

Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
August 12, 2024

Present: DuWayne Sonnenberg, Larry Hoffmann, Scott Ehlke, Kathy Glawe, Russ Berstler, Torey Sonnenberg, Jeff Benke, Joni Benke, Christy Goral, and Bruce Brodsho

Chairman Sonnenberg called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Hoffmann made a motion to approve the Minutes from the July 2024 meeting. Ehlke second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

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

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

Christy Goral, and Bruce Brodsho brought up concern with Lake Seven Trl washing out sand and gravel onto the driveway from the heavy rains. The board approved work on the road consisting of adding gravel, packing, and shaping the road to improve water flow off the road.

Jeff, and Joni Benke asked about the Township maintaining 374th Ave. Supervisor Hoffmann stated that 374th Ave. has not been taken over by the Township for maintenance and that the road would need to be brought up to Township standards before the Township would consider taking over maintenance of the road.

Supervisor Ehlke brought up issues with water flow and washouts on Lake Seven Rd from the rain. After Discussion it was determined that the Board will meet with Torey Sonnenberg at Lake Seven Rd on Friday August 16, 2024 at 1:00 PM to look at the road and determine a plan of action. Chairman Sonnenberg will contact Jeff Stabnow to see if he can attend.

Treasurer Glawe brought up concerns with the Road and Bridge fund. The township has spent \$288,534 of the \$300,000 levied for 2024. After discussion it was decided to use the remaining \$23,200 of the Township's ARAP funds on road maintenance. The Board will review the option of increasing the 2026 Road and Bridge fund levy at the 2025 Annual Meeting.

Chairman Sonnenberg stated the mapping of Township Road right-of-ways for weed spraying was started. Spraying will take place this fall.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Sonnenberg recessed the meeting at the hall, the meeting was continued with the supervisors meeting at Lake Seven Rd on Friday August 16, 2024 at 1:00 PM to review concerns brought up during the meeting.

Friday, August 16, 2024. Continuation of August 12 meeting to look at roads.

Present: DuWayne Sonnenberg, Larry Hoffmann, Scott Ehlke, Russ Berstler, Torey Sonnenberg, Cody Nunn, Jeff Stabnow, and Carl Hoffmann

The board reviewed the washout happening at Lake Seven Rd, 911 addresses: 50445, 50433, and 50425. Discussion took place on how to best improve the drainage off this section of Lake Seven Rd. Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to revisit the drainage issue during the 2025 road tour. Supervisor Ehlke second. All in favor, motion carried.

The board then reviewed the drainage issue at Lake Seven Rd 911 addresses: 34183, and 34161. It was suggested the best course of action would be to reshape the shoulder and ditch on the lake side of the road between 911 address 34183, and 34161 to improve drainage into the ditch. This will be reevaluated during the 2025 road tour.

The board then reviewed the approach at 51115 W Wymer Lake Rd. The board determined the approach as installed did not meet the standards required for an approach, would cause issues with road maintenance, and presented a safety concern. After discussion with the property owner the board determined their next course of action would be to contact an attorney.

Respectfully Submitted
Russ Berstler, Clerk