

Bergen Township

November 12th , 7:00pm Regular Meeting Minutes

Lester Prairie City Hall

The monthly meeting was called to order by Ryan Ide at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 12th, 2020.

Board members present were, Chairman Ryan Ide, Vice Chair Harlan Mathews, Supervisor Francis Burch Treasurer Jane Teubert and Clerk Tiffany Eggert. Also present were Jeff Klehr, Josh Eckstein, Darryl Robinson, and Beth Grant.

Minutes:

Francis Burch made a motion to approve the October 2020 Minutes. Motion was 2nd by Ryan Ide. Motion carried.

Approval of Claims:

Harlan Mathews made a motion to approve the November Claims. Motion was 2nd by Francis Burch. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund: Beginning Balance: \$36,103.60 receipts \$13.96, disbursements \$34,312.17, for a balance of \$1,805.39.

Road + Bridge Fund: Beginning Balance \$178,013.54, receipts \$0.00, disbursements \$15,539.00, for a balance of \$162,474.54.

Fire Fund: Beginning Balance: \$ 15,739.37., receipts \$0.00, disbursements \$3,376.25, for a balance of \$12,363.42.

Ryan Ide made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Harlan Mathews 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Public Walk in items:

Josh Eckstein approached the board regarding State Aid information. Josh is a local resident and works for an engineering firm in Chaska, MN. He advised the board that MNDOT has released State Aid in Minnesota for application to townships for roads and bridges. If accepted, the township could save between 30-70% for road projects. Application costs would be \$5000 and you may not be approved. Board has tabled this for discussion in December.

Darryl Robinson and Beth Grant approached the board for a Conditional Use Permit and Variance Application. They would like to construct an accessory building to be greater than 2,400 sq. ft. (50' x 80') on a parcel <10 acres for the purpose of a Home Occupation and is partially located in Flood Zone AE with no stage increase. The conditional use is to be located is to be described as follows: 6.00 AC of the N 429' of the W 610.5' of Section 1 in Township 116-27 (Bergen).The Variance is to reduce the required front yard setback from County Road 9 of 130' to 100' in order to construct a pole shed accessory structure for the purpose of a home occupation. Francis Burch made a motion to accept the Conditional Use Permit and Variance application. Ryan Ide 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Road Report:

Klehr did mowing, grading and plowing in December. Roads look good and he will try to get one more grading in before Winter if the weather warms up.

New Business:

Old Business:

Misc.

Francis Burch brought to the attention regarding culverts on Zero ave. just north of 165th Street. There are 5 culverts that all were put in around 1955. The board will review the culverts to see what condition they are in and if they need to be replaced.

Upcoming meetings:

December Regular Meeting: Wednesday December, 9th, 2020 Lester Prairie City Hall at 7:00pm

Board of Canvas Meeting (Election Results): Friday November 20th, 2020. Via Teleconference

Call in: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 882 6396 4111

Passcode: 455416

Motion to adjourn:

Francis Burch made a motion to adjourn. Ryan Ide 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm.

Chairman: Ryan Ide

Clerk: Tiffany Eggert