

Sandstone Township

Regular Board Meeting at North Pine Government Center

July 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m., by Chairman Gary Hinsch, followed by the Pledge.

Present were Supervisors Keith Carlson, Jon Dorau and Hinsch, Treasurer Maureen Hansen, Clerk Ailene Croup, Don Eaton, Scott Heller, Ona Behrman, Don Behrman and Doug Heller.

Public Forum

Scott Heller talked about the technique used in grading his road and how often it's graded.

Carlson said there was still some frost in ^{Little Sand Creek Road} ~~Heller's road~~ the last time they looked and that Gene Kroschel plans to go out and do some work on it. He said there were different opinions on how to grade but the township needs to haul a lot of gravel this year.

Don Behrman said there was a serious frost boil at the end of his driveway on Svercl Road.

Carlson made a motion to approve the 6.6.19 minutes as corrected, seconded by Hinsch and unanimously approved.

Dorau made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Carlson and unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Hinsch to approve an affidavit of work done for the township by Carlson, seconded by Dorau and approved 2-0-1. Carlson abstained because the motion was for his pay.

Carlson made a motion to approve three affidavits of work performed by Hinsch for the township. It was seconded by Dorau and approved 2-0-1. Hinsch abstained because the motion was for his pay.

Dorau made a motion to pay the bills which was seconded by Hinsch and unanimously approved.

Carlson made a motion to transfer \$4,000 from the Road and Bridge fund to the fire fund. It was seconded by Hinsch and unanimously approved.

Roads

Dorau said work was completed on Robin Street and Johnson Road and he was waiting for gravel on Anderson Road. Kukuk is still waiting to be done including ditching. Dorau also talked about the beaver problem affecting Tenquist Road and that the county and the Department of Natural Resources have approved removing them.

Carlson said he ordered gravel for Koland and Thomson Road. He had a call from a resident who said they would like to see West Fork Road graded. He said it was still wet down there. Hinsch said he would go down and check.

Dorau said he was still trying to get the cost for crushing a pile of gravel for the township.

Hinsch said Rick Bork will trap beaver at \$50 each. Insurance needed from Bork.

Eighteen-inch culverts will be going in on Larson and one on Koland Road, Hinsch said. He said Kroschel needs to do the area around the town hall.

An electric opener needs to be purchased for the town hall garage doors.

Carlson said Kroschel will do the maintenance on the grader since the board decided to drop the preventative maintenance insurance.

Carlson made a motion that until they know whether the warranty will allow them to use filters other than the Caterpillar brand, and the board has that in writing, they will continue to use the Cat filters. Hinsch seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Dorau made a motion to approve the mowing contract with Mark Graber, seconded by Carlson and unanimously approved.

Dorau made a motion to approve Countryside Campground's liquor license renewal of \$390 with the stipulation that it is paid before approval is sent to the county and that no liquor sales signage is allowed. The motion was seconded by Hinsch. The motion was approved 2-1 with Carlson voting no.

Dorau made a motion to approved the quarterly budget report by Theresa Dawson, seconded by Carlson and unanimously approved.

The board discussed grader operators and whether Kroschel and Colsrud will continue and can keep up with the township's road maintenance needs. They agreed they need to get the names of operators who are qualified and would do the work. They also talked about possibly using the 49ers as a source for operators. Paul Otterer and Don Behrman were mentioned as possible operators.

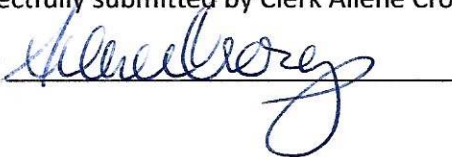
Dorau added that Robin Street had been graded twice in June.

The planning committee is scheduled to meet on July 25, at 6 p.m.

A motion was made by Dorau to adjourn at 9:26 p.m., seconded by Hinsch and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Ailene Croup, on August 1, 2019.

Clerk



Chairman _____