

## Lansing Township Board Minutes

November 19, 2024

Lansing Town Hall

Members Present: Duane Mortensen, Gary Braaten, Robert Morgan, Steve Torgerson, Mark Ratigan, Treasurer Diana Witt, Township Clerk Kristine Allas, Public Works/Maintenance Bernie Boverhuis.

Chairperson Duane Mortensen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Supervisor Gary Braaten made the motion to approve the agenda as printed, Supervisor Steve Torgerson seconded, motion passed.

Chad Wangen of SKB Environmental gave a presentation on the changes for the landfill that need extension. #1 North Cul de sac – the soil cannot compact or test correctly as they would wish. The pond is seeded, and ponds are working as they should. Property near B. Ryther, water flowing but tiles were crushed when back filled, and would like a 1-year extension. Supervisor Steve Torgerson made the motion to extend construction and vacating of 243<sup>rd</sup>, storm water, and Cul de sacs with construction until December 31, 2025, Supervisor Mark Ratigan seconded, motion passed.

#2 Leaching – water is currently going to City of Austin (PFA's) – the machine treats and discharge into ponds. Force main & cost sharing to do a sewer project in the future, and maybe join in partnership/cost share.

Supervisor Steve Torgerson made the motion to approve the Minutes of October 15, 2024, with the removal of resident names, Supervisor Robert Morgan seconded, and the motion passed. Bernie Boverhuis reported that the bike rack is here!

Supervisor Gary Braaten made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report with ending balance of \$308,088.64, and to pay the claims/invoices (with Town Law Center being paid but Chairperson Mortensen will speak with Austin Township to pay ½ \$552.25), and payroll, Supervisor Robert Morgan seconded, and motion passed.

Zoning Report: Chairperson Mortensen stated M. Ruhland will be working on a CUP, letter sent 10/29.

Water Report: All pumps and controls working properly, with no problems to report this month. All weekly samples taken were OK. Bacteria samples were taken on 1/13 as required and waiting for results. Fluoride samples were taken on 11/19 as required and waiting for results. Replaced wall mount heater, it wasn't working in tower pump room. Posted notice for lead service line inventory as required. The system contains 0% lead service lines. Total water usage for October 2024 was 392,000 gallons. Wastewater: All pumps and controls working properly at this time with no problems to report this month. Flowmeter to ponds was calibrated on 10/16 for second time this year as required. No problems to report. Perimeter tile samples were taken on 10/29 as required, along with Predischarge samples. Results were okay to discharge. Ran the second fall discharge cycle from 11/12 through 11/18. Two samples were taken during discharge as required. Started to transfer Primary to Secondary for third and final Discharge. The average daily flow to ponds for October was 23,000 gallons per day. Bernie stated that there would be a SSD Committee meeting in January 2025.

Road Committee Report: The Committee stated roads are good. Rock was completed 1//14 – 5 loads on Mower Freeborn Road. Certified letter mailed to Peggy Orth Estate 11/7, for \$5,026.31 owed to the Township, but no response as of yet. Supervisor Mark Ratigan stated he had a call from John Taylor – when cleaned from Culvert to 25, or clean to the railroad tracks – County intake culvert is 36”. And a call from John Hillier regarding the snowmobile trail on 31<sup>st</sup>. Justin Flaherty of MN DOT – work on 12<sup>th</sup> Ave next spring. Supervisor Robert Morgan stated his opinion for the corner of 539<sup>th</sup> and 269<sup>th</sup> needs to have the parking lot taken out on the north side, for the water to travel west, reshaped, and needs to go to the west.

2024 General Election had 601 registered voters at 7 a.m., total of 584 voters with 58 of them being new registrants.

Fire calls: no fire calls/medical assists.

Supervisor Steve Torgerson made the motion to adjourn at 7:54 p.m., Supervisor Robert Morgan seconded, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristine M. Allas, Clerk