

Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
March 13, 2023

Present: Terry Hockett, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Larry Hoffmann, Kathy Glawe, Russ Berstler, Phillip Poppenhagen, Patty Poppenhagen, Arlyce Mohr, Thomas Mohr, and Terry Birkeland

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the Minutes from the February 2023 meeting. Hoffmann second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Hoffmann made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Hoffmann made a motion to approve the disbursements as presented. Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Phillip Poppenhagen stated that the Karinell Estates website showed that the North Country Trail (a hiking trail) was going to go through Hobart Township down Wynmer Lake RD and 370th Ave. Poppenhagens', Mohrs', and Birkeland asked the board if they new about the trail going through this area. No one on the township board had been notified or knew anything about the trail going through Hobart Township. The group was concerned that none of the landowners had been notified about the trail or what path the trail would take through the area. They also expressed concern about potential parking issues from the trail which they stated was already a problem on Wymer Lake RD. The town board will keep a lookout for any information regarding the trail.

Hobart Township received an e-mail from MNDOT Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations (OFCVO) Rail Safety Office requesting an online meeting with them, Hobart Township, Gorman Township, and BNSF Railroad to discuss the potential closure of the railroad crossing on 495th Ave. Gorman township would like the meeting to be held in the evening at 7:00 either on a Monday or Wednesday. It was determined that 7:00pm on Wednesday April 12th would work for the board. Berstler will work on setting up the meeting which is to take place at the Hobart townhall.

The Hobart Township 2023 Reorganization Meeting will be held on Thursday March 23rd at 7:00pm at the townhall.

The 2023 Local Weed Inspectors Meeting will take place on March 21st at 10:00am at the EOT SWCD at 801 Jenny Ave SW in Perham.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Hockett adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Russ Berstler, Clerk