

Lansing Township Board Minutes  
August 16, 2022  
Lansing Town Hall

Members Present: Duane Mortensen, Gary Braaten, Mark Ratigan, Steve Torgerson, Robert Morgan, Diana Witt, Kris Allas. Also attending: Bernie Boverhuis.

Chairperson Mortensen called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Supervisor Steve Torgerson made the motion to approve the Agenda, Supervisor Robert Morgan seconded, motion passed.

Commissioner John Mueller just wanted to update the Township Board on some of the happenings of the County and his committee appointments: finance/purchasing, planning, road & bridge, city/county joint issues, county extension, fair board, law enforcement center, rural MN energy board, SE MN emergency communications joint powers, Siebel visitation center advisory, and public safety. County 2 bridge replacement will be delayed due to the bonding discussions; ARPA funds are looking at using money for child/adult mental health, and economic recovery, body cams for jailers/officers, well sealing, economic growth, SEMCAC, sewer/ordinances, property values, and cleanup of property/ditches.

Supervisor Robert Morgan made the motion to approve the July 19<sup>th</sup> Minutes as written, Supervisor Gary Braaten seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Diana Witt gave the report as written. Ending Balance on Hand \$408,403.55. Supervisor Steve Torgerson made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, Supervisor Mark Ratigan seconded and approved. Supervisor Gary Braaten made the motion to approve and pay Claims/Payroll and Supervisor Steve Torgerson seconded. Motion passed.

ARPA Funds: Chairman Duane Mortensen and Clerk Kristine Allas will check on what the funds can be used for.

Zoning Report: Notice of permit for storage shed: Byers. Airport zoning meeting 8/24 – Bill Stegemann will watch by zoom.

Subordinate Service District Report: Wastewater: all pumps and controls working properly at this time, with no problems to report. No sampling required this month. Average daily flow to ponds for July was 21,000 gallons/day. Water: all pumps and controls working properly at this time, with no problems to report this month. No samples required to be sent to lab this month. Total water pumped for July was 357,500 gallons.

Road Committee Report: Supervisor Gary Braaten presented the report, rock is on, rained on, and graded. New cylinders on 2 injection lines were replaced. Checking into a grinder for ditches, to rent? Supervisor Gary Braaten made the motion to hire renting a grinder for the ditches, Supervisor Mark Ratigan seconded. Motion passed. Road by Fett's had 5 vehicles/3 jet ski trailers, enclosed trailer, in the right of way on a blind hill again. Commissioner Mueller will check into this situation also.

Website: No report.

Quotes for new furnace/A/C update: Blooming Prairie Plumbing \$6,875.00; Bob Lowe \$7,154.44.  
Bathroom updates: Blooming Prairie Plumbing \$895.00.

Mower County Townships gathering at Adams September 15, 2022, at 6:00 pm meal.

Supervisor Steve Torgerson made the motion to adjourn at 8:37 p.m., Supervisor Robert Morgan seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristine M. Allas, Clerk