

Munson Township Board of Supervisors

March 17, 2025

March 2025 monthly meeting of the Munson Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00 PM by Chairman Joe Willenbring

Present:

Chairman: Joe Willenbring

Supervisors: Butch Gertken, Matt Burg

Clerk: Kathy Hemmesch

Past Treasurer: Dick Behnen

Elected Treasurer: Robin Cauffman

P&Z Administrator: Lynn Burg

Minutes read from the February 2025 meeting. Motion to approve by Burg, 2nd by Gertken. Motion carried 3-0

Treasurer's Report: Income: \$13,322.28 Expenses: \$32,564.95 Checking Balance: \$89,714.77 Money Market / CD's: \$920,751.92 Motion by Burg to approve the Treasurer's report, second by Gertken. Motion carried 3-0

Cliff Johnson, Cold Spring Area Historical Society gave an update and said they were hosting an event on April 2, 2025, about the involvement of Minnesota Sailors on the U.S.S. Ward at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. He will continue to give periodic updates as the club holds events in the future.

Kevin Kruger, WSB and Jodi Teich, Stearns County Engineer gave an update on the 246th bridge replacement. The project is ready to advertise for bids. With Township approval, Stearns County would draft the contract, advertise for bids, and make payments and reimbursements. They propose advertising for bids March 24th with a close date and opening bids on April 17th so they can be approved by the Township on April 21st. Motion by Burg, seconded by Gertken to have Stearns County manage the paperwork for the project. Motion carried. 3-0

Frank Gerads requested a variance for Millwood Transport, Stevens Transport and Krain Transport for the purpose of transporting agricultural goods on 246th Ave and 250th Street during the 2025 road weight restrictions. Motion by Burg to approve the variance, seconded by Gertken. All in favor.

Clerk will contact Central Minnesota Dust Control to schedule between June 10th – 20th and get

a quote for 2025.

Discussion on tarring projects for 2025. Clerk will advertise for sealed bids on the following roads:

260th Street – Hillview Road to County Road 10

223rd Avenue – County Road 23 to 260th Street

Becker Lake Circle

Edgeton Road – State Hwy 22 to County Road 43

Fruitwood Road Cul de Sac – Off 217th Street & Fruitwood Road

Oath of office taken by Supervisor Joe Willenbring and Treasurer Robin Caufman.

Invite Farming Township to the April meeting to discuss the town line road 260th Street.

Gertken gave an update on the Chain of Lakes Fire Department.

Motion by Gertken, second by Burg to review and pay bills.

No further business.

Meeting extended to March 25th 5:00 pm for reorganizational meeting.

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Hemmesch, Clerk

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