

The Dassel Township monthly meeting came to order on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 6:32 p.m. at the Dassel History Center.

Present – Chairman Kevin Rossow, Supervisors Kari Amundson and David Isaacson, Treasurer Galen Nyman, and Clerk Karin Colberg.

Guests – Jeff Peterson and Jim McCarthy

David made motion to approve the minutes of the last monthly meeting and it was seconded by Kari. Msc.

David made motion to accept the monthly Treasurer’s report along with the bills to be paid and it was seconded by Kari. Msc.

The approved bills to be paid were -

Kennedy & Graven	\$ 66.00
Herald Journal	125.57
Meeker County Auditor	236.01
Allied Blacktop	86,345.78
City of Dassel	66,984.62
McCarthy Gravel	<u>23,750.00</u>
	<u>\$ x177,507.98</u>

Discussion was held on the following –

Jeff Peterson – He lives on 692nd where the Otta Seal was applied. He feels he has incurred damage to his equipment because of the condition of the road. The supervisors asked him to send an invoice showing the repairs.

Road Maintenance – Board asked McCarthys to patch holes on 708th and 258th. Fix the culvert on 278th/695th which was put in wrong a couple of years ago and to fill in 240th by Harlan Weege’s.

692nd/250th 2021 Otta Seal Project – Jeremy Swenson, Allied Blacktop looked at the road with Kevin. They will broom the excess material off the road to level it so that the water can run off and the use their patching machine to fill in the holes. David made motion and it was seconded by Kevin to pay Allied Blacktop \$86,315.78 and to hold back the 10% retainage of \$11,812.87 until the road is satisfactory. Msc.

Fire contract – David made motion and seconded by Kevin to accept the 2022 fire contract for \$66,984.62 and the 2023 contract for \$73,270.51. Msc.

New fire hall – The City of Dassel is looking for a letter of support for the new fire hall from the Township. They are applying for a grant that could pay up to 75% of the cost of the new building. A motion was made by Kari and seconded by David to ask for more information on the project before sending a letter. Msc.

DC Trail – Irene Bender sent an email saying that there is interest in extending the trail to the Darwin Hill County Park. They are looking for people to serve on a committee to look into getting grants, etc., for the project. Until more information is available the Township board tabled the discussion.

RR Crossing - There is money available to put safety arms on the crossing at 237th. Karin will let MDOT know we are interested if there is no cost to the Township.

Chairman – David made motion and it was seconded by Kari to appoint Kevin Rossow as Chairman of the Township board for another year. Msc.

Assessor – The board will not renew the contract with Brice Nelson due to lack of performance on his part. We will contact the County about their services.

Next meeting – The next monthly meeting of Dassel Township will be held on May 9, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dassel History Center.

Kari made motion and it was seconded by David to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m. Msc.

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Colberg – Dassel Township Clerk