

Royalton Township Board Meeting

March 29, 2011

Approved

Royalton Township Board Meeting was called to Order March 29, 2011, by Chairman Leslie Orvis, with John Kemen, Wayne Olson, Wendy Tchida, and Roberta Folkestad present. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Wayne Olson to add to the agenda; Debra Jefferson, lawn mowing, meeting with Marshall Lind, Township Roads, Un-hired helper/employee, resolution for new bank signatures, cemetery meeting, and to approve the agenda; second by John Kemen, motion carried.

Motion by Wayne Olson to approve the Clerk's Minutes as read, second by John Kemen, motion carried.

Motion by Wayne Olson to approve the Treasurer's Report as read, second by John Kemen, motion carried.

After discussion, motion by Wayne Olson to approve and pay claims 9397 through 9433, and all payroll checks, second by John Kemen, motion carried.

Old business:

Motion by Wayne Olson to have the Clerk contact Anderson Passe and request they come to the April 26, 2011, Board Meeting to explain about what they do to check road signs, second by John Kemen, motion carried.

Terry Lind informed the Board that he had received literature from a company that will cut and spray brush, so it does not grow back. He will get the information to Leslie Orvis or John Kemen.

A signed Citizen Complaint was presented to the Township Board about the junk at 5300 Royal River Road. Motion by Leslie Orvis for Wayne Olson and himself to stop at that address in the next couple of weeks, and to have the Clerk post that this meeting will happen, second by Wayne Olson, motion carried.

10286 Apple Road, Pine City, has been taken care of.

Due to the policy of the Royalton Township Board, there will be no donation to Family Pathways.

Steve Hass was present and requested a change to the wording of the gravel advertisement. Motion by John Kemen to change the wording of the gravel advertisement to:

quotes for MN State Spec. #3138/, specs @ 8-12, with up to 1" rock, second by Wayne Olson, motion carried.

There was discussion about the possible impact on Township Roads when State Highway 70 is detoured.

The Board read the legal advertisement for the Board of Appeal and Equalization and the Annual Road Inspection, and found it ready to send to the Pine City Pioneer.

New Business:

The Royalton Township Board welcomed Wayne Olson, as Supervisor.

A building permit was received from K Designers for window installation for a home in Grasston Court. The Board feels that Royalton Township's Code of Ordinances does not call for permits for window installation, so John Kemen and Terry Lind will meet with Marshall Lind about Royalton Township's permit needs.

Leslie Orvis will call and get some quotes for the 2011, town hall lawn mowing.

The Township Board was informed that the Royalton Cemetery Annual Meeting will be Monday, April 4, 2011, at the town hall.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to pass a resolution to change the old bank signature card to a new bank signature card with signatures from the current Supervisors, the current Treasurer, the current Clerk, the current Deputy Clerk and the current Deputy Treasurer, second by John Kemen, motion carried.

The Clerk was asked to keep the meeting for legal information on the agenda for the September Seminar.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 am, Tuesday, April 19, 2011, with the Annual Road Inspection Meeting to be held immediately after.

The water pump for the town hall keeps kicking on and off. Alan Teich will try to fix it.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to appoint Duane Swanson as Deputy Clerk for 2011, second by John Kemen, motion carried.

Motion by Leslie Orvis to appoint Roxanne Orvis as Deputy Treasurer for 2011, second by John Kemen, motion carried.

Being no further Township business, motion by Wayne Olson to adjourn, second by John Kemen, motion carried. 8:52 pm meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Roberta Folkestad, Clerk

Chairman, Leslie Orvis

Supervisor, John Kemen

Supervisor, Wayne Olson