

CENTER TOWNSHIP, CROW WING COUNTY
MONTHLY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
JULY 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order and pledge led by chairman Greg Ranweiler at 7:00 pm. Also present was supervisors Terry Ebinger & Linda McCabe; Gail Lunde treasurer & Coralea Borden, clerk. Motion McCabe, second Ebinger, to approve minutes of June 8, 2010 meeting; all aye; motion carried.

Constituent concerns:

Delbert Schwegel in attendance questioning if it would be possible for the township to take over Wintergreen Road. Ranweiler explains that road must meet township specs in order to do this. Coralea to mail specs to Del.

Old Business:

Town/Fire Hall Update:

Bruce Lunde reports that there was recently a power outage due to some trenching that was done in our area. CTC to be responsible for bill.

Bruce has tried many different options to control weeds in cemetery driveway & town hall driveway nothing has seemed to work so far. Wonders if a DR trimmer would be an option. Price he was quoted was around \$1200.00. Board feels that spraying for now is the best option. Ebinger makes motion to give Bruce permission to spend up to \$500.00 on a new sprayer; McCabe seconds; all aye; motion carried.

Road Report

Jack Borden in attendance & reports that he is concerned for the safety of the children who live along Old Mill Road. Feels that a speed limit should be posted & enforced as travelers go too fast. Many residents that live along Old Mill also in attendance who agree with this. One suggestion is to have a "slow children at play" sign put up at the corner. Ranweiler would like to post a limit with black & white speed signs. Ranweiler would like to post signs by 116, Borden rd. corner & co rd 19. Ebinger makes motion to post signs on Rebel; signs to be ordered 3; 35 mph speed, 2 children at play; 3 chevrons to be placed on Rebel by Edna Stengleins slu. McCabe seconds; all aye; motion carried. McCabe makes motion to adopt resolution to regulate speeds to 35 mph on Rebel Rd; Ebinger seconds.

Ranweiler reports that a walk through on newly black topped Rebel & Sorenson roads was completed on July 7. There were a few items that need to be fixed along these two roads, Shouldering material & a hump in order to pay Anderson Brothers the 5% retainage. The July payment that Anderson Brothers is requesting \$455,788.50. Pay app was not received a week in advance like was requested. Ranweiler states that next month a check will not be approved if not received a week before the meeting. Ranweiler would like to work with Gail to figure out what bank the money should come from to pay Anderson Brothers.

Coralea need to order 3 five ton load signs for next spring to be posted on Sorenson & Rebel.

New Business:

Center Township resident would like to use town hall for garage sale. Board sees nothing wrong with this.

Ranweiler makes motion to approve election judges for August 10 primary; Gail Lunde head, Corale Borden head, Joyce Ranweiler, Nancy Ebinger, Sandy Severson, Beki Sommer, Cathy Linzbach, Linda McCabe, Sandy Harris.

McCabe feels that a list should be compiled of all of the townships assets. Bruce to make list.

Planning & Zoning:

Treasurers Report/ Check Approval:

Gail Lunde reports that the summer short course was full of useful information. The bank to be used for township business needs to be designated at every reorganizational meeting. & signed by the clerk.

Gail wonders if a special meeting should be called to increase the levy. Board does not want to increase the levy at this point. McCabe states that next year the board may need to consider an increase.

Motion McCabe to approve checks #10338-10360 in the amount of \$496,413,18; Ebinger seconds; all aye; carried. Motion McCabe to approve treasurers report; Ebinger seconds seconds; all aye; carried.;

Terry Ebinger has handed in his resignation letter to the board. July will be his last monthly meeting. McCabe makes motion to approve Terry's resignation; Ranweiler seconds; all aye; motion carried.

Steve Box & Dick Ross in attendance & both express their interest in filling in for the remainder of Terry's term. The two candidates offer to step outside so board may discuss options. After much discussion:

McCabe makes motion to appoint Steve Box to fill in for remainder of Ebinger's term; Borden seconds; all aye; motion carried.

Ranweiler makes motion to adjourn; McCabe seconds; all aye; meeting adjourned at 8:30.