

La Crescent Township
Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2019

Final approved

Township Board Members Present:

Bob Schuldt	Jason Wieser	Tom Tornstrom
Dan Brodigan	Wayne Oliver – absent	
Karen Schuldt	Larry Jankowski -absent	

Chairman Bob Schuldt called the May 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: **Dan Brodigan made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Jason Wieser seconded, motion carried.**

5. Minutes of April 8, 2019 Regular Meeting: **Tom Tornstrom made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Jason Wieser seconded, motion carried.**

6. Visitors/Speakers to Address the Board: Larry Butz, 2420 N. Pine Creek Rd addressed the board that he would like to make a few comments about the recycle and refuse. Mr. Butz has concerns with heaviness of the carts and the difficulty with those that have long and steep driveways in bringing the carts down from the driveway. Mr. Butz added if cars are parked at the bottom it doesn't allow enough space for the carts. Bill Plzak 2350 N. Pine Creek Rd added that he has the same concerns as Larry as he has a long driveway as well. Sylvia Allen, 4097 Aspen Lane indicated they are four houses that live on their lane and if everyone puts their carts out on the same day it will take up 25 feet from her mailbox. The mailbox to the beginning of the lane is 10 feet. Jim Klock, 4190 Aspen Lane also added there isn't enough flat space to leave a cart at the end of the driveway. Gary from Hilltopper addressed those in attendance to give the carts a try cause once they get use to them; they will like them. Gary added most rural homes leave their carts at the end of the driveway and just haul the garbage bags in their vehicle to the cart. Gary showed a hook that attaches to the carts so you can pull it with a truck or an SUV. Following discussion: Gary advised he will do a site visit with these homeowners to try and come up with a solution for them.

7. Treasurers Report: **Tom Tornstrom made a motion to approve the Treasurers report as presented, Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.**

8. Clerk Report: Karen reported the City of La Crescent is requesting consent to the issuance of the On Sale Wine and Off Sale 3.2 Beer License for Pine Creek Golf Course and the La Crescent Snowmobile Club is also requesting consent to the issuance of the On & Off Sale 3.2 Beer license, **Jason Wieser made a motion to approve both beer licenses, Tom Tornstrom seconded, motion carried**

9. Other or Old Business Quotes were sent out last month and we received two quotes back; Scott Construction and Fahrner. Scott Construction - Single seal hard surface 1-mile 20ft. wide. 4,200 gallons' liquid asphalt @ \$3.59 per gallon = \$20,993. Includes bar and hand patching. Fahrner - Single seal hard surface 1 mile 20ft. wide. 4,200 gallons' liquid asphalt @ \$3.96 per gallon = \$22,177.00. Includes patching. Following discussion; **Tom Tornstrom made a motion to accept the quote from Scott Construction for \$20,993, Jason Wieser seconded, motion carried.**

10. Supervisors Report.: Jason reported the fence is done on Crescent Hills and he would also like someone to do a ride along with him to look at other areas that can be done. Tom added we did get a quote last year to spray the weeds on both sides of Crescent Hills and it does need it again. Tom reached out to the county and they do their own but did refer Barth Construction based out of Chatfield and they do part of Winona and Filmore county ditches and guard rails. They charge either \$110 or \$120 an hour so we would need enough work to make it worth their while to come down here. Jason added maybe Evan Hills could possibly be done too. Tom and Jason will do a survey of the roads and see where else it can use it and will reach out to Barth Construction to get it done. Tom also reported the Fire Coop is going to be buying a new pumper truck. The low bid was \$462,716 and not sure how that will impact our financials yet. Tom added it will be finalized at their next meeting. Dan reported he received a call from Tom Lee on Crescent Hills about some brush that was cut and left and was looking for it to be picked up so he could mow. Tom will get it taken care of. Bob reported both plows are off the truck and Jason power washed the trucks. Bob left a message with Bob Mach as there is no water pressure coming into the line for the power washer. Bob received a call that the holding tank alarm was going off again and the men's toilet was once again left running. Questioned looking at possibly replacing the toilets so it would solve the problem of the tank being filled. Bob indicated he's going to go get patch and get the mower put on the big tractor. Bob reported he contacted the city and they are supposed to start street sweeping on Crescent Hills and also do the same roads they did last year.

11. Bills for Audit: **Tom Tornstrom made a motion to accept the bills as presented, Jason Wieser seconded, motion carried**

12. Adjournment: **Dan Brodigan made a motion to adjourn at approximately 8:24 pm, Jason Wieser seconded, motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Schuldt, La Crescent Township Clerk