

La Crescent Township
Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2021

Final Approved

Township Board Members Present:

Bob Schuldt	Jason Wieser	Tom Tornstrom
Roy Lemke-absent	Wayne Olive	Karen Schuldt
Josie Bartsch - Treasurer		

Chairman Bob Schuldt called the December 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: **Wayne Oliver made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Jason Wieser seconded, motion carried.**

5. Minutes of November 8, 2021 Regular Meeting: **Tom Tornstrom made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Jason Wieser, motion carried.**

6. Visitors/Speakers to Address the Board: A. Brian Swedberg, Chief Deputy Houston County and Mark Olson, Emergency Management Coordinator. Brian gave an outline of his work history with the sheriff's department and then introduced Mark to the board. Mark advised he has worked for the sheriff's department for the last twenty-two years in the jail/dispatch area and the last two months as the emergency management coordinator. Mark indicated they are going around to all the township to give a refresher on the state public assistant programs.

- Any disaster should be reported to the county and they will get started on it. The county board needs to issue an emergency order, which needs to be done with 72 hours of the event. The state damage assessment amounts require a project threshold of \$3,500 and as a county it needs to be \$38,628.15 for a combined total of all the townships. State wide reimbursement is 75% and the township would pay 25%. If get its to the FEMA level the state would pick up 25% and FEMA 75%. State would like digital reporting of before and after.

7. Treasurers Report: **Wayne Oliver made a motion to approve the treasurers reported as presented, Jason Wieser seconded, motion carried.**

8. Clerk Report: Notice of a public hearing in Caledonia for Shawn Allen, 4643 County 6 for a Conditional Use Permit to build an accessory building in a residential district. The hearing is Thursday, December 16th at 5:00 p.m. Notice was also emailed to the board. Offices to be filled at the March 8th Annual Election are Supervisor C (3-year term) and Supervisor E (3-year term) and Clerk, which is a 2-year term. Filing is for a two-week period beginning December 28, 2021 through January 11, 2022 until 5:00 pm. Filing fee is \$2.00

9. Other or Old Business: Tom: We received right around \$61,000 from the ARPA funds.

There is a zoom training session coming up on Dec 14th on how the funds can be used. Tom can forward the email or there is a link on the MAT website if anyone would like to attend. We have till December 31, 2024 to spend the funds and reporting will need to be filed.

10. Supervisors Report:

Wayne: Township.gov website is good for another two years with no cost.

Tom: Plow drivers did a good job.

Bob: Plows are on. Roy texted and he was in touch with the drivers and everything went well.

Jason: None

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 7:28 pm, Wayne Oliver seconded, motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Schuldt, clerk