

Clitherall Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 11th, 2021

Craig Bengtson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The following members were present: Craig Bengtson, Kevin Anderson, Linda Nelson, Keith Baldwin, Jaden Witt. Several community members present. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Board approved the agenda.

Clerk Report. Mail and correspondence presented.

Treasures Report. Grand total of all accounts \$537,454.30

Motion to transfer 50,000 from Underwood Money Market to Battle Lake Checking Account. The following voted for: Anderson, Bengtson, Baldwin. Against: None. MC.

Motion to approve the July Treasurer's Report as printed. The following voted for: Anderson, Bengtson, Baldwin. Against: None. MC.

Battle Lake bank sent notice they will no longer be accepting checks due to old routing number. New checks were ordered.

Motion to shred check numbers 6526-6601. The following voted for: Anderson, Bengtson, Baldwin. Against: None. MC.

Motion to approve payment of check numbers 6602-6627 with 6619 being void for a total amount of \$60,101.87. The following voted for: Anderson, Bengtson, Baldwin. Against: None. MC.

Battle Lake Motor Patrol update: Ordering a new grader. Price on overhead door of 13,000 for motor patrol building for new installation of 18 foot door.

Motion to approve Battle Lake Motor Patrol Graveling Policy. The following voted for: Anderson, Bengtson, Baldwin. Against: None. MC.

Battle Lake Fire Department update: New rig close to done.

Road Inspection Update: Tree trimming started on Country Estates.

Planning and Zoning: No building permits presented

Approach permit presented for Westwood Drive.

Old Business: Veterans park sponsor and donor list created that will be hung in the building, new flag pole up, more veteran's names coming in all the time. 190th St, Bonnie Beach Road, east of country estates, needs tree trimming.

Meeting recessed at 7:30PM until after the Annual Meeting.

Meeting reconvened at 7:44PM.

Road Improvement Projects: Updated on Country Estates. Board to go to sight with John Christensen following meeting.

Applying for ARP funding.

Draft of fence ordinance still being worked on.

Open Forum for Public Comment: Application for Structure and Shoreline Alteration Permit to Otter Tail County for excavating property by Little Mo Road for Lakes and Woods Storage project brought up. Noted dirt is currently being moved. Clitherall Town Board has not received anything in regards to this permit. Town Board and Attorney aware. Town Board to assess area following the Annual Meeting. Question if Town Board can ask for a cease and desist order, informed public to talk with county commissioners about it. Discussed permit insufficiency and project not following permit. Expressed frustration with lack of transparency from the involved entities. Resident spoke with mnDOT who said the project would need a change of use permit for the road leading to the location site. Board reassured residents before project can move forward the Township would need to be involved.

Meeting recessed at 8:20PM to Country Estates and Little Mo Road. Minutes to follow.

Board approved minutes as printed.

Meeting adjourned at PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaden Witt

Clitherall Township Clerk