

LeSauk Township Regular Meeting
January 10, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the LeSauk Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Dan Heim at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

PRESENT: Supervisors Dan Heim, Jeff Westerlund and Shawn Omann, Treasurer Josh Bentley, Clerk Marlyce Plante and 3 interested parties.

AGENDA APPROVAL: SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

GARY & LINDA REHNKE – FUTURE ROAD PLANS FOR THE REHNKE PROPERTY

Mr. & Mrs. Rehnke came before the Town Board to discuss future road plans that are planned for areas around their property which is located on County Road 133/6th St. So. The Rehnke's wanted to make sure they are on record stating they are opposed to the possible road that may come through their property which they have owned for more than 30 years. The Rehnke's feel it will devalue their home and land.

The Town Board suggested they continue staying in touch with Jody Teich of Stearns County Highway Department as well as the City of Sartell's Planning Director, Anita Archambeau. By doing this, they will be aware of definite future road plans and the time-frame as to when they will happen.

STEVE LOVETT – JUNKMAN SERVICES – ANNUAL TOWNSHIP CLEAN UP DAY

Mr. Lovett who owns Junkman Services, will again be working with the township handling the annual clean-up day. The dates of the clean-up day will be April 29 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and April 30 from Noon – 4 p.m. Mr. Lovett stated he will provide a 10-yard dumpster for the townships road clean-up debris.

Supv Westerlund will contact Officer Jim Hughes regarding the use of the fenced area between the police station and the Town Hall. He will also check with Officer Hughes whether a key would be available for Mr. Lovett to unlock the gate.

Mr. Lovett stated the only change in pricing is an increase for the disposal of TV's, which has increased from \$.30 per lb. to \$.35 per lb. Information will be sent to all township residents regarding the dates & hours of the clean-up day, pricing etc.

MINUTES

SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED THE MINUTES OF 12-27-16, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 2-0. Supv Omann abstained since he was not in attendance.

Attorney Report –

Zimmerman Property – Supv Heim viewed the Zimmerman property and took pictures of the remaining items on the property. Atty Gilchrist informed Supv Heim the “fish house/hunting shack” is not allowed under the township ordinances and must be removed. After discussion, it was the consensus of the Town Board that Supv Heim will contact Ms. Zimmerman regarding the pallets on the property which have not been stacked neatly, check to see if the remaining 3 vehicles are currently licensed and inform her the fish house must be removed.

Since the property is difficult to enter & exit due to the snow, clean-up of the property may need to wait until spring. This item will remain under Old Business, once the snow has melted, the Zimmerman's will be given 30 days to have all items completed as requested by the Town Board.

Torborg Dirt Pile Removal – A judgment to release the lawsuit was received from Attorney Robert Alsop since Mr. Torborg will be annexing this property to the City of Sartell. Sartell has requested Mr. Torborg seed the dirt pile and place fencing around it prior to being annexed to the city. Supv Heim will contact Anita Archambeau and request a written statement the City of Sartell is accepting the annexation of the Torborg property. This will remain on the agenda under Old Business until clarification is received.

SUPERVISORS REPORTS

Jeff Westerlund –

Pinecone Road & 40th St – Supv Westerlund received a call from Stearns County Sheriff's Department regarding an accident at the intersection of Pinecone Road & 40th Street. A car had slid off the road, hit and broke the road sign. The case #17002545 was given to Supv Westerlund in case the Town Board needs to refer to it for replacement of the sign.

Dan Heim –

30th Ave. North – Icy – Supv Heim received a call regarding the icy conditions of 30th Avenue North
Pinecone Road & 40th St. – Supv Heim received a call from the Sheriff's dispatch regarding the street sign that was broken due to a car accident. Supv Heim did pick up the sign and brought it into the Town Hall.

Shawn Omann – No Report

OLD BUSINESS –

Then Property Clean Up – Will remain on the agenda and reviewed in the spring.

30th Avenue Bridge – Will be viewed during the annual road inspection in the spring.

Zimmerman Property Clean Up – Discussed earlier in the meeting.

Paul Theis – The shed that remains on the vacant lot will be looked at during the January road inspection.

Striping of Township Roads – This item will be left on until spring of 2017 at which time bids will be received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE –

All Hazards Mitigation Plan – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO HAVE SUPV WESTERLUND ATTEND AND BE LESAUKE TOWNSHIPS REPRESENTATIVE AT THE ALL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLANNING COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 24, 2017, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

DECEMBER TREASURERS REPORT

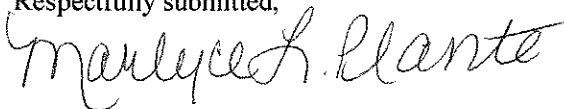
Treasurer Bentley reviewed the December Treasurers report and the 2016 ending balance. He stated the township has approximately \$20,000 more in the bank than the year ending in 2015. He will have a proposed budget ready for the Town Board to review at the next meeting. SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE DECEMBER TREASURERS REPORT AS PRESENTED BY TREASURER BENTLEY, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

VOUCHERS

SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO PAY ALL VOUCHERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,732.47 (CHECK #12548 THRU CHECK #12562 PLUS EFT #72), SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

There being no further business, SUPV WESTERLUND MOTIONED TO ADJOURN, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Marlyce L. Plante
LeSauk Township Clerk