

MINUTES
COLLINWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
August 15, 2022
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Present: Supervisors: John Nowak, Dave Prieve, Clerk Celia Knoll, Absent: Supervisor Randy Holm & Treasurer Laura Holm. This meeting was held at the Collinwood Township Hall. In attendance were nine residents. Vice **Chairman:** John N. called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. With the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Meeting started with purpose of guest attending.

Question: What are the wooden posts with orange flags on the side of the road? **Answer:** Vibrant Broadband will be laying a line for residents to have access to WIFI.

Question: Recycling? Can't the township make a fenced in area? **Answer:** Need a large area to allow trucks to pick up safely. Residents will need to continue to travel to Hutchinson or Litchfield for recycling.

Question: Weeds along 213th St needs to be mowed, they are way out of control and starting to seed out. Previous resident/owner of land is not able to maintain. **Answer:** Township will mow in the upcoming week.

Question: Road on 746th Ave needs cracks filled. Residents realize 746th Ave was a practice road for the slurry project and should have been done but can still be done. Can we get money back for cracks after slurry? **Answer:** No, we live in Minnesota.

Question: When is 746th Ave going to get into a budget year? **Answer:** We can plan but not able to follow if another road breaks up and is in worse condition.

Question: Is there a schedule for what roads get done and next roads to do? We have a schedule of when the roads were black topped.

Question: What about weeds/thistles? **Answer:** First cut around July 4th due to pheasants nesting.

Question: 2021 – 2022 Construction vs maintenance on the board, what is the difference? **Answer:** Hoernemann Farms LLC maintains roads with plowing/grading/mowing etc.... Construction is when we need to rebuild a road.

Question: Why in minutes does it not list exactly what township paid for each bill like Dassel? **Answer:** According to township laws we only need to list checks and total. No other surrounding townships list separately each bill.

Question: Why wait until month later to post meeting minutes? **Answer:** Standard township law in general read and approve previous months minutes at normal meeting in case there are corrections. Two residents stated they belong to clubs where they need to approve minutes at the next months meeting also.

Question: What is the treasurer's report not in the public eye? **Answer:** Township residents are welcome to all meetings where they can ask questions about reports.

Question: 213th St, Washington Lake near Darwin. They did fill in some cracks and they did dig way down 4-5 years ago, that is good. What about the rest of the road, still in very poor shape. **Answer:** We live in Minnesota and roads take their toll and we are a township with limited money per year to maintain roads.

Clerks Report: July minutes was sent to board for prove reading prior to meeting. Motion made to approve by John N and 2nd by Dave P to accept report: Motion carried.

Treasurer Report Report was reviewed. The 2nd ARPA fund of \$61,198.05 shows on this report. Motion made to approve by Dave P and 2nd by John N to accept report. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Road Maintenance:

- Patch work on 190th St complete
- Discussion with B&S Trucking total loads and yards per load currently short six yards. Supervisors reviewed paperwork turned in. Up to date payment made.

New Business:

District 5 meeting. No one plans to attend

Road Maintenance:

- 213th St needs ditch mowing and no passing zone sign adjusted.
- 190th St missing shoulder, Hoernemann will prep with gravel and get it ready for winter.

Annual meeting and dinner being held Tuesday, September 27th at the Litchfield Eagles Club. RSVP by September 9th by calling 320-699-1036.

Bills for payment: Clerk presented bills to be paid, checks 2736-2743 total of \$173,234.66. Motion made by Dave P and 2nd by John N to pay bills. Motion carried.

No other business, motion made by Dave P and 2nd by John N to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. Motion carried

Next meeting is September 19, 2022 at the township hall starting at 7:00 p.m..

Clerk: Celia Knoll