

Board Meeting Minutes
Maine Prairie Township
September 13, 2022

Attendees: Chairman Wicker, Supervisor Loewen, Supervisor Kuechle, Clerk/Treasurer Hunt, Zoning Administrator Froehling, Glenn Schindele, Charlie Craft and Joe Hendricks.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m by Chair Wicker.

Planning and Zoning meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Board meeting reconvened at 7:10 p.m.

Motion by Supervisor Loewen/Supervisor Kuechle to approve the August 8, 2022 Board meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed.

Eight (8) claims were presented for approval and payment for the month of August totaling \$66,954.85 (see claims list attached). Receipts for August totaled \$10,154.69. Motion by Chair Wicker/Supervisor Loewen to approve the treasurer's report subject to audit and pay claims as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

New Business:

Branches Along 179th – Glenn Schindele: Glenn Schindele was present at the meeting to discuss with the Board his concerns about the over growth of thick branches along 179th Street. Schindele is scheduled to receive a storage shed at the end of September, but if the movers do not have clearance then they will not make the delivery. The branches are not on Schindele's property. Supervisor Loewen to contact Jeremy Kaskinen to have the branches removed.

Air Patching Quotes/Midwest Asphalt Maintenance: Clerk Hunt to contact Matt Grundseth, Midwest Asphalt Maintenance to confirm air patching on 103rd Avenue, 190th Street, and 150th Street.

Clerk Hunt to compile a list of parcel numbers of residents residing along 100th Avenue for further discussion at the October 11th Board meeting.

Loren Lynch/Parking Carnelian Rd: Joe Hendricks of Hendricks Sand and Gravel brought to the Boards attention that Loren Lynch is parking multiple vehicles along Carnelian Road causing unsafe and hazardous conditions. Clerk Hunt to send Lynch a certified letter asking him to remove the parked vehicles.

Charles Craft/210th Street: Charles Craft was present to discuss concerns about the shouldering along 210th Street. Craft noted that his ditches are too high to mow and he noted washouts along the ditches. Chair Wicker indicated that we had 10 inches of rain in less than

two days which caused much of the erosion. Hendricks to add black dirt and the board will assist to let Joe know where to start and when to stop.

Raymond Birk Septic Line Agreement: Raymond Birk requested permission to dig through Eclipse Road for the purpose of laying a septic line. An agreement was entered into and signed by Raymond Birk and Supervisor Kuechle on September 1, 2022. A check was received from Raymond Birk in the amount of \$500.00. After 365 days an inspection will be conducted and if such inspection establishes that no damage was done to the Township property and the property has been returned to Township specifications the check will be returned to Mr. Birk.

Old Business:

123rd /120th Road Issues: The board discussed 120th Street and 123rd Avenue. The board directed Joe Hendricks to disk both of these roads, put down the necessary amounts of gravel and keep road counts out for another month.

Clerk Hunt to compose a list of all road maintenance charges incurred on 120th Street and 123rd Avenue during the duration of the MNDOT construction project on MN 15 in Kimball. Clerk Hunt also to go back three years reporting maintenance on both of these roads.

Discussion:

Clerk Hunt to publish snow removal notice in the October 13th and October 20th issue of the Tri-County News.

There being no further business, motion by Chair Wicker/Supervisor Loewen to adjourn the Board meeting at 8:45 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Hunt
Clerk/Treasurer