

Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
January 10, 2023

Present: Terry Hockett, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Larry Hoffmann, Kathy Glawe, Russ Berstler, Rich Ziegler, Paul Lockhart, and Dave Lein

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

Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the Minutes from the December 2022 meeting. Hoffmann second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

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

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

Ziegler and Lockhart stated that the public access on Rice Lake is blocked with snow from road plowing. They also stated that before last year this did not happen. Ziegler said he had talked to the DNR and they said that unless the access was purposely blocked there was nothing the DNR could do. Supervisor Hoffmann said that the township is not responsible for keeping lake accesses open and that snow thrown up by the plow as part of the regular plowing was not considered intentional. After discussion supervisor Hoffmann said he would talk with Torey Sonnenberg to see if an alternative plowing method to keep snow from piling up at the access was possible.

An e-mail from Compass Consultants was read seeking approval from the Townships for Arvig work in the ROW on township roads in the spring of 2023. Work will consist of boring and plowing in of fiber optic cable. After discussion the supervisors stated that this was not a problem as long as they did not leave the ROW a mess. An e-mail will be sent to Compass granting approval.

Last meeting an e-mail from David Goodman regarding plowing on a section of Wymer Lake Road was discussed and tabled so that section of road could be reviewed. After reviewing the township road surveys it was determined the section of Wymer Lake Road that is in the Nebraska Beach Second Addition has never been taken over by the township and that section of road is not a township road. Maintenance of that section of road is not the township's responsibility. A follow-up e-mail will be sent to David Goodman.

Perham EMS sent an e-mail asking Hobart Township to provide a name for the member of the township board who will be the voting representative for Hobart Township. This is a new requirement this year. Supervisor Hockett will be that representative.

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

Respectfully Submitted
Russ Berstler, Clerk