

CASCADE TOWNSHIP

OLMSTED COUNTY - MINNESOTA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 1, 2015

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

Members present were: Chairman Arlen Heathman, Supervisor Harold Atkinson, , Supervisor Jimmy Hoss and Clerk/Treasurer Joseph Vroman. Supervisor Lenny Laures came later. Supervisor Gary Sieck was absent.

Clerk/Treasurer Joseph Vroman read the minutes from the May 4, 2015 regular meeting. A motion by Supervisor Hoss to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Supervisor Atkinson, all voted in favor.

Chairman Heathman called for the Joint Powers bills. A correction to the bill presented, to add \$360.00 to the total for a last minute bill of Mueller Equipment for repacking the hydraulics on the mower tractor.

Chairman Heathman made a motion to accept and pay the Joint Powers bills at this meeting, this was seconded by Supervisor Atkinson, motion passed.

The Clerk presented the remainder of the Cascade bills for payment. A motion by Supervisor Hoss to pay the bills, seconded by Chairman Heathman, all voted in favor.

The financial report for Cascade Township was presented by Clerk/Treasurer Joseph Vroman and was approved on a motion by Supervisor Atkinson, seconded by Supervisor Hoss, all voted in favor.

Deputy Sheriff Chad Miller gave his report for May. There were 56 calls for service which included 6 or more home and business break-ins.

Supervisor Laures arrived at the meeting at 6:35PM.

The Township appointments began.

Motion by Chairman Heathman to accept the resignation again of Supervisor Harold "Corky" Atkinson, this was seconded by Supervisor Laures, all voted in favor.

Cascade township residents present for consideration of appointment to Supervisor Atkinson's board seat are as follows:

Fred Daly, Dave Derby, Tom Glaser, Wayne Ganskop and Dan Frissora.

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After several rounds of secret ballot by the Town Board, a motion by Chairman Heathman to appoint Dan Frissora as Town Supervisor until the next township election in 2016, at which time he would run for 1 year, and then again at the 2017 township election would run for a 3 year term.

This was seconded by Supervisor Hoss, all voted in favor.

Supervisor Frissora was sworn in by Clerk Joseph Vroman, then Supervisor Frissora took his seat on the board.

Next was the motion by Supervisor Lares to appointment of Steve Wilson as Clerk/Treasurer of Cascade Township to be effective Tuesday June 2, 2015. This was seconded by Chairman Heathman, all voted in favor.

Clerk/Treasurer Steve Wilson was sworn in by Clerk Joseph Vroman, then Clerk/Treasurer Steve Wilson returned to his seat in the audience.

After more secret ballot by the Town Board, Supervisor Lares motion to appoint Dean Hegreness, Dave Derby and John Friederichs to the Township Planning Commission. This was seconded by Supervisor Hoss, all voted in favor.

On the Illicit Discharge Ordinance Adoption, leave this item on the agenda and Clerk Wilson will get an electronic copy loaded to the Township website for all to see.

Motion by Supervisor Frissora to adopt the ISTS Ordinance as modified for Cascade Township, seconded by Supervisor Hoss, all voted in favor.

Supervisor Lares discussed the road issues for the township.

Sign update, Street signs and speed signs still need to be put up. Will discuss further next month.

Pleasant Prairie Cemetery donation update, some discussion if the property is annexed to the city of Rochester or not. Cannot donate if the property is annexed.

The Township annual picnic was discussed by all. A motion by Supervisor Lares for the picnic to be on Thursday September 17th, 2015 from 3:00PM to 7:00PM at the town hall. This was seconded by Supervisor Frissora, all voted in favor. Nicole Brueck volunteered from the audience to lead the organization of the picnic.

Motion by Chairman Heathman to hire Katie from In Bloom Garden Center to refurbish the plantings around the town hall, seconded by Supervisor Lares, all voted in favor.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Supervisor Hoss, seconded by Chairman Heathman, at 9:00pm, all voted in favor.

Joseph Vroman
Cascade Township Clerk/Treasurer