

The Cormorant Township Board meeting was held on Tuesday, **July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cormorant Community Center. Board members present were: Chairman Steve Sorenson, Supervisor John Buhaug and Tony Hubbard, Treasurer Susie Braseth, and Clerk Claudia Hanson.

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

B. **Minutes** from the July 27<sup>th</sup> regular meeting was approved with a motion by Tony, seconded by John. Carried 3-0. The claims/bills were signed as presented.

C. **New Business**

- 1) **Sprinkler System** -Steve brought up that the Board should consider having a sprinkler system installed in the lawn of the community park. He will get more information and possible estimate for cost.

D. **Other Business**

- 1) **Newsletter** – Jo is working on the newsletter and almost done for this upcoming edition. She wanted to add that more cameras will be installed for monitoring the recycling centers, as there has been a lot of illegal dumping. She will also help set up a Facebook page for Cormorant Township.
- 2) **Calendar** – Cormorant Daze activities are coming up and a few other booked events. Claudia is also updating the website for Cormorant Daze activities and have the August calendar posted.
- 3) **Steeple leak** – John is waiting for more estimates.
- 4) **Turtle Lake dispute** – Two residents are having a property dispute as mentioned in the last meeting minutes, regarding a potential fence, and other issues. John reported that there will be no fence installed (string was taken down) and township road right of way should remain clear of anything.

E. **Recycling**

- 1) **Concrete abandoned** – Someone abandoned a broken trailer full of concrete slabs at a recycling site. Board discussed that a skid steer was used to move away the concrete and trailer was impounded. Information was obtained on who left the concrete and trailer and Board agreed a letter needs to be sent to collect for removal costs of the trailer and concrete. John will figure out what our exact costs will be.

**F. Roads**

- 1) **Swing Away posts** – Claudia still getting requests.
- 2) **Severson Beach Road sign** – Rachel at Becker Cty. Zoning notified us that a citizen noticed a difference of the spelling of road on the road sign to what the plat and recorded documents have. Board advised what the correct spelling should be “Severson” and then John will order a new road sign with the correct spelling.

**G. Other Business**

- 1) **ARP Application** – The application is done.
- 2) **Wild Parsnip/Spotted Knapweed** – John met with Marsha Watland, BSWD weed inspector, and was instructed on how to deal with both of these noxious weeds.
- 3) **District 9 meeting** – Clerk has posted this, along with notice that township supervisors will be meeting, also for this meeting.
- 4) **Kiddyland tickets** – In regard to Cormorant Daze and Kiddyland tickets, the Board decided to only allow two rides per person per ticket that the township will be contributing to.
- 5) **Striping on parking lot** – It was suggested to look at re-striping the parking lot again.
- 6) **Miscellaneous mail** – Board reviewed miscellaneous mail.

**H. Adjournment** - The township meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m. with a motion from Tony, seconded by John, and carried 3-0. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be August 10th, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia M. Hanson, Clerk