

Minutes of the Regular Bradford Township Meeting
7:00 p.m. Monday August 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by John Hass. Present were John Hass, Bryan Hathaway, Brenda Springer, Tom Anderson, Justin Anderson, Gary Larson, Darrick Wotachek, Brian Johnson, Tony Grandbois, Tim Swanson, and Tanya Lexvold. All rose and pledged allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of last months meeting were read and approved. The motion was made by Bryan Hathaway and seconded by John Hass.

Darrick Wotachek, Isanti County Wetland Specialist, requested help from the township in dealing with wetland violations. He cited issues concerning drainage, driveways, and brush dumping on the east side of Long Lake. Should we have an engineered wetland ordinance that includes fines for violations? He asked for a letter saying the township had not issued a driveway permit for an address on 285th. He asked if the township could help with the wetland outreach program. He reminded us that the township is the road authority. He suggested a sign saying, "No Dumping in Right-of Way". He stated that anything within 1000 feet of the lake is shoreland district and is regulated by the DNR.

Brian Johnson introduced himself as the incumbent representative for our house district.

Tanya Lexvold asked for an okay to use the ballfield for a tournament in October. It was granted.

Justin Anderson was authorized to purchase up to \$2000.00 of cordless tools. The motion made by Bryan Hathaway and seconded by John Hass. It passed unanimously.

Four paving project quotes were presented from Rum River Contracting. Quotes #1, #2, and #4 were accepted because they were under \$10,000.00. The motion was made by Bryan Hathaway and seconded by John Hass. It passed unanimously. The quote for project #3 was over \$50,000.00 and we need a second quote.

Tim Swanson presented papers showing the legal work is done for the land transfer to the township. Attorney Grant Lindberg will get the transaction recorded.

John Hass moved to approve a resolution adopting an interim ordinance establishing a moratorium. Bryan Hathaway seconded, and the resolution passed unanimously.

John Hass moved to approve an interim ordinance establishing a moratorium. Bryan Hathaway seconded, and the ordinance passed unanimously. The resolution and ordinance are attached to these minutes.

The nuisance and driveway resolutions were tabled.

Bryan Hathaway moved to use Hakanson and Anderson Associates, Inc. to update our road ordinance and address wetland concerns. John Hass seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Bryan Hathaway moved to establish a driveway on Dakota Street to enter the township property and to gravel a portion of the lot. John Hass seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Bryan reported that Bradford Days attracted about 170 kids.

The treasurer's report was presented by Brenda Springer. Bryan Hathaway moved to approve and pay the claims. John Hass seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Bryan Hathaway moved to approve splitting with Stanford Township the cost of a new laptop for the treasurer. John Hass seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

We adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The motion was made by Bryan Hathaway and seconded by John Hass.

Thomas L. Anderson, clerk

