Hobart Township Monthly Meeting May 10, 2022

Present: Terry Hockett, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Ryan Bruhn, Kathy Glawe, Debi Eischens, Jeff Stabnow, Larry Hoffman, Joe Stenger, Carol Anderson, D L Anderson, Terri Olson, and Torey Sonnenberg.

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Bruhn made a motion to approve the April and the May 2022 Minutes. Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

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

Carol Anderson inquired as to what could be done to fix Good Oak Loop and Good Oak Trail. The grading filled the pot holes, but after the rain, they are back. The residents are looking for asphalt, crushed asphalt or crushed concrete to make the road better. They also want dustguard before Memorial Day. Bruhn explained that all the townships are experiencing difficulty with roads this spring. The Board, Stabnow and Stenger explained that asphalt is out of the question unless the residents pay for it, crushed asphalt does not hold up, crushed concrete is dusty and dustguard cannot be used on it, and the roads are too soft and are cannot be shaped up by Memorial Day- that is why they try to apply the dustguard by mid to late June.

The Board also explained that they have a limited budget and they have to prioritize which work gets done based on use, but the Board would look into what can be done to help improve the road.

Stenger gave an update on the 345th Ave project and was wondering if aprons should be put on the culverts. Discussion was held regarding the pros and cons of the aprons. Bruhn made a motion to approve putting aprons on the culverts based on the fact that it would be safer for the general public. Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Bruhn will order signage to be put up near the Antonson farm warning of the speed bump. New signs need to be posted at the Jim Lake Access and road signs need to be finished up.

Two quotes for dustguard were received. Bruhn made a motion to award the job to Corbin. Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Two quotes for gravel will need to be obtained since Turner will not be doing it this year.

The gravel tax meeting was discussed.

Road inspection tour is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 7 am. Meet at the town hall.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Eischens, clerk