

The Cormorant Township Board meeting was held on Tuesday, **October 12th, 2021**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cormorant Community Center. Board members present were Chairman Steve Sorenson, Supervisor John Buhaug and Tony Hubbard, and Treasurer Susie Braseth and Clerk Claudia Hanson.

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

B. **Minutes** from the September 28th regular meeting and variance hearings were approved with a motion by Tony, seconded by John. Carried 3-0. The claims/bills were signed as presented.

C. **New Business**

- 1) **Volunteers** -Claudia advised Board that two emails have been received by two separate people who expressed an interest in volunteering for the community or township. Board discussed and Jo Downs suggested if they would like to help revitalize the Show Team. Jo mentioned that she thought of one other person who could be interested as well. Claudia will contact volunteers again and mention the idea of helping with the Show Team.

D. **Old Business**

- 1) **Fall Newsletter**– Jo Downs was present, and she will have a draft ready by end of October and will be including Becker Cty. household waste and landfill information, and to remind residents to clear out ditches and not have any items there for upcoming snow removal and maintenance on the township roads. She will also mention Ladies Nite Out.
- 2) **Calendar** – Ladies Nite Out is on Friday, November 5th from 4:00 -9:00 pm. Claudia will ask for posters from Tammy Odegaard and make sure electronic sign is updated.
- 3) **Steeple Work** – John was able to find a contractor who has time and equipment to work on the townhall steeple.

E. **Recycling**

- 1) **Dumping** -A grill was left at one of the sites.
- 2) **HHW Day** – There were about eighty-four people that came to our townhall parking lot to dispose of household hazardous waste.

F. Roads

- 1) **Projects** - As mentioned in last minutes, due to lack of available companies, projects are postponed until next year.
- 2) **Sealcoat Projects** – All done
- 3) **142nd Avenue** – Some construction trash was reported in the ditches of this road.
John will check out.
- 4) **Plows** – The trucks are getting tuned up and blades ready for upcoming winter snow maintenance on township roads.
- 5) **Village Lane** – New residents on the Lane asked question about potentially tarring this road. Board advised protocol on tarring gravel roads and estimated cost of about \$30,000 to \$50,000 which is expensive to tar, and only benefits about four people, so Township Board would not want to tar this short road at this time.

G. Other Business

- 1) **Miscellaneous mail** – No miscellaneous mail was received.
- 2) **Snowblower** – Ila mentioned she also has tuned up the snowblower, so it is ready to be used.
- 3) **December meeting** – Board discussed and agreed to have it on Tuesday, December 21st.
Claudia will post notice.

- H. Adjournment** - The township meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m. with a motion from John, seconded by Tony, and carried 3-0. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 26th, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., variances beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia M. Hanson, Clerk