La Crescent Township Monthly Meeting Minutes March 11, 2019

Final Approved

Township Board Members Present:Bob SchuldtJason WieserTom TornstromDan BrodiganWayne OliverKaren SchuldtLarry Jankowksi

Chairman Bob Schuldt called the March monthly meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Clerk Karen Schuldt took the roll call.

4. Approval of Agenda: Jason Wieser made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.

5. Minutes of February 11, 2019 Regular Meeting: **Tom Tornstrom made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried**.

6. Visitors/Speakers to Address the Board: Paul Koski, 1787 County 6 addressed the board that he is working with Aaron at the county on a zoning application for a conditional use permit to build 30X40 storage buildings with solar panels. No action was needed by the board.

Bob Cummings questioned how the board was coming with the long-term garbage contract. Bob S. briefed Bob C on where we were and that it is on the agenda for more discussion amongst the board tonight. Bob Cummings added he would like to see the township move forward with the new garbage and recycling.

7. Treasurers Report: Tom Tornstrom made a motion to approve the Treasurers report as presented, Wayne Oliver seconded, motion carried.

8. Clerk Report: Karen reported the annual election is tomorrow Tuesday, March 12 at Town Hall. Voting hours are from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Supervisor E – Wayne Oliver, Supervisor C – Tom Tornstrom and Treasurer – Larry Jankowksi have filed. The annual meeting starts at 8:15pm at the Community Center building with the Canvas board meeting immediately after. Karen read a letter from Houston County Historical Society which was thanking the board for their continued support and would appreciate a donation again this year. The board also received a letter from the Houston County Fair Board giving us an update on the past fair projects and was also thanking the board for their continued donation.

9. Other or Old Business: A. Garbage Contract Discussion - After further discussion; Wayne Oliver made a motion to rescind the motion from the January meeting to bid out the garbage contract and enter into negotiations with our current provider,

Jason Wieser seconded, motion carried.

10. Supervisors Report.: Wayne reported MN Pollution Control is coming down for a storm water audit on the 28th from 3-7pm. Wayne will contact Brian & Aaron at the county to have them also attend the meeting. Wayne updated the board on the .gov township website and added the state will provide support for the website development and hosting for us. Jason reported he is working with Bennett Brothers on fixing the ditch on Town Hall Road. Bob reported he had to call an end loader in to push back the snow drifts on Beckman Rd. Bob also reported he's received a lot of complaints on the plowing on Pfeffer Valley Rd. The road is either not plowed or not done in a timely fashion. Feeling of the board was to look at putting it out for bids next year. Bob briefed the board about the lack of storage space for parking the township equipment inside and the possibility of the county needing to build a larger salt shed. Discussion was held on who physically owns what buildings out at town hall. Wayne will bring it up in discussion when he meets with Brian and Aaron later this month.

11. Bills for Audit: Dan Brodigan made a motion to accept the bills as presented, Wayne Oliver seconded, motion carried

12. Adjournment: Tom Tornstrom made a motion to adjourn at approximately 8:12 pm, Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Schuldt, La Crescent Township Clerk