

Royalton Township Board Meeting

7 30 pm, April 24, 2012

Approved

7:30 pm, April 24, 2012, Royalton Township Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Wayne Olson, with Leslie Orvis, Marshall Pearson, Wendy Tchida and Roberta Folkestad present. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to add Tom Madison, town hall rental, and new town hall discussion to the agenda and to approve the agenda, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to approve the March 27, 2012 Minutes as read, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to approve the Treasurer's report as read, second by Wayne Olson, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

After reading and discussing bills, motion by Marshall Pearson to approve and pay claims 9603 through 9614 and payroll, second by Leslie Orvis, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes. Check #s 6400 through 6426 totaling \$6587.10 were paid with check #s 6398 & 6399 being void.

Old business:

There were four gravel quotes received. Rydberg and Sons Inc. at: \$11.75 per cubic yard; Hjort Excavating at: \$10.69 per cubic yard; Keith Hass Construction at: \$8.10 per yard; and Bjorklund

Companies at: \$7.89 per yard. Motion by Leslie Orvis to hire Bjorklund Companies at \$7.89 per yard, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

The status of the illegal trailer house on PID#29.0134.000 was discussed with property mortgage holder, Maynard Pangerl. Chairman Olson read the two options the attorney has recommended: one is as a misdemeanor criminal offense and the other is as a civil action. After more discussion, motion by Wayne Olson to give Maynard Pangerl ninety days or until the July 31, 2012, board meeting to get the trailer removed before any action is taken by the Board, second by Leslie Orvis, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Wayne Olson needs to get more information to the attorney about the junk on the Pokegama Lake Road property.

The Clerk will get prices for road signs for next month's meeting.

The Board will all try to attend the Pine County Board of Adjustment Public Hearing, Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at the Health and Human Services Building at 1610 Highway 23 N, Sandstone MN. The Clerk will post that there will be a Board Quorum at the meeting.

Motion by Wayne Olson to table until the next meeting resolutions for the supervisors and the clerk, second by Leslie Orvis, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Signs with weight limits were discussed.

Motion by Marshall Pearson to adopt the updated Citizen's Complaint Form, second by Leslie Orvis, motion carried, with all supervisors voting yes.

The budget was discussed. Within a week all three supervisors will reply to the Clerk with ideas about how they think it should be presented.

The leak in maintenance building toilet will be fixed tonight.

Wayne will get copies of interim permits for the planning commission's next working meeting.

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New business:

Motion by Leslie Orvis to have the Clerk send letters to Nessel and Pokegama Townships informing them it is Royalton Township's year to maintain our shared roads, second by Wayne Olson, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to accept the \$100.00 check made out to Royalton Township from Marion Larson, in memory of Howard Carson, toward a flag pole fund for when the new town hall site has been decided, second by Wayne Olson, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes. The Clerk will send her a thank you letter. There was discussion about possibly putting something about this on the website. Leslie Orvis will check on the price of flag poles.

Motion by Wayne Olson to put the Building Improvement Fund Certificate of Deposit due April 26, 2012 and worth \$13,343.30 into a twelve month certificate of deposit again at the current rate, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

There have been parties asking who issues burning permits in Royalton Township. Jeff Schlaeger said that his mom, Kathy Schlaeger still issues them.

Tom Madison talked to Marshall Pearson concerning the gas tax Royalton Township receives for Frost Drive. Motion by Leslie Orvis to table this for up to sixty days, to see what can be done with this road, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

There was discussion about what would be charged if someone wanted to rent the maintenance building. It will be discussed at a later date.

There was discussion about the size of the new town hall. The supervisors will all try to draw up plans in small, medium and large. Alan Teich will get the Nessel Town hall floor plans.

There was information about the road maintenance school not being attended, lawn mowing, annual road inspection, Carol Gaard's thank you for the help with the barking dog, and a thank you letter received from the family of Rob Orvis.

Being no further township business, motion by Marshall Pearson to adjourn, second by Leslie Orvis, motion carried with all supervisors voting yes. 9:00 pm, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Roberta Folkestad, Clerk

Wayne Olson, Chairman

Leslie Orvis, Supervisor

Marshall Pearson, Supervisor

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