

Lansing Township Board Minutes
September 20, 2022
Lansing Town Hall

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

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

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

Chad Wangen, SKB Environmental, requested an extension on the project of the cul-de-sacs until 12/1/2023. Supervisor Mark Ratigan made the motion to approve that Chairperson Mortensen contact our township attorney, Troy Gilchrist, and SKB pay a \$1,000 escrow to complete the paperwork, Supervisor Steve Torgerson seconded. Motion passed.

Supervisor Steve Torgerson made the motion to accept the Minutes as written, Supervisor Robert Morgan seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Diana Witt gave the treasurer report with an ending balance on hand of \$400,605.05. Supervisor Steve Torgerson made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Supervisor Robert Morgan seconded. Motion passed. Supervisor Mark Ratigan made the motion to approve the payment of Claims/Payroll, Vice Chairman Gary Braaten seconded. Motion passed.

Zoning Report: Mower County permit for shop at Bires.

Subordinate Service District Report: Wastewater: all pumps and controls working properly currently, with no problems to report this month. Predischage samples were taken 9/15/2022 and sent to lab. Waiting for results, then start first fall discharge. Average daily flow to ponds for August was 21,500 gallons/day. Water: all pumps and controls working properly currently, with no problems to report this month. Lead Copper samples taken 8/31/2022 at 5 locations in the water system. Should receive results next week, all week samples this month were okay. Total water pumped for August was 577,260 gallons.

Road Committee Report: Supervisor Mark Ratigan reported rock spread on 4 spots that were bad, blading, and ditches were mowed. Kyle Johnson ground brush at the end of the river road. Attorney Troy Gilchrist is sending a letter to Mr. Fett, 20th Ave for the vehicles that are parked consistently on road right-of-way. There are numerous mattresses to the east of the former Star Dust, huge duffel bag full of garbage, fiberglass bumper, freezer on the road, piano and car tires in the ditches again. Supervisor Mark Ratigan and Bernie Boverhuis will be cleaning that up.

Firecalls: accidents/medical – none to send invoices for.

Quotes for the bathroom; furnace/AC/air exchanger: waiting on more estimates.

Website: No report.

Election: Election judges are to be completing their online training, Clerk Allas reviewed the November ballot and confirmed with Mower County.

Supervisor Robert Morgan made the motion to adjourn at 8:07 p.m., Supervisor Steve Torgerson seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristine M. Allas, Clerk