



Little Falls Township

LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP MINUTES REGULAR MEETING

October 4, 2021, 6:00pm

1. Chairman Charles Parins called the meeting to order at 6pm/
Present: Charles Parins, John Theis, George Sandy III, Bonnie Bieniek, Joann Sowada
Others: Tammy Feige Filippe, Tara Pauly, Jason Pauly
2. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance:
3. **Approval of Minutes:**
John Theis made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting, September 13, 2021.
George Sandy III seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. **Approval of Agenda:**
John Theis made a motion to approve the agenda with the following additions: OB Jason Smith, NB mowing & driveway access, under reports add 911 signs and building permits. George Sandy III seconded the motion. The motion carried.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. **Comp Plan:**
On hold.
 - b. **Credit Card:**
On hold.
 - c. **CTC and ARPA:**
Supervisor Parins invited CTC to visit on Tuesday, November 2nd. The LF TWP Board wants to hear what CTC plans are to increase Internet access in the Little Falls Township. The Township Board's goal is to increase access with using the ARPA funds.
 - d. **Ag Zoning Diversification Update:**
The Board received an update about the Ag Zoning Diversification for Morrison County. Amy Kowalzek met with the County Board and it was decided that some of the feedlot standards and the dwelling density allowanes within the Agriculatural zoning district must be addressed but needs to work within the existing ordinances framework instead of developing additional zoning districts. Amy Kowalzek from Land Services will be contacting the Townships once a draft is made and is ready for a Public Hearing.
 - e. **Jason Smith**
We revisited the Township line that Jason Smith was questioning. Supervisor Parins talked to Adam at Festler Survey and the pin was on the section line on the edge of road ROW and the post is not in the ROW.
Therefore, there will be no action taken since the post is on private property. The TWP was informed by the surveyor on September 20, 2021 that there is no benefit to the TWP to survey the centerline of Harness Road.
6. **New Business**
 - A. **Tammy Filippi, Harvest Rd speed and blind driveways:**
Tammy Filippi lives on Harvest Road, in Foothills, She is asking about ways to help alleviate the speed problem on this TWP Road and help with some blind spots on the road.
Possible signage for the blind view on driveways.
Supervisor Theis addressed speed problem on the road as an isolated issue because it is a deadend road and only the residents would be traveling the road. The TWP is willing put some non-

regulatory speed limit signs for slower traffic. Another suggestion was to talk to residents in the area and talk about the speeding and ask them to slow down. Some residents have foliage too close to the ROW that causes blind spots which could be removed. Maybe residents could be approached by their neighbors to clear.

T Filippi also asked for the next step. The Supervisors will check for spots to put the sign -. Hidden driveways and Walking signs (person walking on top with 35mph under). Supervisor Sandy will check on signs for the Harvest Rd..

b. Jason Pauly, water runoff:

A resident is saying Pauly was draining his land via the road access. Pauly came to TWP Board to find legal ways to help drain his land.

. Neighbors below are complaining because they are getting the water damage in their yards. Look at building a holding hole is a possibility. There was a discussion what are possibilities to what legalities there would be to fix the water problem . TWP can't help him outside of the TWP ROW. It would have to be the owners initiative to take care of the problem.

c. LFR, Local Funds deadline:

No action taken

d. MCTOA, October 20, 7pm:

The Morrison County TWP Officers are having a meeting at the Government Center on October 20th. The LF TWP Officers are all attending.

e. Roadside ROW brushing:

George Sandy III made a motion to rent a tractor/brushing machine plus gas etc not to exceed \$10,000. John Theis seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

f. Gruis, Dobis want a second access..

Gruis will need to draw up his plan and give to the Road Supervisor.

Chris Dobis wants a second access on Thomas Drive. Where he wants the driveway is on a corner. Supervisors don't recommend putting a driveway access there. A suggestion from the Board is to make a circle drive with one exit.

7. Routing of the bills:

George Sandy III made a motion to approve Claim #21176 to #21193 and Check #10554 to #10571. John Theis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

8. Reports:

a. Treasurer's report: \$152.57 Interest @ 0.3 Percent:

George Sandy III made a motion to approve the Treasurers report. John Theis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

b. Road Report:

180th Ave work on next Tues, Wed, and Thursday and will be closed down for 3 days.

c. MAT Annual Conference:

The Conference will be held via Zoom. Everyone is encouraged to sign in.

d. ARPA Training:

MAT is holding training for accessing the ARPA funds.

e. Building Permits

The Supervisors examined.

f. 911 signs:

The Supervisors examined.

9. Public Comments:

None

10. Correspondence:

None

11. Calendar:

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| a. October 4, 2021 | 6pm – Regular Meeting – LF Town Hall |
| b. October 18, 2021 | 6pm – Special Board Meeting – LF Town Hall (Cancelled) |
| c. October 20, 2021 | 7pm – Government Center Board Room, Courthouse |
| d. November 1, 2021 | 6pm – Regular Meeting, LF Town Hall |
| e. November 2, 2021 | Election Day |
| f. November 15, 2021 | 6pm – Special Board Meeting – LF Town Hall |

12. Adjournment:

John Theis made a motion to adjourn at 9:25pm. George Sandy III seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Charles L. Parins, Supervisor- Board Chair

John Theis, Supervisor- Vice Chair

George Sandy III, Supervisor

Joann Sowada, Treasurer

Bonnie L. Bieniek, Clerk