

Milaca Township – Monday, April 12, 2021
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Location: Milaca Town Hall

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Conference Call

Board Members Present: Chairman Dan Hufstedler, Supervisor Harold Bauer, Supervisor Rob Droogsma, Tami James, Treasurer, Clerk Sadie Ash, and Dave Fransen, operator.

Dan Hufstedler called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and the flag was pledged.

Dan Hufstedler **made a motion to approve the agenda**, Harold Bauer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Dan Hufstedler made a **motion to approve the treasurer's report and cash control statement for March**, as presented, second by Harold Bauer. Motion carried unanimously.

Dan Hufstedler made a **motion to approve claims and gross payroll, as presented, to be paid in April, for March's wages**, seconded by Rob Droogsma. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Reviewed the list of donations as recommended to be made by the residents at the March 9, 2021 annual meeting. Rob Droogsma **made a motion to approve the recommended donations**, seconded by Harold Bauer. Such recommended donations were as follows: Milaca Pantry, \$400; Pease Fireworks, \$505, Milaca Area Historical Society, \$200; Mille Lacs County Fair, \$400; Chasebrook Cemetery, \$400; Pearl Crisis Center, \$250; Brookside Cemetery, \$400; VA Memorial, \$400.

The road review is scheduled for 5:30 pm on May 13, 2021.

Sadie will follow up to ensure payment processed for MAT life insurance.

Discussion re: to purchasing of breakaway and sign post purchases. Township accidentally received 250 posts; was able to determine that they were meant for Wabasha County. The township has placed orders to have some breakaway mailboxes and sign posts to have on hand, as needed. Dan did note that he has been in discussions with a resident who insists that the township broke their sign & mailbox. Dave does not recall disrupting, however, planning to take care of.

Discussion then moved on to discussion re: to weight limitations on township roads. Dan noted that he did contact the secretary of state and reported that the township can restrict down to 3 tons. Most townships do put on some sort of restrictions in the spring. The township simply needs to take care of the signage for such restrictions. The township can decide where to enforce such restrictions as well. Dan to continue to research where to purchase such signs. A recommendation was made to restrict to 10,000 tons and always keep such restrictions on. Will discuss more.

New Business

Road Report: Dave noted that he graded twice last week, before the heavier rains hit. Some left north of Foreston to hit yet. Needs to get out to the airport road. Some roads are full of boils. Waiting to get

back out there until rain slows down. Tami noted that the "lost grader" has been located. It was rented out back in 2016 – and Tami was able to contact the resident who had rented it. He had said the hitch had broke and he was going to fix it and then turn it back in to the township ASAP.

Planning to lay about 8000 cubic yards of gravel during the gravel placement this spring/summer.

The board reviewed plans presented to put a gas lie in at Hwy 23 and Cty Rd 133. Putting in test points. Dan to reach out to them and contact. Would only approve 150th (off the Gilman Road) as that appears to be the only township road it would affect.

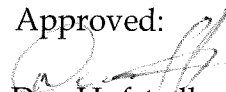
Checks and other documentation were signed by the treasurer, chairman and clerk, as appropriate.

Dan Hufstedler made a **motion to adjourn**, second by Harold Bauer. Motion carried. 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sadie Ash, clerk

Approved:


Dan Hufstedler, chairman

