

The Cormorant Township Board meeting was held on Tuesday, **October 29th, 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 October 8th 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) **Weed Report** – We have received our annual weed report from Becker Soil & Water Conservation District. John will complete and send back.

2) **Designation of Polling Place resolution** – Board reviewed resolution in which the Cormorant Community Center is again the designated polling place for 2020 elections. Tim motioned, seconded by John, to accept resolution #2019 -__ designating the Cormorant Community Center as the polling place for our township. Motion carried and each supervisor voted in favor of this resolution.

D. **Old Business**

1) **Newsletter** – Printers in Detroit Lakes had major delay in getting newsletter mailed out.

2) **Calendar events** – Trunk n Treat was very successful with 145 children attending. Board would like to have this event again next year.

3) **Website** – November calendar has been posted.

E. **Recycling** – Two old lawn mowers, rollaway mattress and a box spring were left.

F. **Roads**

1) Items in road right of way – John reported that 13 residents have left items in the road right of way and advised them to remove within 10 days or it will be towed. Sheriff could be called to support township, if needed to.

2) Snow fences – Board discussed to have snow fences placed (to reduce drifting) near these roads:

a) Globstad Beach = across from Bruce Middaugh, and by Sheldon Struble's bare lot.

b) Sherbrooke Beach Rd = by the campground curve

c) Oxcart Lane

d) Braseth Bay Road = by cul de sac at end of road

Board agreed to purchase more fencing and posts for other trouble spots in the township.

3) Ideal Beach Road – Board discussed where snow should be pushed to.

4) Ideal Beach Lane – Board agreed more gravel is needed for this road.

5) Nels Erickson Road – Grading was done on this road which needs to be billed for.

G. Other Business

1) **Thank you emails** – More thank you notes have been received from patrons using the Pickleball court.

2) **Broken glass door** – John reported a wind gust took the township tractor's door and shattered the glass door. Clerk will file a claim with MATIT.

3) **Becker County Association of Townships** – This month's meeting is on October 30th (tomorrow) at 7:00 p.m., at the Becker County Courthouse.

4) **Historical Room** – Board suggested to advertise that the Historical Room is open during LARL Link hours and have that updated on the electronic sign.

5) **December Township Meeting** – Board discussed and decided on Tuesday, December 17th as the date for our December meeting.

6) **Miscellaneous mail** – Board reviewed miscellaneous mail

H. **Adjournment** - The township meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. with a motion from John, seconded by Tim, and carried 3-0. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be November 26th, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia M. Hanson, Clerk

