

La Crescent Township  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2018

**Final Approved**

Township Board Members Present:

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

Chairman Bob Schuldt called the November 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 October 8, 2018 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: Gary Hougom, Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling addressed the board and provided a proposal/extension for garbage and recycling options using a cart service. Following discussion; the board directed Bob to check with our township attorney to see if it was necessary to open it up for bids, or if we could just extend the current contract.

Bob Cummings questioned the board on what the status is of having the brush mowed on Crescent Hills Dr. Tom reported we did get an estimate from Bennett Brothers for the work. The city is also looking at purchasing a bobcat with the extension equipment, so they would be able to do the mowing for next year. Bob Cummings advised on the curve by Tom Lee's house there are posts on his property that are leaning into the driving lane. Bob Cummings questioned if that is something the township can remove. Feeling of the board is that would be a city issue since that property is now in the city limits. Tom indicated he could mention it to Bill Waller.

Larry Hafner questioned if the board is going to be continuing with the website. The consensus was to continue with the website. Larry presented a bill for the yearly service.

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

8. Clerk Report: Karen reported the general election went very smooth with 604 township residence coming out to vote. Our township was selected this year to do a manual recount of ballots in Caledonia for two U.S. Senate Offices, Governor and U.S. Representative. The recount will take place Monday morning at the courthouse in Caledonia. Brian Pogodzinski, Houston County Engineer send a letter reference the 2018 annual bridge inspection. We also received a letter from Aaron Lacher that Houston County is proposing amendments to the Houston County Zoning Ordinance.

The letter gave an outline of the sections that are being proposed with most being general formatting – no substantive change.

9. Other or Old Business: Bob reported he received a call reference a problem at the Tim Krenzke property on Pfeffer Valley. Bob advised approximately 7 feet from the road driving surface he has installed 6x6's round posts and concreted them into the ground. Bob left a message with Mr. Krenzke advising the posts need to be removed. Bob will make contact with Aaron at the county and also our township attorney in the event that he will need to send Mr. Krenzke a letter. Bob also reported the DOT inspection is done on the plow truck and the rear chain spinners and tires are also done. Bob presented a copy of the plow drivers schedule to the board. Bob added discussion was held last month on possibly adding a snow plow on the 89 Chevy. Michaels quote from last month was \$5,473 and he was directed to get a quote from Universal, which came in at \$4,924 for the same plow. Following discussion; **Dan Brodigan made a motion to purchase the plow from Universal, Tom Tornstrom seconded, motion carried.** Bob also reported Don Heintz scooped out a turnaround area Burns Valley Rd for the snow plow. Forester Road isn't completed yet, but Zenke have till the end of the month to get it completed. Bob advised we will need to keep up with the tree trimming. Jason will take a tour with Bennetts to see what areas need to be done.

Jason reported Town Hall Road is done but Ivor said there is a big pond where it stopped, so it needs to be dug out about 20 feet more. Jason is going to meet with Travis and Ivor out there.

Jason will contact Zenke to readdress the drainage problem on Town Hall Rd near Ivor Mighall.

Tom reported the quote from Bennett Brothers for Crescent Hills is \$2,805. The quote is to mow the brush along both sides of Crescent Hills and trim the grass around the guard rails. The city had agreed to pay their portion of the project. **Jason Wieser made a motion to approve the quote pending the city approval of their part, and if not just do our portion of the road, Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.**

10. Supervisors Report.: nothing further to report.

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 8:35 pm, Tom Tornstrom seconded, motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Schuldt, La Crescent Township Clerk