

LeSauk Township Qualifications/Reorganization Meeting

January 6, 2020

The LeSauk Township Qualifications/Reorganization Meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan Heim at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

PRESENT: Supervisors Dan Heim, Jeff Westerlund & Shawn Omann, Treasurer Vikki Dullinger and Clerk Marlyce Plante.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS WRITTEN, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

CHAIRMAN & VICE-CHAIRMAN - SUPV WESTERLUND NOMINATED DAN HEIM AS CHAIRMAN FOR 2020, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

SUPV WESTERLUND NOMINATED SUPV OMANN AS VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 2020, SECOND BY SUPV HEIM, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

PUBLICATIONS & POSTINGS – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO USE THE ST. CLOUD TIMES AS THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION NEWSPAPER AND OR THE TOWNSHIPS FRONT DOOR WINDOW AS THE OFFICIAL POSTING PLACE FOR ALL NOTICES, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

ENGINEER – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO RETAIN S.E.H. ENGINEERING AS THE TOWNSHIPS ENGINEERING FIRM AND IF NECESSARY, OR IF NEEDED, THE USE OF ANOTHER ENGINEERING FIRM AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOWN BOARD, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO RETAIN JEFF RASMUSSEN OF STANTEC ENGINEERING FOR TOWNSHIP G.I.S. MAPPING, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

ATTORNEY – SUPV OMANN MOTIONED TO RETAIN ATTORNEY TROY GILCHRIST OF KENNEDY-GRAVEN CHARTERED AS THE TOWNSHIP'S ATTORNEY, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

BUILDING INSPECTOR CONTRACT – Discussion of the building inspector contract will be held during a regular scheduled meeting. Clerk Plante was asked to email and ask Mr. Barsody to attend an upcoming meeting.

DEPOSITORY OF TOWNSHIP FUNDS – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO RETAIN THE EXISTING ACCOUNTS (BANK VISTA & FALCON NATIONAL BANK) USED BY THE TREASURER WITH THE ASSURANCE THEY ARE FDIC INSURED OR AN EQUIVALENT (WHICH IS NOW \$250,000) AND IF CHANGES ARE NEEDED DURING THE YEAR, THE TREASURER MUST DISCUSS WITH THE TOWN BOARD FOR APPROVAL, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Sartell Summer Recreation/Community Ed Advisory Council– SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO APPOINT SUPV OMANN AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL/SUMMER REC PROGRAM, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND,

MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

APO Policy Board Member – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO APPOINT SUPV WESTERLUND AS THE TOWNSHIPS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE APO POLICY BOARD, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

CMWEA (Central Minnesota Water Education Alliance) Representative – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO HAVE SUPV WESTERLUND BE THE TOWNSHIP’S REPRESENTATIVE AT ALL 2020 CMWEA MEETINGS, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0. Supv Westerlund discussed the possible reduction of CMWEA meetings to 6 meetings per year instead of monthly meetings. No definite decision has been made yet.

Joint Planning Board Members – SUPV OMANN MOTIONED TO HAVE THE THREE EXISTING MEMBERS, SUPV OMANN, SUPV WESTERLUND AND SUPV HEIM REPRESENT THE TOWNSHIP ON THE JOINT PLANNING BOARD, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Site Plan Approval – SUPV WESTERLUND MOTIONED TO HAVE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ATTEND A TOWNSHIP MEETING FOR APPROVAL OF SITE PLANS BY A CONSENSUS OF THE TOWN BOARD, SECOND BY SUPV HEIM, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Weed Inspector – SUPV OMANN MOTION TO APPOINT CLERK PLANTE AS THE TOWNSHIPS WEED INSPECTOR, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Deputy Clerk & Deputy Treasurer – The Clerk & Treasurer are responsible for finding and naming their own deputy clerk or treasurer. The Town Board discussed possible candidates.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS COMPENSATION –

CLERK – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO SET THE CLERK’S SALARY AT \$800 PER MONTH, MILEAGE AT THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND A \$25 PER DAY MEAL REIMBURSEMENT, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

TREASURER - SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO SET THE TREASURER’S SALARY AT \$400 PER MONTH, MILEAGE AT THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND A \$25 PER DAY MEAL REIMBURSEMENT, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

SUPERVISORS – The supervisor’s salary will be researched and discussed at the next regular scheduled meeting.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS & HOURLY RATE FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS – SUPV WESTERLUND MOTIONED TO SET THE MEETING & HOURLY RATE FOR ALL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS & JOINT PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS: \$60 FEE PER MEETING, AND RECEIVE AN HOURLY RATE OF \$20 PER HOUR AFTER A 4 HOUR OR MORE MEETING, REIMBURSEMENT OF MILEAGE AT THE FEDERAL REGULATION RATE, SECOND BY SUPV OMANN, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

ELECTION JUDGES – SUPV HEIM MOTIONED TO SET THE SALARY FOR ELECTION JUDGES AT \$15.00 PER HOUR, \$20.00 PER HOUR FOR THE HEAD JUDGE OR ACTING HEAD JUDGE AS APPOINTED BY THE TOWN BOARD, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE HEAD JUDGE AT FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND A \$25 PER DAY MEAL REIMBURSEMENT, SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

FEE SCHEDULE – The fee schedule will be reviewed at an upcoming meeting.

ROAD REVIEW SCHEDULE – SUPV OMANN MOTIONED TO SET THE FOLLOWING AS THE SCHEDULE OF THE 2020 ROAD INSPECTIONS:

Dan Heim – January, April, July & October

Jeff Westerlund – February, May, August & November

Shawn Omann – March, June, September, December

The annual road inspection with all town board members attending will be scheduled between March & April, depending on weather conditions. MOTION WAS SECOND BY SUPV WESTERLUND, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Other Township Expenses – Discussion was held on possible purchase of a cell phone for the town hall instead of having a regular “landline”. The present phone cost is \$67.00 per month. Treasurer Dullinger will do some research and report at the next meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marlyce L. Plante (s)

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LeSauk Township Clerk