

## **CASCADE TOWNSHIP**

### **OLMSTED COUNTY – MINNESOTA BOARD MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 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: Bryce & Brenda DeCook, Adam DeCook, Cedric Schutz, Deputy Val Coe, Tim Janikowski,

#### **Sheriff Deputy's Report:**

Deputy Val Coe updated the Board on her patrol activities and 72 calls for service for the past month. There was an isolated incident of a dog bite at 6914 60 Avenue NW.

#### **Township Board Continuing Business.**

- A motion by Laures to approve the minutes from the August 3rd meeting, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.
- Supervisor Heathman made a motion to pay the September Joint Powers bill of \$12,742.49, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved. The Board questioned the JPB payment for the street light bill in Rochester Township and the explanation for the salary difference between Chris and Mike. Will ask Gary S. for an explanation.
- A motion to pay the remaining Cascade bills was made by Atkinson, seconded by Heathman, all voted in favor to pay the total bills of \$20,766.41, motion approved
- Treasurer Vroman gave the financial report at the meeting. The checkbook balance at the end of the August 8th, 2009 meeting was \$402,703.00. Added to that total were the deposits in August, checking interest of \$175.38 and payment in lieu of taxes payment from Olmsted County of \$19.43 for an end of the August checking balance of \$402,897.81. Checks written at this meeting totaled \$20,766.41 for an ending checking balance on September 8, 2009 of \$382,131.40. Motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Atkinson, seconded by Laures, motion passed.

#### **Township Board New Business**

At 7:00PM, Bryce and Brenda DeCook of DeCook Development came before the board to discuss an update to the preliminary plat for Salley Hill Development with the Board. An update to outlot B which moves the public access easement to the West side of the Zumbro River bridge in place of the East side. The DeCooks stated that they would be looking for a grading and erosion permit to be issued prior to final approval of the preliminary plat at next month meeting.

At 7:40PM, Tim Janikowski of 636 75<sup>th</sup> Street NW came before the Board to discuss a possible variance to add another building that would be 650 feet over the allowed limit of 1,500 square feet to his property. Discussion followed and several questions were addressed from both sides. Mr. Janikowski seemed satisfied and will file for a variance to be heard at the October meeting.

The Board reviewed the new Sheriff contract for Cascade Township for the 2010 and 2011 years. A motion by Heathman to approve the contract, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM**

Motion by Laures, Seconded by Heathman, motion passed.

Submitted: Joseph Vroman, Clerk