

La Crescent Township  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2021

**Final approved**

Township Board Members Present:

Bob Schuldt                      Jason Wieser      Tom Tornstrom  
Roy Lemke                        Wayne Oliver    Karen Schuldt  
   Josie Bartsch -Bartsch Tax Service

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

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

5. Minutes of April 12, 2021 Regular Meeting: **Roy Lemke made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Wayne Oliver seconded, motion carried.**

6. Visitors/Speakers to Address the Board: Bob Cumming addressed his concern with work that is being done on Crescent Hills Drive as you come up the hill on the right-hand side. The property owner has cut down a bunch of vegetation and if we get a good rain the concern is that will come down and block off the road. Tom advised the work was done a couple months ago, and we can look into having the property owner put some seed down. Tom Fuchsel addressed the board he thinks the property is owned by a corporation. They've cleared everything except the stumps for now. Tom Fuchsel reiterated the concern about the hillside washing and taking the road out leaving no way out for the property owners that live up there. Following discussion; Bob will reach out to Aaron at the county and Tom will make contact with the landowner to see what can be done. Bob Cummings questioned about having the fire department wash down the guard rail going up Crescent Hill. Tom advised he and Bob are meeting with Bill Waller and the mayor next week, so they will inquire about getting it done.

7. Treasurers Report: **Jason Wieser made a motion to approved the Treasurers report as presented by Josie, Wayne Oliver seconded, motion carried.**

8. Clerk Report: Karen reported the City of La Crescent mailed a reimbursement check in the amount of \$69.38 for the January electric bill for Wieser Park. Gopher State Sportsmans Club is requesting consent to the issuance of the On Sale 3.2 Beer License for the club. **Tom Tornstrom made a motion to approve the beer license, Jason Wieser seconded, motion carried.** Karen advised we received a letter from Donna Trehus, Houston Cunty Auditor in reference to a vacant lot in Crescent Hills 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition that was tax forfeited to the State of Minnesota. The county treasurer is looking for approval from the town board to sell the parcel of land at a public auction. **Jason Wieser made a motion to sell the vacant lot in Crescent Hills 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition at public auction,**

**Roy Lemke seconded, motion carried.** Karen reported receiving two notices reference upcoming public hearings on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in the commissioner's room at the courthouse. One is for Anthony Krenke for a conditional use permit to build a dwelling on less than 40 acres in an agricultural district. Robert Ott for a conditional use permit amendment to the conditional use permit issued by the township on September 10, 2012.

9. Other or Old Business: Tom reported the city cleaned up the dirt under the guard rail on Crescent Hills. Tom will also reach out to New Age Tree Service about coming back to spray the weeds. Wayne updated the board that Homeland Security took over the .gov registrations and we may not have a secure enough system for homeland security to move it over to the .gov. Wayne added he has a webinar that he needs to attend next month on it.

10. Supervisors Report: Roy reported he was out there when Houston County inspected the bridge on North Pine Creek and it's OK. The county did note the guard rail may be an issue if the road is raised. The guard rail is leaning and is twisted up in a couple areas. Jason reported he received a call from Ivor Miles that some patch work needs to be done, and he also questioned if they can seal coat more of his driveway. Also, the ditch on the other side needs to be looked at. Jason talked with Ben about trying to get some seconds to try and figure out what we can do for bins. Ben suggested that Always has concrete blocks and that might work. Jason will call Always and get some ideas. Bob reported Degenhardt came out and looked at the tires that were put on the front of the tractor last year to see why they are bleeding down. They put valve stems in both of them. Jason Abnet got the pins loosened up on the tailgate and also fixed the wing on the big truck. Bob advised he's going to get the mower on the tractor and will also pick up some patch. Bob added Tom Sawyer got the City/Township line sign done for Crescent Hills. Bob is going to reach out to the county sign crew to have it properly installed. Wayne and Tom no further report.

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

12. Adjournment: **Tom Tornstrom made a motion to adjourn at approximately 7:40 pm, Roy Lemke.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Schuldt, La Crescent Township Clerk