



Little Falls

Township

LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP Minutes

REGULAR MEETING

September 13, 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

2. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes:

John Theis made a motion to approve the Regular Minutes, August 2, 2021. George Sandy III seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. Approval of Agenda:

George Sandy III made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of 2 items. John Theis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

5. Old Business

a. Comp Plan:

Charles Parins informed the Board this project is still a project in progress.

b. Credit Card:

The Township is not able to get a card unless the TWP will pay. Charles Parins is asking for Board approval to pay for a Costco Card. John Theis made a motion to give Charles Parins permission to pay to get a Costco Business Credit Card not to exceed \$200. George Sandy III seconded the motion. The motion carried.

c. ARPA discussion (Broadband):

The Board discussed creating a meeting with a CTC representative present to enable a decision about the Broadband service area for the LF TWP. One of the goals for the ARPA money use by the Board is to make Broadband service available to all TWP residents. A Work Meeting will be planned..

7. New Business

A. ARPA Training:

MAT has created workshops to help with ARPA money spending and reporting techniques. Charles Parins will be attending.

b. Annual TWP Road Mileage

George Sandy III made a motion to approve Resolution #21-05 with LF TWP road mileage at 40.3. John Theis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

c. Jason Smith, Road identity question:

Jason Smith attended the LF TWP with a question about his ROW shared between Belevue TWP and LF TWP. He had already talked with Bellevue TWP without getting help or an answer. Neighbors on the road in question: Ray Schwegler (10332 Harness Rd), Ray & Sandra Rothleuther, Gene & Cindi Gottwalt (15781), John & Sharon Sundstom, (15695), Nicholas & Elizabeth Lefebvre, (15779), and William & Samantha Ward III, (15777).

He is asking both TWPs to reidentify where Road is suppose to be. Harness Rd where it curves and turns into Belevue. Ray Schwegler put in the post and Smith feels it is placed on his ROW. One resident put a fence right on Smith's Easement which is shared by 4 residents. Jason S had his land surveyed by a company from Brainerd and Gene Gottwalt had his land surveyed by Festler. Bringing to it to LF TWP because the post is not in Belevue but in LF TWP

Jason Smith needs the road centerline identified. Smith is saying it is safety issue because someone could run off the road and hit the post.

Supervisors discussed the post in ROW to find a solution. It was talked about hiring Festler to survey and put a pin in the LFTWP center.

Supervisors decided they will address a safety concern on Harness Road by having Feslter put 3 pins on Harness Rd. marking the centerline of 103rd and Harness Rd.

d. 180th Ave:

Section 1 (south end)950ft.- DLL can't get a crown while blading the road. There needs gravel to be added. Process would be to dig out the extra 2ft of dirt and dump by Rich Kliber. They then will lay the fabric and add the fill.

John Theis made a motion to approve the section 1 plan for 180th Ave. not to exceed \$45,000.00. George Sandy III seconded the motion. The motion carried.

8. Routing of the bills:

George Sandy III made a motion to approve payment of Claim #21153 to #21175 and Check #10531 to #10553. John Theis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

9. Reports:

a. Treasurer's report: \$171.10 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:

Soil and Water did a 9 year inspection on 170th Ave and Harness Rd on native grass that the TWP seeded. The inspection report was very favorable.

Access Permit Parkview Acres

Next spring look at gravel for some roads

Possible 180th will start on Wednesday

c. MAT Annual Conference:

The MAT Annual Conference will be held via Zoom. Board members are encouraged to attend.

10. Public Comments:

None

11. Correspondence:

None

12. Calendar:

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| a. September 13, 2021 | 6pm – Regular Meeting – LF Town Hall |
| b. September 27, 2021 | 6pm – Special Board Meeting – LF Town Hall |
| c. October 4, 2021 | 6pm – Regular Meeting – LF Town Hall |
| d. October 18, 2021 | 6pm – Special Board Meeting – LF Town Hall |

13. Adjournment:

John Theis made a motion to adjourn at 9:15pm. 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