

Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
September 12, 2023

Present: Terry Hockett, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Larry Hoffmann, Kathy Glawe, Russ Berstler, John Germolus, Jeff Stabnow, Steve Moe, and Torey Sonnenberg

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Hoffmann made a motion to approve the Minutes from the August 2023 meeting. Sonnenberg 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.

Steve Moe brought a concern about placement of a stop sign on the east end of 504th street where it intersects 365th Avenue. Steve stated the in the winter ice on the incline makes it difficult to start from a stop. After discussion it was decided to place a stop or yield sign on the gravel roads at the intersection and make the blacktop road a through road without stop or yield signs.

The town board reviewed a plat for the proposed "Rose Wood" subdivision on E. Rose Lake RD. The board had no issues with the proposed submission.

John Germolus informed the board that he is planning to building a house on his lot on Rose Lake Dr. John asked the board about maintenance and snow removal on the road. The board informed John that Rose Lake Dr is not a township road and the township does not maintain or provide snow removal for Rose Lake Dr.

A feasibility estimate was provided by Jeff Stabnow for full depth reclamation and paving (blacktop) of the 2.1 miles of existing blacktop on 460th Street. The estimate was \$455,356.00. 460th St is a shared road with Edna Township and cost would be shared between the two townships. The plan is to have the project brought before the electors at the 2024 Annual Meeting as a 2025 project.

The blacktop on the west end of 460th Street is in need of repair before winter. Jeff Stabnow brought an estimate provided by Newling Asphalt for patch work. The estimate is between \$4,200 and \$6,000 with cost to be shared with Edna township. The board approved the work, supervisor Hoffman contact Edna township.

Supervisor Hoffmann attended the Vergas CDH meeting. Hoffmann stated that Vergas CDH is planning on an increase in their budget to build up the truck fund for purchase of a fire truck in the future, this would increase Hobart Townships' portion of the funding. The Vergas CDH budget meeting is scheduled for November 20th 2023.

Approved

Chairman Hockett along with supervisor Sonnenberg and clerk Berstler attended the Perham EMS meeting in August. At the meeting the board approved funding for Perham EMS by the townships. Funding would be approximately \$500,000 with Hobart Townships' portion being \$34,700. The board also approved funding of \$200,000 for a new ambulance chaise with Hobart Townships' portion being \$13,880.

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

Respectfully Submitted
Russ Berstler, Clerk