



NININGER TOWNSHIP
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES
APRIL 16, 2024
12390 Ivanhoe Way

Hastings, MN 55033

Members Present: David Bauer, Supervisor, Janet Bremer, Treasurer, Karen Bremer, Deputy Chair, Margaret Flower, Clerk, Robert (Bob) Rotty, Chair
Guests Present: Bea Westerberg, John Bremer, Gary Rotty, Randy Sorg, Deputy Chandler, Mike Slavik

Minutes

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:04** by Bob Rotty
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** was said by all.
3. **Approve Agenda** Karen moved to approve the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by David. All ayes. The motion passed.
4. **Approve Minutes of Board of Supervisors** –March 19, 2024 meeting David moved to accept the minutes as written. Karen seconded the motion. All Ayes. The motion passed.
5. **Treasurer’s Report**----Janet Bremer –

Beginning Balance--	\$481,701.42
Total Receipts	\$22,969.84
Total Disbursed	\$42,373.07
Ending Balance	\$462,298.19

Bob moved to accept the treasurer’s report as presented and file for audit. David seconded the motion. All ayes. The motion passed.
6. **Building Permits**---Bob Rotty
 - A, **Randy Sorg** A building permit for a home addition was approved by the planning commission. Karen moved to approve the permit for a home addition\$4319.49 KB/DB Addition to home at
 - a. **Gary Rotty**—Metro Ag Preserve Re-Enrollment—2 parcels Request to reenroll and take out of ag preserve. tom Karen resumed leadership of meting KB/DB all
7. **Public Comment:** Visitors may share their concerns with the Town Board on any issue.
 - a. **Mike Slavik-Dakota County Commissioner**—Paving of access to Fahey Trailhead. Done in 5 phases.
 1. Within park from Fischer Ave within park.
 2. Fahey to Hwy 55,

3. Entrance to Fischer West
 4. Pine Bend Trail to Fischer.
 5. All of Pine Bend Trail would be paved in 5 years.
- DNR grant funds projects that access to the river.

Mike Slavik, Dakota County Commissioner

Too much travel on road residential. Grant application due in November. County will pursue this.

County proposal to do Fahey

Conversion to have have Furlong Trail cul de sac at end of addition and no access to Pine Bend Trail. This is very preliminary and many options will be considered.

Round about 80% designed. 3 month closure, July, August, September. Open 1 October. Trees are down due to the bats in trees and can't disturb after June 1. Full size round about and does have bike path around the outside. Another open house when designed fixed. Sensitive to this intersection so will have open house. County will do a full chloride of roads adjacent to project.

World Agriculture Expo—Thailand awarded the next one. MN the only one applying for the 2031 and will be done somewhere in Dakota County. State Department working on application. Site visits in summer. Acceptance in September. First one in the United States.

Use money allocated from World's fair use the money. 4-500 million budget. Runs from May-October. Permanent structures and temporary. Have permanent solar garden. Portion run by solar.

4-5 million visitors.

Dakota County Deputy Chandler—Fires getting out of control, Watch closely and have resources available. Monitor 100% of the time

- b. **Jen Fox-Candidate for MN House of Representatives** in District 41B. Will ask to come to meeting next year,
- c. **Bea Westerberg**-- Felt she was not treated fairly last month. She was concerned. She was not complaining of the fence and concerned of the safety of the corner. Presented a list of the neighbors that are concerned about the safety of the intersection.

8. **Planning Commission Report**-Bob Rotty -John Bremer—no report

9. **Road & Bridges Report**--Bob Rotty Bladed roads, will continue to treat as in previously. Randy Sorg Culvert on Inga Ave has collapsed. It has been drained and opened up. We will need to do all the work on Furlong Trail. Contact Mark Schoenfelder Ridgeline and survey and give a report. Have an informational meeting for residents.

10. **Fire Report**---David Bauer—6 burning permits. Meeting May 6. The Fire Dept very busy and has some new apparatus. New faces in fire dept.

11. **Town Hall Maintenance/Correspondence**--Karen Bremer—no info on the town hall addition, Oct 2- fall meeting of township officers. Spring maintenance on the outside of building. Tree branch needs attention to prevent from hitting flag. Dave will take the branch down this week-end. 5 burning permits.

12. **Old Business**

- a. **PFAS update**-David—Residents of Dakota County not eligible of the 20 million fine in 2004. Only money eligible for \$15 million disbursed to the state. No money will go to the township, People not aware of how wide this problem is.

13. **New Business**

- a. **Physical Development 2nd Quarter Update**-April-June 2024
- b. **Dakota County Solid Waste Management Plan**-Spring 2024 Input Opportunities
- c. **Metropolitan Council Update**
- d. **City of Hastings**-Concept Master Plan-Highway 55 and Jacob Ave.
- e. Wes Frandrup driveway has already been taken. The money paid to township will go to Luehman;s
- F. Light at 55 and Goodwin needs replacing. Very dark intersection. Karen will check and have it replaced.

14. **Approve and sign bills. KB/DB Motion to pay bills.**

15. **Next meeting:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 7 pm

16. **Adjourn**