

Special Meeting Minutes  
Maine Prairie Township  
September 22, 2020

Attendees: Chairman Loewen, Supervisor Wicker, Supervisor Ronald Kuechle, Clerk Hunt and Mark Magnuson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Loewen with the pledge to the flag.

The purpose of the special meeting was to hold a public hearing in regards to Knife River – North Central obtaining an Interim Use Permit to place a temporary asphalt mixing facility on site.

**Knife River – North Central– Interim Use Permit Public Hearing:** Chair Loewen opened the public hearing with Clerk Hunt reading the legal notice published in the Tri-County News on September 10th and September 17th notifying residents of the hearing. There were no calls or letters received concerning this legal notice. Chair Loewen called on Mark Magnuson, Knife River representative, to review what they are proposing for this site. Magnuson explained that Knife River is proposing to place a temporary asphalt mixing facility on site for various projects in the area. The asphalt mixing facility will be placed on property PID# 20.11741.0000 and PID# 20.11741.0500. No structures will be built and all equipment is portable and on wheels and will be moved off site when asphalt mixing operations are completed. Magnuson reported that as of current they have one project with the prospect of picking up another yet this year. He anticipates plenty of work for next year, and as a result will leave the plant over winter and start up again in the spring. Kuechle/Wicker made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:10 p.m. All in favor, motion carried. Board discussion: After Board discussion, there were no further comments. Hearing reopened. Motion by Wicker/Kuechle to grant the Interim Use Permit #1144 to Knife River Corporation-North Central with the conditions as set forth in the permit. All in favor, motion carried. Loewen/ Kuechle made a motion to adjourn the hearing at 7:15 p.m. All in favor, motion carried. This permit expires 12/31/2021.

Respectively submitted,

Lori Hunt/Clerk/Treasurer