

**CASCADE TOWNSHIP  
OLMSTED COUNTY – MINNESOTA  
BOARD MINUTES**

**August 4, 2008**

Members present were: Supervisor Arlen Heathman, Deputy Chairman Harold Atkinson and Clerk\Treasurer Joe Vroman. Chairman Lenny Laures was absent.

Guests present: Deputy Sheriff Val Coe.

Call to order at 6:00 pm at The Calvary Evangelical Free Church Meeting Room. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Sheriff Deputy's Report:**

At 6:30pm, Deputy Val Coe reported on two incidents from July report, a dog complaint and damage to property.

**Township Board Continuing Business**

- The minutes from the July meeting were read by Vroman and were approved as read on a motion by Heathman, seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.
- Supervisor Atkinson made a motion to pay the July Joint Powers bill of \$16,283.46, seconded by Heathman, motion passed.
- A motion to pay the remaining bills was made by Heathman, seconded by Atkinson, all voted in favor to pay the total bills of \$44,684.81
- Treasurer Vroman gave the financial report at the meeting. Beginning balance was \$298,204.04, which included the July checking interest of \$389.09. Checks written totaled \$44,684.81 for an ending checking balance of \$253,519.23. Motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Atkinson, seconded by Heathman, all voted in favor.

**Township Board New Business**

Mike Tonn discussed with the board the old Whorton septic variance problem and his need to renew the variance request and have a public hearing at our Sept 2 (Tuesday) meeting. He stated that he has purchased this property and would go ahead with the formal request, but he asked if he and his fiancé could start remodeling the home now ahead of the septic hearing because they are getting married in early Sept and would want to get some of this work done now. The Board advised him that if in fact he did do remodeling and spent money on all kinds of fixups before the septic variance is heard, and no guarantee of approval, he would be out his expense for remodeling if the septic was not approved. He understood this and was willing to take the chance to get the work going now. Therefore, a motion by Heathman to advance Mr. Tonn a building permit to start remodeling the property now and have a septic variance hearing on Sept 2nd, 2008, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.

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Supervisor Arlen Heathman made a motion to recess the regular meeting and open the reconvened annual meeting at 7:00PM. Seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.

Clerk Joe Vroman opened the reconvened annual meeting from March 11, 2008 that was publically advertised by postcard to all residents. There were three items on the agenda to discuss. The first discussion by Supervisor Heathman was about a new salt shed. The second item for discussion was a new website by Clerk Joe Vroman. The third item discussed was the updated language in the fire contract for 2009, presented by Supervisor Atkinson. There were 11 people in attendance for this discussion. Several questions and answers were exchanged with those in attendance. Motion to adjourn the annual meeting was made by Maynard Sally, seconded by Brad Breck, motion passed

Supervisor Arlen Heathman made a motion to reopen the regular meeting, Seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.

Adam DeCook and Cedric Schutz presented a concept development plan for the Bob Sally Farm on highway 63 north. There was some discussion over the site maps. This plan will go forward to the Cascade Township Planning Commission for the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Motion by Heathman to approve the amended fire contract from the City of Rochester, seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.

Several people in attendance introduced themselves and gave a brief bio on their candidacy for county commissioner election in September. Present were Dallas Backus, Dean Rich and Judy Ohly.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Motion by Heathman, Seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.

Submitted: Joe Vroman, Clerk