Marion Township meeting

May 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Bjerke at 7:30 pm. Present: Jim Baier, Roger Bjerke, Joel Messmer, Janet Hoffmann, Debra Raduenz, Bill Volkmar, and 5 guests (Art Friedrich, Andy/Jen Hoiem, John Schoenfelder and Doug Wigham). Agenda adopted per M/M/S by Messmer/Baier.

The Clerk’s minutes of April 12, 2022 were approved as read per a M/M/S by Baier/Messmer.

Treasurer reported: Bank balance of $813,940.36 and ARPA Funds as $206,543.43. Approved per M/M/S by Messmer/ Baier.

Claims and payroll – Payroll 8294 - 8303 were approved to pay per M/M/S by Baier/Messmer.

Applications: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Roads: 55th St on West end of Ed Scherr’s field road needs rock. M/M/S by Baier/Bjerke to apply two loads of rock on 55th, delivered by Wigham and spread by Scherr. 3 approved. Lots of litter on 10th Street by dead end. Hoiem’s were here to discuss drainage issues in Homewood addition. Had map from 1996 survey. Will need to review. Will do laser review and see if cutting down on mound or closing culvert might help. There has been no fix since 1996 when County Engineer also reviewed. Potholes on Braun’s road and highway 14. Culvert also collapsed -could this be a state issue? Asked Doug to reshape. Cambridge issue – dip. 60th Ave and Glenbrook – apron coming off culvert as noted on road check. M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to fix. 3 yes

MPCA – Jeff Broberg presented an educational topic on ground water. Very informative for those in attendance. Will need to file report by June 1. A new video will be put on our website. Discussed ditch clean-up by residents. Outfall reports will be emailed to Broberg and Volkmar. New owner of Don Friedrich homestead wants an exit off Lee Lane to get to 11 acres he owns. No action taken.

Bids – Summer maintenance – Wigham only bid – M/M/S by Baier/Messmer to accept bid. 3 yes

Snow plow – Wigham only bid – M/M/S by Messmer/Baier to accept. 3 yes

Blacktop – Rochester Sand/Gravel only bid. M/M/S by Baier/Messmer to approve projects up to $343,587.05 3 yes – Pagel Ln, Pagel Dr, Marion and Anthony Place.

Pearson Brothers bids on sealcoat – will do Neill Ct and surrounding area and Timberidge Ct. M/M/S by Baier/Messmer to approve. 3 yes

Mowing – Hildebrandt - $1600 per time. M/M/S by Messmer/Baier to approve. 3 yes

Brushing – Hildebrant – North Star Property Solutions – both put on file Freeborn Oil – placed on file

Olmsted Aggregate – put on file.

MNDOT: Invoice sent. $75,000

RR- Invoice sent - $10,000

School - Messmer has plans to meet with them on May 18.

Election judges: May 24 – Bjerke, Baier, Messmer, Rose Conway, MaryLee Kueper, Raduenz, Hoffmann (Head) and Elvina Thompson reserve. M/M/S by Bjerke/Baier to approve – 3 yes

Jim Baier announced that he has sold his home and is resigning effective May 27. Board will review process on appointing a supervisor. Thank you, Jim, for a job well-done. We will miss your great knowledge.

M/M/S by Messmer/Baier to allow the clerk to get blinds for the windows. 3 yes

M/M/S by Messmer/Baier to adjourn at 10 pm.

No mail of importance.

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