OFFICIAL MINUTES BELLE PLAINE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

BELLE PLAINE TOWNSHIP HAL 25130 HICKORY BLVD., BELLE PLAINE, MN

Board Members Present:

Chairman Tony Kornder, Supervisor Mark Schultz, Supervisor Steve Cox, Treasurer Myron Bratsch and Clerk Peggyann De Voto

Others Present:

Jim Jeurissen, Jeff Klahr

1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kornder at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the August Board Meeting minutes as presented, on a motion by Supervisor Cox, seconded by Supervisor Schultz, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of the Treasurer's report as presented, on a motion by Schultz seconded by Cox, all in favor, motion carried, with the following balances:

Checking \$ 3,676.19

Money Market \$ 591,128.79

Certificate of Deposit \$ 159,078.08

Total: \$ 723,883.06

Receipts: \$ 2,296.77

2) Review and Approval of Claims for Payment:

Motion by Cox and seconded by Schultz to approve claims for payment. All in favor, motion carried.

<u>Check</u>	Individual/Business	<u>Description</u>	Check Amt.
5124	Klehr Grading & Excavating	Galena Ave, Tree Trimming	5,580.50
5125	Klehr Grading & Excavating	Fabor Ave Tree Trimming	1,125.00
5126	Klehr Grading & Excavating	Grading Township roads	4,084.80
5127	St Lawerence Township	Goshan Ave dust coating	1,670.00
5128	Klehr Septic Systems	Biffy Porta Potty cleaning	85.00
5129	Carol Lambrecht	Election Judge wages	195.75
5130	David Gordon	Election Judge wages	213.75
5131	David De Voto	Election Judge wages	111.50
5132	Heather Kes	Election Judge wages	134.25
5133	Joyce Bailey	Election Judge wages	195.13
5134	Tom Bresnahan	Election Judge wages	217.50

TOTAL CHECKS \$13,613.18

3) Walk-In Agenda Requests:

• Jim Jeurissen brought to the attention of the Board that there is an area where more black dirt needs to be added and grass seed needs to be spread. Also wanted to know what the Township was going to do about the Noxious weeds throughout the Township. The Board explained that the County was spraying the ditches but had gotten a late start per their report at last months meeting. Mr. Jeurissen was concerned about the Noxious weeds on private property and felt that the township should go onto the property and take care of the weeds if the owner does not. The board explained that the proper avenue was for him to contact Scott County and file a complaint.

4) Other Business:

• Clerk De Voto told the board that the letter to move the signs probably wouldn't be effective based on information she found on the county web site. The Board still wanted to have the letter written. Clerk will send a copy of the letter to the Board members prior to sending it out.

5) Road Reports & Issues:

- Chairman Kornder sent an estimate on the cost of crack sealing several roads to the Board members. Supervisor Schultz made a motion to have the work done as soon as the company is able.
 Supervisor Cox seconded all in favor. Motion passed.
- Supervisors will collect the dust coating flags so that the ditches can be mowed one more time.
- Treasurer Bratsch would like a quote for tree removal. It was discussed and agreed that each Supervisor will be responsible to speak to landowners regarding the removal of trees along their roads.
- Jeff Klehr will provide a quote for clearing several areas of the larger trees and stumps.
- 6) Permit Report: Board reviewed the permit report for last month.

7) Meetings Attended or Upcoming:

Scale meeting in person or Zoom
 City wide clean up
 September 9th 7:30
 September 10th 8:00 – 12:00

8)	Motion to Adjourn: Motion made at 8:30 p.m. by Schultz and seconded by Cox to adjourn.			
	Supervisor: Tony Kornder	Minutes prepared by: Peggyann De Voto, Clerk		