

LeSauk Township Regular Meeting
December 14, 2021

The regular meeting of the LeSauk Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Dan Heim at 7:00 p.m. in the Sartell Community Center – Liberty Room.

PRESENT: Supervisors Dan Heim and Jeff Westerlund, Deputy Treasurer Sue Dullinger, Clerk Marlyce Plante, plus 2 interested parties.

ABSENT: Supervisor Shawn Omann & Treasurer Vikki Dullinger

AGENDA APPROVAL: SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA ADDING THE REORGANIZATION MEETING TO NEW BUSINESS, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

OPEN FORUM:

Deputy Sheriff Craig Pogatshnik – Deputy Sheriff Pogatshnik reviewed with the Town Board the October (54) and November (49) calls in LeSauk Township. He stated each month's calls were basically agency assist's, traffic stops etc. The township, in general, has been very quiet. With the demolishing of homes on River Oaks Lane, the calls have greatly reduced. The Town Board thanked Mr. Pogatshnik for his service to the county and township.

Bruce Theisen, 140 County Road 120, St. Cloud – Mr. Theisen came before the board to discuss his property clean-up progress. He stated most of the front & sides have been cleaned up with two trailers of junk to be moved on December 15th. Some abandoned items have been moved to the back, but he is working on their removal from the property itself. The Town Board asked Mr. Theisen to return to the January 25th meeting to review his progress. The town supervisor who will be conducting the January monthly road inspection, will view his property before the meeting on the 25th.

Ted Thomas, 32502 County Road 1 – Clean Up of Property – Mr. Thomas was to attend this meeting but was not in attendance. He will be placed on the agenda for 1-11-22.

MINUTES: The minutes for the 11-23-21 meeting will be placed on the 1-11-22 meeting when the full board will be present.

ATTORNEY REPORT: No report.

BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT: Supv Heim received an email from David Barsody regarding the inspection of the Tyler Morford deck. Mr. Barsody had not stopped when Mr. Morford stated he had, but did report he stopped to view the deck which is an old deck and has had nothing done to it.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Supv Heim questioned Deputy Treasurer Sue Dullinger regarding the November Treasurer's Monthly report which did not have the Guardian Lawn \$3000 payment changed from General to Road & Bridge. She was not aware of the requested change, but will remind Treasurer Dullinger of that change. SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE NOVEMBER TREASURERS REPORT WITH THE \$3000 PAYMENT TO GUARDIAN LAWN CARE BEING MOVED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO PAY ALL VOUCHERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17493.07 (CHECK #13697 THRU 13708 PLUS EFT'S 209 & 210), SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

SUPERVISORS REPORTS

Jeff Westerlund –

Tri County Humane Society Call – Supv Westerlund received a call from the Tri-County Humane Society regarding a cat found at 160 County Road 120 - Doug Brennan property. Supv Westerlund OK'd the surrendering of the cat since it was located in the township.

Brian Schoenecker of St. Cloud Public Works – Supv Westerlund contacted Mr. Schoenecker regarding a phone call the township received suggesting fog lines on 322nd Street. Mr. Schoenecker stated the fog lines could not be done at this time of year, but would look into the possibility of doing it in the spring. Supv Westerlund will contact Bob Bayer who inquired about the fog lines.

Zander Vehicle – Supv Westerlund spoke with Gloria Zander who informed him the last vehicle on her property has received tabs and is licensed as of today. This item can be removed from the old business portion of the agenda.

Clarence Weyer – Abandoned Vehicles – Supv Westerlund discussed the many abandoned vehicles Mr. Weyer has on his property. It was the consensus of the Town Board to have Clerk Plante send Mr. Weyer a certified letter requesting the removal of the vehicles along with a copy of the township regulations regarding abandoned vehicles.

Dan Heim –

Tom Opatz, 448 Spruce Court – Supv Heim reported that Mr. Opatz has spoken to the township snow plow driver informing him he did not want gravel or salt in the cul-de-sac he lives on and the snow should not be pushed into his yard.

Garage Remodel, 32114 County Road 1 – Supv Heim received a call from Joe of Granite City Remodel regarding the setbacks for a new garage located at 32114 County Road 1 and owned by Shantelle Kane. He informed him of the setbacks and will fall in the shoreland. He will follow up with the homeowner.

Kent Davis, 3514 Riviera Road – Mr. Davis plans to replace his boat house. Sam DeLeo has surveyed the property. Supv Heim has contacted Nicole of the Department of Natural Resources since this property is located on the Mississippi River to check whether any type of variance etc. would be needed.

Meeting w/Scott Saehr & Kari Theisen – Supv Heim met with Scott Saehr & Kari Theisen, city planners for the city of Sartell to review items for Joint Planning Board meetings.

Udermann Property – Supv Heim reported that he has spoken to Jennifer Kaminski of Stearns County Environmental Services regarding the Udermann property. The Udermann's are converting their crop farming property to grassland in three different phases within the next couple of years.

OLD BUSINESS:

Town Hall – No further information at this time.

Zander Property Clean Up – Supv Westerlund reported earlier in the meeting & item can be removed from the old business.

Thomas & Rosenow Property Clean Up – No new information.

Morford Deck – The Tyler Morford deck has been viewed by Building Inspector David Barsody.

Tree Trimming on 30th Street – This will remain on the agenda to discuss in the spring of 2022.

NEW BUSINESS:

Township Meeting Cancellation – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO CANCEL THE DECEMBER 28, 2021 REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEK, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 2-0. There will be no Joint Planning Board meeting that evening as well. Clerk Plante will put the notice on the township website of the meeting cancellation as well as the window at the Sartell Community Center.

Reorganization Meeting – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO SET THE REORGANIZATION MEETING FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022 BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE LIBERTY ROOM OF THE SARTELL COMMUNITY CENTER, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 2-0. Clerk Plante informed the board she had already reserved the Liberty Room with Kris O'Brien for that date.

CLERK CORRESPONDENCE:

MAT Newsletter – The Minnesota Association of Township sends a newsletter each month via email. She forwarded the last newsletter to the Town Board stating there were articles of interest regarding the use of ARPA funds etc.


Fine Reimbursement – Clerk Plante reported the township received \$336.63 in fine reimbursements for the month of November.

New Omni Tablet Poll Book – Clerk Plante received information from Roxanne Gerads of the Stearns County Election Services Office that they will be purchasing new Omni Tablet Poll Books. These tablets are similar to the E-Poll Books, but will be replacing the present Automark machine for voting by electors who have poor eyesight, hearing or a similar type of disability. The county has received funding to cover 50% of the cost and are looking for other funding to cover the remaining cost of the tablets.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO ADJOURN, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Marlyce L. Plante
LeSauk Township Clerk