

Regular Meeting
Oxford Township
August 8, 2017

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

New Business

Bob Boone with the Isanti County Safety and Rescue Squad attended our meeting to give an update for 2017. He first thanked Oxford for all the generous support and reported that the money has been very helpful toward equipment improvements. Second, he reported that there have been changes to the Safety and Rescue Squad mission due to the creation of a Sheriff's Reserve by Chris Caulk. There are now 4 volunteer groups in Isanti County: 1) Mounted Patrol Unit; 2) Chaplain's Corp; 3) Safety and Rescue Squad; and 4) Sherriff's Reserve Unit. The Sheriff's Reserve will be taking over a lot of events and will take the lead on house checks. The Safety and Rescue Squad will continue to patrol the county, perform storm assistance, and run traffic control at accident scenes.

Roads

1. Rick reported that the roads are all in good shape
2. Sandy will talk to Nate Sondell about making an inventory of Oxford township signs and culverts. He will also ask Nate to put up Chevron signs at the curve on Typo Creek Drive.

Old Business

1. Typo Creek Drive Update:
 - a. The Department of Natural Resources received our \$2,000 application fee.
 - b. Joe Pelawa reported that only 1 person showed up for the August 2nd Utility Company Update on the Typo Creek Drive Project.
 2. IAJFD update:
 - a. Clinton has moved out
 - b. There were 75 runs reported in June, including mutual aid calls
 3. Linnea has information from the county on invasive weed species that are currently a problem in Isanti County. The information is in a powerpoint, and is available for anyone who is interested.
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1. Chris Caulk sent a current police log for Oxford Township. There have been 750 calls, and Linnea will send the electronic report to any residents that are interested.
 2. The District 7 MAT meeting is August 30 at 7 pm at the Anoka Ramsey Community College. Mike is running for the District 7 position, and the election starts at 8 pm.

3. Mike Miller emailed Linnea a report from the Isanti County township unit meeting: “Isanti County is working with a consultant regarding high speed internet access. The consultant gave an overview of what is available, what's coming and who is paying for it. Bottom line, we as tax payers will pay, the technology is changing rapidly, and a lot of questions went unanswered. They also had a tour of the dispatch center, and they can now pinpoint your location really well when calling 911 with a cell phone”.
4. Oxford received our town aid notice for property tax relief. This year’s check was for \$1,169.00.
5. Sandy ordered more emergency ID signs, and Nate should have them up in the next couple of weeks.

Sandy Hagan made a motion to adjourn, and Harlan Bellin seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Linnea Lentz
Oxford Clerk
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