

CASCADE TOWNSHIP

OLMSTED COUNTY – MINNESOTA BOARD MINUTES

JANUARY 9, 2012

Call to order at 6:00 pm at the new Cascade Town Hall Meeting Room. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Attendees present: Deputy Val Coe, Mike Brown, Dan Kruger, Don Ottman, Jim Larson, Dale Prestegard.

Township Board Continuing Business.

- A motion by Heathman to approve the minutes from the December 5th meeting, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.
- Supervisor Atkinson made a motion to pay the December Joint Powers bill of \$14,589.19, seconded by Heathman, motion approved.
- A motion by Atkinson to pay the remaining Cascade bills, seconded by Heathman, all voted in favor to pay the total bills of \$26,317.41, motion approved.

Treasurer Vroman gave the financial report at the meeting:

The checkbook balance at the end of the December 5, 2011 meeting was \$54,342.67

Added to that total was the deposit in December,

checking interest of \$38.39, Rochester Annexation Pmt \$7,858.47 , MN Market Value pmt \$2,305.62 , Olmsted County 2nd half tax pmt \$328,677.84 , Total\$338,880.32 .

Bank checking statement on December 31, 2011was \$364,851.67

Checks written at this meeting totaled \$26,317.41

Ending checkbook balance on January 9th, 2011 was \$338,534.26

Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Heathman, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.

Sheriff Deputy's Report:

Deputy Val Coe updated the Board on her patrol activities. There were 37 calls for service since last Township meeting.

Township Board New Business

At 7:00 PM, Dan Kruger and Don Ottman from Pleasant Prairie Cemetery Association came before the Board requesting funding from the Township to help with the everyday operation of the cemetery. There was discussion on the subject and Mr. Kruger agreed to come back to the February 6th meeting to present a financial summary of the cemetery and show cause for the financial support being requested.

At 7:20 PM, Dale Prestegard, from Olmsted County Property Acquisitions presented the offer from MnDOT for \$42,500 for Township property being acquired by MnDOT for the Highway 63 and 75th Street NE roadway improvement. The Board will take the offer and the property comparisons under advisement for one month and come to a decision at the February meeting.

Motion by Heathman to adjourn this meeting at 8:00PM, seconded by Atkinson, motion approved.

Submitted: Joseph Vroman, Clerk