



Little Falls Township

Little Falls Township Minutes Special Board Meeting July 20, 2020, 6:30pm

1. Chairman Parins called the meeting to order @ 6:30pm.
Present: Charles Parins, John Theis, George Sandy II, Bonnie Bieniek, Joann Sowada.
Others: Commissioner Randy Winscher
2. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda:
John Theis made a motion to approve the agenda. George Sandy III seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. **Old Business**
 - a. ***Little Falls TWP Comprehensive Plan:***
The Comprehensive Committee is on the last leg of getting the survey out to the LF TWP residents. Sandy and Theis will be going through the addresses of residents They will have it done before the weekend. Parins has the cover letter ready and survey. He would like to get in the mail within the next week.
 - b. ***Rain Event Update:***
Commissioner Randy Winscher brought some concerns about the Rainfall Event from a couple of residents in LF TWP. He has received many complaints from LF TWP residents because of water damage happening and blaming culvert of TWP. These residents do not have flood coverage so are asking why they cannot get help from the TWP since the TWP is getting money for the Rain Event. It was explained that the TWP received between \$70,000 - \$80,000 in damage. If the TWP would not get the help, the cost would have to go on taxes and the law does not allow the TWP to use monies in that manner. Commissioner Winscher attended the meeting representing the residents in good faith and will report back to his constituents.
Supervisor Sandy updated the Board about the rain event.
 - Gravel finished and the 4 culverts West of 10 are in. The TWP guys are working on cleaning up trees. Dave Larson will be cleaning sand out of ditches and dump it on 153rd St. where dirt is needed.
 - Rocks and dumpster on ROW violation for Oleson is taken care of.
 - Erdricks – needs a culvert put in.
 - 180th – Dave Larson starts fixing on Monday
 - Need to repair signs on Rice Creek on 133rd St. someone shot the signs up
 - \$6,000 on tar patches on West of 10 along with a 24” culvert to mitigate runoff on 180th

5. New Business

a. Election Planning:

The Board drew a plan for the Election flow to keep Social Distancing. The election supplies were also checked in.

b. Safety Check:

Supervisor Theis performed the safety check within the Town Hall.

c. Billing:

No billing this month.

d. Memorial:

The TWP Board wants to plant a tree in honor of Adrian Sowada, long time TWP Clerk/Treasurer, who recently passed away. His wife, Joann, current Treasurer was asked what her feelings were about this. It was decided, the tree would be planted by the Town Hall with a name plaque in his honor.

6. AWAIR:

How to protect yourself from lightning was the AWAIR topic this month.

7. Public Comment:

8. Correspondence:

a. District 8 Meeting:

The District 8 Meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2020 via Zoom. The Board decided to meet at the Town Hall and attend the meeting together at 6:30pm.

b. Historical Society:

The Board reviewed the newsletter from the Society.

9. Calendar:

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| a. July 20, 2020 | 6:30pm – Special Board Meeting – LF Town Hall |
| b. August 3, 2020 | 6:30pm – Regular Board Meeting – LF Town Hall |
| c. August 19, 2020 | 7pm – District 8 Meeting via Zoom |

10. Adjournment:

John Theis made a motion to adjourn at 9:07pm. George Sandy III seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Charles L. Parins, Supervisor- Board Chair

John Theis, Supervisor- Vice Chair

George Sandy III, Supervisor

Joann Sowada, Treasurer

Bonnie L. Bieniek, Clerk