

David and Shirley Sommerfield submitted a bid to mow the play park for \$35.00 a time. A motion was made and second to accept the bid. The motion passed.

Zoning

David Torgerson 32423 335th Ave. build an 18x24 foot storage shed. A motion was made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Steven Wolf 33010 Ski Road build a 30x56 foot pole shed. A motion was made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Mary Jennings 33561 Cty Road 2 build and 8x8 foot entry way and an 8x24 foot porch. A motion was made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Commissions-Heritage Preservation Commission we talked about replacing the yield sign on the corner of Wood and Green Street. We voted and passed a motion to put class 5 rock on Lakeview Drive from the boat landing to the end of the road. There is an application from Arthur Hamilton to be on the Heritage Preservation Commission. The Town Board made and second a motion to approve Mr. Hamilton's application. The motion passed. There are still to vacancies on the HPC.

Friends of the Town Hall-We are putting a yellow rose in the garden as a memorial to Lisa Laing. We would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped in the gardens this spring. We will discuss the legacy grant application at our next meeting May 8th. We are working on an application to Operation Roundup for a laptop and software. There are some things that need repair such as the long deacon bench, the flag stand, the front steps and railing. The history center will be open on May 1st from 10:00 until noon.

Planning Commission-We are working on the survey for helping us with the comprehensive plan update. We are still trying to decide the best way for residents to receive the survey and fill it out. We are still one member short.

New Business- Rick Ellingson presented an application for renewal for a 3.2 malt liquor license. A motion was made and second to approve. The motion passed. Joe abstained from voting. Rick is also requesting Township approval to apply for a strong malt liquor license for off sale. A motion was made and second to approve. The motion passed. Joe abstained from voting.

Old Business-Railroad quiet zone update. The site review is scheduled for May 6th meeting at the Town Hall at 9:30 A.M. There will be representatives from the railroad, the MN Dot, the C.P. railroad and the Town Board. The 6 sites that will be reviewed are Staehli Park Road, 332nd Street, 347th Avenue, County Road 2, Ski Road at the golf course and Ski Road North.

Poplar Ridge- We have met with the engineer but have not heard back yet.

We have received a federal grant for the replacement of the bridge on Territorial Road for 2014. This year we should start working with an engineer to design the bridge.

We need to sign the ambulance contracts that have already been approved.

The cottonwood trees will be cut down at the end of the week.

The Villa Angela has been trying to obtain a quiet title that action has been stopped and is being replaced with an action of Registration of Title action. If we do not have an issue with this we must sign and return the letter of

acknowledgement back to the attorney. We agree to sign and return the letter.

We will address the problem of people using park property for personal use as discussed on the road tour next meeting.

All outstanding bills were paid.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00

Respectfully submitted
Susan M. Eisenmenger, Clerk