

9-18-2017 DRAFT

Florence Township Regular Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting. There was a motion made and second to approve with a correction. The motion passed. The treasurer's report is as follows: A beginning checking and money market balance of \$546,079.59, receipts of \$1,892.33 and disbursements of \$25,467.80 for a total checking and money market balance of \$522,504.12. We have the one CD for \$87,896.79 for a total cash and investments of \$610,400.91. There was a motion made and second to approve as presented. The motion passed.

Zoning- None

Planning commission-The October meeting will be the 11th instead of the 9th. We are going to work on property maintenance ordinances. The handicap sign is up.

HPC-Letter was sent to Anteblian's concerning Locust Lodge. We have not received a response back. The HPC is reluctant to change the boundaries of the historic district because of the pending sale of the Villa. The siding is scheduled for the end of October.

Parks- no quorum Lorrie Wendland and Linda buyse talked about 160th year anniversary.

Old business- signs have been ordered. Kent mills about hauling and manure and is damaging the roads. Steamboat landing court date is October 4th then it will be completed. There are three issues with drainage on the Johnson property. The county is going to send someone to look at the property. The county is working on the ability for them to write tickets to residents that are not maintaining their property. The planning commission is working on our own Township statutes for property maintenance.

New business-2018 road projects we will team up with Goodhue County so hopefully we can get a bigger projects done. Randy Thom is purchasing the gas station and would like Township approval for an off sale a liquor license.

Jim and Jody went to the legislature and would like the Friends of American ski jumping to have a 2 million dollar bond. The Friends of American Ski Jumping would like Florence Township to send a letter to the legislature stating that we are in favor of the 2 million dollar bond. Jim made a motion to have the Friends of American Ski Jumping continue to move forward for the for 2 million dollar bond. There was a second on the motion and the motion passed. Joe Ellingson filed a complaint against Jan with the County Attorney after the election. There will not be any charges filed. We should look into possibly moving our Township election to November.

There is a permit required by the MN DOT for Luhman's to remove the hedge in front of the gas station. They need Township approval to complete the application. There was a motion made and second to approve Luhman's removing the hedge in front of the gas station. The motion passed.

All outstanding bills were paid

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted

Susan M. Eisenmenger, Clerk