

LeSauk Township Regular Meeting
February 27, 2018

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 Town Hall.

PRESENT: Supervisors Dan Heim, Shawn Omann and Jeff Westerlund, incoming Treasurer Vikki Dullinger, Deputy Clerk Sue Heim and two interested parties.

ABSENT: Treasurer Josh Bentley and Clerk Marlyce Plante.

AGENDA APPROVAL: SUPV WESTERLUND MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE AMENDED AGENDA, WITH THE ADDITION OF THE JANUARY 16, 2018 WORK SESSION MINUTES, ADDING FERBER LETTER AND MARK RICHGELS SITE PLAN/ FENCE QUESTION FOR SHAWN MCGEE POOL TO OLD BUSINESS, AND ADDING TO NEW BUSINESS, A LIST FOR THE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWNSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2017, SECOND BY SUPV HEIM, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

OPEN FORUM:

Steve Schwartz - Mr. Schwartz had questions on fencing, He would like to put up a 6 ft. high fence in the rear yard and side yard closer than the Township Zoning Ordinance allows, which is 5 ft. from the property line. Mr. Schwartz was advised if he wanted to put up a fence closer than 5 ft., he would need to apply for a Variance, or he could install the fence on the property line if the property owners in the rear and side yards gave Mr. Schwartz written permission.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

John Krehbiel - Park Fund Questions - Mr. Krehbiel inquired why the board moved \$20,000.00 from the Road and Bridge Fund back into the Park Fund. He would like to see the board put the \$20,000.00 back into the Road and Bridge Fund. Discussion was held on why the Town Board transferred the money. Supv Heim will check with the township attorney.

MINUTES:

SUPV WESTERLUND MOTIONED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2018 REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

SUPV OMANN MOTIONED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 16, 2018 WORK SESSION, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

ATTORNEY REPORT –

Meeting w/Sartell - The meeting with the City of Sartell to discuss Joint Planning Board meetings, Joint Planning Board zoning authority, and annexation questions, is scheduled for March 22, 2018 at 6:30 at the Town Hall.

BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT - No report.

SUPERVISORS REPORT:**Jeff Westerlund -**

Jane Kunkel - Supv Westerlund received a call from Mrs. Kunkel on February 25th stating that the snowplow had knocked down her mailbox and the St Cloud Times box. Supv Westerlund contacted Doug Welk from ASTECH on February 26th. Mr. Welk stated he would take care of the issue.

CMWEA - Supv Westerlund attended the CMWEA meeting on February 22nd. Discussion was held on the new clean water campaign.

Township Day at the Capital - March 7th is Township Day at the Capital. Supv Westerlund is signed up to attend.

Dan Heim -

LRIP Grant Application for 30th Ave North - Supv Heim received an email from MNDOT regarding the LRIP grant for 30th Ave North. LeSauk Township's application was not accepted for funding.

Ferber property - Supv Heim received an email from John Tracy at Stearns County Environmental Services regarding the inspection at the Ferber property that was conducted on February 15, 2018.

Mark Richgels - Shawn McGee Pool Site Plan/ Fence Question - Supv Heim received an email from Mark Richgels, who is installing an inground pool at the Shawn McGee residence. Mr. Richgels sent a site plan and inquired if a fence was needed if a pool cover was installed. Discussion was held. The Town Board unanimously decided a fence was still needed. The site plan was also reviewed and it was the consensus of the Town Board that all setbacks for an agriculture parcel were met.

Shawn Omann -

Minnesota Township Insider 2018 Winter Issue - Supv Omann suggested the Town Board members read the Minnesota Township Insider article on page 11 about annexation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Street Light at 21st and Monarch Court - No report.

Fine Reimbursement Resolution - No new information.

Fee Schedule - The Town Board decided to update and amend the fee schedule to remove the plus \$10.00 for each lot above 10 lots and move it to the preliminary plat.

NEW BUSINESS:

Meeting with City of Sartell 3/22/18 - This was discussed earlier in the meeting.

Annual Meeting Discussion - This will be placed on the agenda for the March 12, 2018 meeting.

FEBRUARY ROAD REPORT:

Supv Heim provided copies of his February road report to all Town Board members. Supv Heim stated that all of the Townships roads were in good driving condition. In some areas the roads were snow packed, due to the two recent snowfalls.

CLERK & CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:

March 13, 2018 Meeting - SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO CHANGE THE MARCH 13TH, 2018 REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING TO MARCH 12TH, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M., DUE TO THE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

30th Ave North LRIP Grant Application - This was discussed earlier in the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Heim (s)

Sue Heim
LeSauk Township Deputy Clerk