

Oxford Township

Regular Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Hagan. Roll call was taken with Sandy, Mike, Harlan, Peggy, and Linnea present. Minutes of the last meeting were read with Mike approving them as written. Sandy Hagan seconded the motion. Peggy gave a treasurer's report with an itemized list of bills paid. Mike made a motion to accept, and Harlan seconded.

Roads

1. Rick Keller brought bore samples for the board from Lyon's following the asphalt completion. In addition, Baylor is $\frac{3}{4}$ done, and he will grade the top once all the gravel has been brought in. All other roads are in decent shape.
2. Mike got the road maintenance agreement from Kennedy and Graven and there are a couple of sections that the Lent township board has to fill in. Lent township will perform the maintenance on the road. If in the future, there are any disagreements, the county board will mediate. Rick will have Lent fill out their part and send back to Mike.
3. The board will start bidding for Typo Creek Drive dirt work in August, with the actual work to start in the spring.
4. Linnea sent copies of Oxford township's towing resolution to the Isanti County Sheriff, and the regional library. In addition, the resolution is posted on the website, and was published in Isanti County News and the Scotsman.
5. There is a beaver dam currently blocking the culvert on 253rd on the east side of Vassar. Sandy will check it out tomorrow, and call Rick to discuss next steps.

Old Business

1. Thomas Jerome from the Isanti County Sheriff department attended our meeting. Thomas has been at Isanti for 2 years, with 8 years in law enforcement. He is currently the Oxford township liaison, and shared the call statistics for Oxford township. He talked about a proactive partnership between law enforcement and the township residents to keep crime out. He encouraged residents to call him if

they see something that looks out of place. He will be back to talk with residents again in October.

2. IAJFD update- They have hired a new person to replace Clinton. Jason Hill was at the last meeting to address questions about the bill for Waterview Kennel. His comment was that the fire department can't bill for anything the way the tax bill is currently set up. Peter Tiede is the fire district attorney, and will give an opinion on the billing practice. Richard Hanson recommended that IAJFD should look back on what it cost to operate the fire department and add money they have been charging for calls to the budget.

New Business

1. 9110 254th Ct NE fence installation question. Sandy will go up to the county and ask about any fence ordinances, and get back to the owner.
2. Two new building permits for Oxford in May were posted.
3. The 2019 1st Half Settlement paid to Oxford was \$110,112
4. Vicki Nielson asked if the board has pursued getting a trailer, dump truck, building, and property survey. Mike replied that they have not looked into that yet, but are still considering buying more township property so the supervisors do not have to use their personal vehicles, trailers, etc.

Mike Miller made a motion to adjourn, Harlan seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Linnea Lentz

Oxford Clerk

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