

Thursday, October 19, 2023 Regular Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ken Mattson at 7:00 PM. Supervisor Mary Fratzke was present. Also present was Clerk Kim Christenson, Treasurer Lisa Olson, and Zoning Administrator Gerald Evenson. Supervisor Ed Hamlin was absent.

Pledge of allegiance was said.

Moved, Second, Carried MSC (Ken, Mary) to approve the agenda as amended: add culvert issues on Imperial St and 260th Ave.

MSC (Mary, Ken) to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2023 Board of Supervisors Meeting minutes as presented.

All monthly bills were reviewed. MSC (Ken, Mary) to approve and pay the bills as presented.

Kieu Nguyen met with the board to discuss issues concerning her property and her neighbors. She is asking the board to compensate her for the damage that has been done to her property by her neighbors. The neighbors have put up a fence from her property line to the neighbors' property line so RV's can go through her property to turn around. She also feels that the cul de sac that borders her property has expended since she has brought the property. Neighbors are still parking, dumping, and stealing materials from her property. She has talked to the county, the sheriff's office, and the township and nobody is helping her. She is asking the township for help concerning these issues.

The board informed her that no parking signs have been ordered and will be placed along her property to help stop people from parking on her property along the road. The board also informed her that she will need to speak with the Kanabec County Sheriff's Office about people trespassing on her property and stealing from her property.

7:40pm - The chairperson called for public comment three times. None responded.

7:41pm – The chairperson closed public comment.

The supervisors went and reviewed the road erosion issue on 260th Ave boarding the Knife Lake. They would like to wait until the spring to do repairs.

There is a beaver dam issue on Imperial Street. The beaver dam is causing flooding on the road. The board would like to get rid of the dam. Ken will talk to the property owners and ask permission to go on to their property to dispose of the beavers and the dam.

MSC (Ken, Mary) to certify 23 1/8 miles of road in Knife Lake Township have been maintained and open to the traveling public in 2023. Ken will follow up on the requirements to inspect and maintain township signs.

Two land use permit was issued last month.

The board received zero Shoreland permits in the last month.

The board discussed the new Employee Safe and Sick Time that the State of Minnesota recently passed. This new law will go in effect January 1, 2024. The new law states that employee that work more than 80 hours per year for an employer will receive safe and sick time. The board and clerk will gather more information about this new law and discuss it at the November board meeting.

MSC (Mary, Ken) to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Clerk

Chairman