

CASCADE TOWNSHIP

OLMSTED COUNTY – MINNESOTA BOARD MINUTES

JULY 6, 2009

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

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

Guest present: Michael Brown, Bryce & Brenda DeCook, Cedric Schutz, Deputy Val Coe.

Sheriff Deputy's Report:

Deputy Val Coe updated the Board on her patrol activities for the past 2 months. There were 32 calls for service in May and 36 calls for service for June in Cascade Township.

Township Board Continuing Business.

- A motion by Heathman to dispense reading the minutes from the June 1st meeting, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.
- Supervisor Atkinson made a motion to pay the July Joint Powers bill of \$13,841.87, seconded by Heathman, motion approved.
- A motion to pay the remaining Cascade bills was made by Heathman, seconded by Atkinson, all voted in favor to pay the total bills of \$115,538.36, motion approved
- Treasurer Vroman gave the financial report at the meeting. The checkbook balance at the end of the June 1, 2009 meeting was \$221,491.88. Added to that total was the deposit in June, checking interest of \$116.86 for an end of the June checking balance of \$221,608.74. Checks written at this meeting totaled \$115,538.36 for an ending checking balance on July 6, 2009 of \$106,070.38. Motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Atkinson, seconded by Laures, motion passed.

Township Board New Business

At 6:45PM, Jeff Olsgard from Veit Disposal met with the Board about asking permission to start crushing concrete in July due to demand for the product. He stated that this work would be done Monday thru Friday for 2 weeks. It would be from 7AM to 6PM and would provide dust control during operating hours. The Board gave him the OK to go with the crushing and asked him to notify the Clerk as to the start date.

At 7:00PM, Adam DeCook of DeCook Development came before the board to discuss the letter the Board received on July 3, 2009 about the park land discussion in their development. The question, should the park land should be limited to the people in the development only or as a public park for all residents of Cascade Township. Discussion followed. Adam DeCook would send the Clerk a copy of the developer's agreement that he had drawn up so the Clerk could forward that document on to the Township attorney for his review and comment.

The Board discussed the vacancy on the Cascade Township Planning Commission from the resignation of Planning Commission Chairman Jay Hesley. A motion by Atkinson to appoint Joe Kocer to the Planning Commission, seconded by Laures, motion passed.

Laures brought to the attention of the Board that a letter needs to be sent to home owners that have an outside pool that a hard cover to protect children from falling in and drowning is not adequate. Cascade Township zoning ordinance states that an outside pool must be fenced. The Board approved that request to have Township attorney Peter Tiede send those home owners a letter to now advise them that a fence has to be erected around the pool to protect the children.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Motion by Heathman, Seconded by Atkinson, motion passed.

Submitted: Joseph Vroman, Clerk