

The Cormorant Township Board meeting was held on Tuesday, **May 28th, 2019**, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cormorant Community Center. Board members present were: Supervisors John Buhaug, Tim Erickson and Steve Sorenson, Treasurer Susie Braseth, and Clerk Claudia Hanson.

A. **Call to Order** by Chairman Sorenson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. **Minutes** from the regular May 14th variance and regular minutes were approved, with a motion by Tim, seconded by John. Carried 3-0. The claims/bills were signed as presented.

C. **New Business**

- 1) Noise complaint – Claudia advised of email received from a resident on Dahlgren Beach Road who lives close to the Roadhouse Bar & Grill. Apparently, there was a live band playing and the music, especially the bass, was very loud. She called 911 and spoke to a county sheriff who told her that he did not have any jurisdiction over this and to contact the township. Board discussed and are disappointed with the sheriff's response, as it would be the sheriff's department to break up a disruptive house party, or party with minors, etc. The township has no policing or enforcement capabilities and don't monitor or control noise issues. Claudia will advise resident and to contact the sheriff's department again if it happens again.

D. **Old Business**

- 1) **Newsletter** –Jo is provided draft for next edition, Board reviewed, and all looked good to mail out.
- 2) **Calendar** – Line Dancing has now been added.
- 3) **Website** – Claudia will update thru the summer months.
- 4) **Mill Pond Projects** – Concrete is scheduled to be poured soon.

E. **Recycling** – HHW Mobile Collection date is June 14th from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Board confirmed to have a total of two roll offs. Supervisors added to have roll offs delivered by 12:30 that day. They added it would be ideal if Ballard's could take the roll offs as soon as possible so less unrelated dumping is done after the collection event. Four to five workers are needed to help out collect items. Lloyd Ness suggested using a skid steer to haul very heavy items, which Board agreed that would be very helpful.

F. **Roads**

- 1) Mailbox swing away posts – Need to redo a request on Wermager Beach (Matthees).

Still receiving more requests.

- 2) Tar crew – Crack filling going well.
- 3) Request from driveway owner on Buffalo Road – A resident asked permission to fill some gravel in a dip between the township gravel road and the beginning of his dirt driveway. Board reviewed and had no objection.

G. Other Business

- 1) **Windshield claim** – MATIT advised to have windshield paid and then we can submit claim to them for reimbursement.
- 2) **Township board membership cards** – Claudia passed out new cards.
- 3) **Summer Short Course** – This is in Fergus Falls on June 24 (Monday).
- 4) **Miscellaneous mail** – Board reviewed other mail.

H. Adjournment - The township meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. with a motion from John, seconded by Tim, and carried 3-0. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be June 11th, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia M. Hanson, Clerk