

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

APRIL 5, 2010

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: Mike Brown, Jim Larson, David Lucas, Joe Kocer, Dan Frissora, Richard Hettwer, Peter Abelson.

Sheriff Deputy's Report:

No report, Deputy Val Coe was absent.

Township Board Continuing Business

A motion by Heathman to approve the minutes from the March 1st meeting as presented, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.

Supervisor Atkinson made a motion to pay the March Joint Powers bill of \$13,055.06, 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 \$24,931.79, motion approved.

Treasurer Vroman gave the financial report at the meeting. The checkbook balance at the end of the March 1st, 2010 meeting was \$300,699.64. Added to that total were the deposits in March, checking interest of \$54.75, Olmsted County gas tax payment of \$23,962.47 for an end of March checking balance of \$324,716.86. Checks written at this meeting totaled \$24,931.79 for an ending checking balance on April 5th, 2010 of \$299,785.07. Motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Atkinson, seconded by Heathman, motion passed.

Township Board New Business

A motion by Atkinson to nominate Lenny Laures as chairman of the town board until the next annual meeting in 2011, seconded by Heathman, motion passed.

At 7:00PM, Pete Abelson from Ulteig Engineers and Rick Hettwer from SMMPA made a presentation to the Board about a 161kv line from Highway 14 West to the new RPU power sub station on 19th Street

NW. Discussion was made about the requirement of a conditional use permit for this power line and the presenters agreed one was needed and they will apply for one with TCPA, and come back before the planning commission, then to the town board.

The building commission met with the town board about building a town hall onto the existing maintenance building. Discussion followed,

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Motion by Atkinson, seconded by Heathman, motion passed.

Submitted: Joseph Vroman, Clerk