

MINUTES

HELGA TOWNSHIP 25895 Co 9 BEMIDJI, MN

August 23, 2022

Present- Alicia Christophersen, Don Clay, Dale Bergland, Joanna Hammerstrom, Harrison Hicks, Kip Reinarz Kurt fenner, Keith Kinnen, Chris Heck, Dana Gelately, Jeanie Porter

Absent Aric Porter

Others Barry Horn, Becky Reinarz, Lily Hadrava, Sarah and Mike Karvakko Scott from Lori's Blinds

CONSENT AGENDA

7PM open meeting with pledge led by Don Clay

Review Minutes for approval Motion to approve by Don, seconded by Harrison with the correction of Kurt Fenner's misspelled name using C instead of K.

Claims list for approval Motion by Don, seconded by Harrison ,all approved with exception of payment to Gary Skime for a culvert. Will hold payment until culvert is replaced.

Treasurer Report all approved. Motion to approve by Don, seconded by Dale, all approved.

Land Use Report Keith prepared a draft for subdivision process and gave copies for boards to preview. Will meet September 27th at 6:30 PM to review and discuss. Motion by Don, seconded by Kip, all approved.

Town Hall Report

Scott from Lori's blinds presented two options for blinds and shades in the town hall. One quote was for \$20,000 and the other higher grade was for \$22,000. Concern was raised about budget concerns (\$50,000 is allocated in the budget yearly for town hall needs) Discussion held, decided to see if grants are available for project and will review at next meeting. Questions were asked concerning time line of current ceiling project. The project contract runs until Oct. 31st, 2022.

The office ceiling work will begin next week. The office needs to be cleared out by then. Volunteers are needed. Kip and Joanna will put up hooks to hang banners on the outside of the building for events. Alicia will get quotes for resealing and painting parking lot for next meeting.

Fire Report Dale reported that new equipment is coming. Next years cost will be \$72,000 to the township fire coverage.

Road Report Township ditch mowing has begun. Barry will compile a list of blowdown trees that pose hazards in the ditch that need removing. Motion by Don and seconded by Harrison to have Bro Mowing remove and dispose of the trees for \$125/hour. All approved. Don will contact Gary Skime to put a 18 in culvert on 470th St.

Proposed levy for 2023 reviewed and approved by all. Copy sent to auditor.

August 24th zoom meeting for District 11 information shared with board.

Joanna and Harrison will attend legal meeting September 10th.

Kip will repair broken board on entryway .

Zoom meeting set up Work will be done for set up when hall is ready to be used and is cleaned.

Don motioned and Kip seconded to hang National Register of Historical Places plaque under the Nary Post Office sign in hall. All approved

Nary Park payoff notice of \$50,000 reviewed by board . Loan is now complete.

Harrison will go to Annual conference Oct. 14th and 15th.

8:15 Motion to adjourn by Don ,seconded by Harrison, all approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanie Porter, Deputy Clerk

Upcoming Events

9/27/22 6:30 Planning and Zoning meeting prior to 7PM meeting

10/25/22 reg board meeting

11/8/22 Election Day, 11/22 Reg Board Meeting

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REGULAR AGENDA

OTHER BUSINESS

UPCOMING DATES