

Royalton Township Board Meeting

March 27, 2012

Approved

7:00 pm, March 27, 2012, Chairman Wayne Olson called the Royalton Township Board Meeting to order, with Supervisor Leslie Orvis, Supervisor Marshall Pearson, Treasurer Wendy Tchida and Clerk Roberta Folkestad present. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

The Board welcomed Royalton's new Supervisor, Marshall Pearson.

Chairman Wayne Olson thanked John Kemen for his years of service on the Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Marshall Pearson to add to agenda under new business: citizen complaint form, road sign verification of voice mail, road maintenance training, planning meeting; and to approve the agenda; second by Leslie Orvis, motion carried.

Motion by Marshall Pearson to approve the February 28, 2012 Minutes, with a correction changing the word "bid" to "quote"; second by Leslie Orvis, motion carried.

Motion by Marshall Pearson to approve the Treasurer's report, as presented, second by Leslie Orvis, motion carried.

After reading and discussing payroll and claims 9587 through 9601, motion by Leslie Orvis to approve and pay payroll and claims as presented and to pay Knutson Tree Service, claim 9602 at \$6,187.50, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried. Checks number 6368 through 6397 totaling \$11,236.81 were paid.

Old business:

Sergeant Kunz was not present.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to pass Resolution 2012-2 Reestablishing Precincts and Polling Places, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried.

One gravel quote was received. Alan Teich commented that the quotes were not due until the April meeting, but the ad in the paper stated the quotes were due at the March meeting. The Clerk reported that at the training in St. Cloud the attorney had told that contractor insurance policies should have indemnification coverage on them. After discussion, motion by Wayne Olson to put an ad to re-quote the gravel for the April 24, 2012 Board Meeting, with the indemnification coverage included, and to send a letter to Rydberg and Son stating that they would need to re-quote, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried. Also the Clerk was asked to notify Bjorklund Companies and Hass Construction.

There will be interim permit discussion at the April 10, 2012 working planning commission meeting.

There was discussion about the illegal trailer house at PID#29.0134.000. A registered letter was sent to the property owners, but no signed receipt has been returned. John Kemen stated that he talked with the property owner on Saturday, March 24, 2012, and told the owner he had thirty days to get the trailer removed. Supervisor Olson will check with an attorney and the previous property owner will be contacted. The Clerk will check on the registered letter. Supervisor Orvis will check with Leaf Towing and Beroun Recycling about trailer removal.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to table the discussion about the junk on the Pokegama Lake road property for thirty days, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried. Supervisor Olson will check with the attorney about this property.

Alan Teich reported that the City of Braham purchases their signs from M-R Signs. Royalton purchased signs from M-R Signs a couple of years ago.

The battery charger has been ordered and is in.

New business:

David Lynch, 8018 Cabin Drive, Grasston, has requested a variance to remove a trailer and replace it with a cabin. Pine County Zoning sent him to Royalton, even though they are in the shorelands. Marshall

Pearson will check with Robby Fischer, Pine County Zoning about this. Motion by Leslie Orvis to send a letter

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to Mr. Lynch with copy of page 14 from the Code of Ordinances stating this is our document and this is the final decision of the Town Board; to send a carbon copy to Pine County Zoning, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried.

The Clerk has appointed Duane Swanson as Royalton Township Deputy Clerk.

The Clerk and Treasurer will work on a budget for Royalton Township.

After discussion, motion by Leslie Orvis to not donate Township funds to New Family Pathways, Pine Center for the Arts, and the Pine County Historical Society, second by Wayne Olson, motion carried.

The Board signed the bank resolution needed when new members are elected.

The Board signed the signature card for Fleet and Surplus Services Division and Alan Teich was also included on the signature card.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to have the Clerk call, within seven days, and get a lawn mowing quote from Gordy Nordby; there has been a quote received from Mike Wirth; the Clerk will award the job to the lowest quote; second by Wayne Olson, motion carried.

After discussion, about budgeting, having a local gathering place, sizes, etc. motion by Leslie Orvis to move forward with building a new town hall, second by Wayne Olson, motion carried.

The citizen's complaint form and what is next in the procedure will be worked on at the next working meeting of the planning commission.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to send Alan Teich and Ray Purdy to 2012 Minnesota Roadway Maintenance Training and Demo Day, April 10, 2012, second by Wayne Olson, motion carried. The Clerk will make the reservations.

After discussion the Clerk will post that at all Planning Commission Working Meetings may have two or three supervisors present, which may be a quorum, and that the public is invited.

Knutson Tree Service asked if they could continue working for Royalton. The Board will check the budget and look over the road sides before making that decision.

The voice mail received from Pine County about the signs will be tabled until the April Meeting.

There was some discussion about weight limit signs.

Being no further Township business, motion by Wayne Olson to adjourn, second by Marshall Pearson, motion carried. 10:01 pm, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Roberta Folkestad, Clerk

Wayne Olson, Chairman

Leslie Orvis, Supervisor

Marshall Pearson, Supervisor

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