Cedar Lake Township Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday July 10, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. St. Patrick's Social Hall, 24425 Old Hwy 13 Blvd., Jordan, MN 55352

Call to Order/Pledge by Supervisor, Joe Lambrecht at 7:00PM

Cedar Lake Township Officers Present: Chair, Joe Lambrecht Vice-Chair, Marlene Reineke Supervisor, Matt Hegge Clerk, Tery Mahowald Treasurer, Robin Lichtblau

Also Present: Kelly Henderson, Paul Henderson, Melody Iszler, David Sanderson, Olga Yvenchenky, Bryan Pikal, Aaron Weinandt, Ron Malecha, Rick Jones, Marlene Reineke, David Zack, Scott Pierce, Norman Sticha, Denie Sticha, Karen Keenan, David Anderson, Dave Luehsinger, Tom Wolf

June meeting minutes were approved by a motion Supervisor Matt Hegge and second by Marlene Reineke all in favor, (2-0) motion carried.

Introductions, Presentations, Proclamations, Awards and Public Comments

(Individuals may address the Township Board about any non-agenda item of concern. Speakers must state their name, address and limit their remarks to three minutes. The Township Board will not take official action on these items, but may refer the matter to staff for a future report or direct that the matter be scheduled for a future meeting agenda.)

Business from the Floor - None

Sheriff's Report – None

Commissioner's Report: Commissioner Tom Wolf gave an update on the road construction, potential cannabis growers/sellers within the county, City of New Market Elko approved the Wetland Replacement Plan for Purple Rain Properties, LLC/Niagara Bottling. Roger Tupy commented on water sitting at County Road 2 & Hwy 13, Commissioner Tom Wolf will research.

New Business:

- 1. Aaron Weinandt of Field to Fly Away Engineering
 - a. Presentation for a project on restoring wetlands in County Hollows with public grant funding that is currently available. Discussion ensued and it was voted to move forward with researching this project by a vote of 12 to 2.
- 2. Edward Jones Representative Scott Pierce.
 - a. Scott presented CD rates for 3, 6 and 9 month and 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.
- 3. Weed Mowing
 - a. Concerns regarding the ditch mowing by residents because the typical first mowing in June was not contracted so the weeds have become overgrown. The board stated that the ditches will be mowed.
- 4. Noxious Weed Complaint
 - The County and Board received complaints of noxious weeds in the township. The complaint was investigated by the board and has been resolved.

Old Business:

- 1. Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park/Cedar Lane Driveway Access nothing new to report
 - a. A task force has been created to work with Scott County to redesign/configure the roundabout.
- 2. Discharge of Firearms follow up

- a. Helena Township Ordinance No 2021020421C was presented and reviewed by the board. The board agreed that this ordinance was more than needed but they will research if an ordinance specific to the situation is needed.
- 3. Review and Update of Ordinances
 - a. Park Regulations Ordinance the ordinance was revised to articulate the verbiage in the original ordinance. Supervisor Marlene Reineke made a motion to accept the revision to Ordinance No 2016-01 Ordinance Establishing Park Regulations, Matt Hegge second the motion, motion passes 3-0
 - b. Dog Kennel Ordinance tabled until a later date

Road Report:

- 1. Culvert Clean-up
 - a. Culvert on Cedar Lane was cleaned and is in working order.
 - b. Additional Culvert/Road discussions:
 - i. Culvert on 235th Matt Hegge will continue to research
 - ii. Gravel on 235th 5 loads by Rick Jones in 2 areas
- 2. Jonquil Avenue maintenance shared with New Market Township need a formal road agreement
 - a. Meeting with Elko New Market on 7-11-23 to discuss road agreement

Clerks Correspondence:

- 1) New Mini Storage Contract has been received and signed
- 2) Planning Advisory Commission meeting dated 7-10-23 board members were notified of the meeting
- 3) Request from Scott County Historical Society was denied
- 4) Metropolitan Council preliminary population/household estimate for CLT was presented
- 5) Thank you note from Grand View Arbor Board of Directors and Cedar Lane residents was presented.

Treasurer's Report:

Given by Treasurer, Robin Lichtblau, July 6, 2023 ending bank balance \$476,887.48.

Approval of Disbursements: Supervisor, Marlene Reineke made motion to approve warrant of Claims #21060-21070 Auto Claims #912-913 Total \$357,463.60. Supervisor, Matt Hegge second motion, all in favor; (3-0) motion carried.

Adjourn Meeting: – as there was no further business, Supervisor, Marlene Reineke made motion to adjourn the July 10, 2023, meeting at 9:02 pm, Supervisor Matt Hegge second, all in favor, (3-0) motion carried.