

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

September 2, 2008

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

Guests present: Deputy Sheriff Val Coe and TCPA Administrator Roger Ihrke.

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 updated the Board on the dangerous dog complaint from last month.

Township Board Continuing Business

- The minutes from the August meeting were read by Vroman and were approved with correction on a motion by Atkinson, seconded by Heathman, motion passed.
- Supervisor Heathman made a motion to pay the August Joint Powers bill of \$13,670.63, seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.
- A motion to pay the remaining bills was made by Atkinson, seconded by Heathman, all voted in favor to pay the total bills of \$19,076.65
- Treasurer Vroman gave the financial report at the meeting. Beginning balance was \$253,876.16, which included the August checking interest of \$356.93. Checks written totaled \$19,076.65 for an ending checking balance of \$235,825.33. Motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Heathman, seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.

Township Board New Business

At 7:00 PM, the Cascade Board of Adjustment public hearing was held for Mike Tonn, 613 Portland Court NE Rochester for a variance request to the Individual Sewage Treatment System Ordinance. The Variance request is to install an onsite sewage treatment system within 10 feet of a property line, within 20 feet of a metal storage shed, and locate the system on an area with fill material.

Roger Ihrke from TCPA presented the application request and TCPA report to the Board. Several neighbors to Mr. Tonn were present and spoke in favor of the variance request. No one spoke against the request. After some discussion by the Board and those present, and as a condition of septic approval, the metal storage shed is to be moved or removed to allow all setbacks to be met. A motion by Heathman to approve the variance as presented, motion seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.

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Supervisor Heathman presented the salt shed drawing and prospectus for discussion with the Board. After discussion, the Board stated that this should be sent to the following contractors for quotes to build two separate buildings: Chatfield Lumber, KBS Systems, Jerry Orr Const. and Brickl Const. One building is for Cascade Township and the other for Rochester Township. Quotes are to be returned by September 15th, with the buildings to be completed by October 31, 2008.

Jon Zimmerman of 585 73rd Street NW, Rochester appeared before the Board to discuss the dog attack incident on July 7, 2008. Mr. Zimmerman produced a certificate of vaccination for his dog. After some discussion with Mr. Zimmerman, Deputy Sheriff Val Coe and the Board, the Board decided to officially notify Mr. Zimmerman with a Notice of Potentially Dangerous Dog notice and send him a letter to that effect.

Motion by Heathman to revise the Cascade Township Parking Ordinance to remove Subdivision number 3, and send the Ordinance to Mr. Peter Tiede, Township Attorney and to Mr. Tom Canan, Asst. Olmsted County Attorney for comments. Motion seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Motion by Heathman, Seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.

Submitted: Joe Vroman, Clerk