Marion Township meeting

August 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Bjerke at 7:30 pm. Present: Roger Bjerke, Joel Messmer, John Schoenfelder, Janet Hoffmann, Debra Raduenz, Bill Volkmar, and 3 guests (Ed Scherr, Ron Sieve and Al Wussow.) The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A M/M/S by Messmer/Schoenfelder to approve the agenda. 3 yes

M/M/S by Messmer/Schoenfelder to approve the clerk’s minutes. 3 yes

Treasurer Raduenz reported : Bank balance $1.058.448.41 and ARPA $413,577.68 plus interest. M/M/S Messmer/Bjerke to approve.

Claims and payroll –Claims 8334 – 8353 were approved for payment after review. 3 yes

Applications: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

Roads: Trees in ROW way in Cambridge Hills removed, and 20th Str and 40th Ave. Blacktop done in Pagel subd and part of 61st Ave and Townsview Ln. Chip and Seal done in Neill Ct and Timberidge Ct.

ROW Issue - The Town Board heard the comments and concerns about the placement of the adjacent culverts of Ed Scherr and Ron Sieve, and shared the Town Board’s concerns about responsibility for handling the detrimental impact of water drainage issues on the Town Road which is affected by the culverts located on Township right-of-way and by water drainage from adjacent private property.  Based on the comments at the meeting, the Roger Bjerke moved and John Schoenfelder seconded a motion to have the Town Board’s contractors lower Ron Sieve’s culvert and remove the aprons as necessary to lower Ron Sieve’s culvert’s placement to a point that is at least as low as the end of Ed Scherr’s culvert adjacent to Ron Sieve’s culvert.  The Town Board will notify Ed Scherr and Ron Sieve when the Township’s contractor will fix Ron Sieve’s culvert’s placement and obtain the approval of said placement by both Ed Scherr and Ron Sieve to resolve the Township’s responsibility for future water drainage issues on the adjacent Town Road.  Motion carried unanimously.

Stormwater permit – Permit has been filed

RR- Invoice sent – still no response

School - No update.

District 1 meeting for MN Association of Townships will be August 4 in Millville, Hoffmann and Messmer will attend. Janet, Deb, Roger and Joel attended. Good meeting.

No mail of importance that hasn’t already been discussed.

M/M/S by Bjerke/Messmer to adjourn at 9:10 pm.

Roger Bjerke, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Janet Hoffmann, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_