

July 8 M.O.
June 10, 2024
Dahlgren Township June 10, 2024 Monthly Meeting

The Dahlgren Township Board of Supervisors met for a monthly meeting at the East Union Lutheran Church Parish Center on June 10, 2024. Present were Chairman Jeff Thompson, Supervisor Brian Gennrich, Supervisor Keith Kooiman, Clerk Mary Olson and Treasurer Doran Brahee. Also present was Mike Coleman, Ron Olson, Leon Goetze, Dan Groen, Tony Schuster, Michelle Lommel (Great River Energy (GRE), Michael Swenson (GRE) and Joe Green (MVEC).

Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The Township Meeting Minutes were typed and emailed out to Board Members. On Motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to approve Meeting Minutes with the correction of adding Treasurer Brahee to the minutes as an attendee. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Great River Energy:

- Joe Green from MVEC gave an overview that MVEC will be putting a new substation in at the Northwest corner of County Road 10 and Laketown Road. MVEC gets its electrical supply from Great River Energy and that they will need to bring a line from the existing line along Guernsey Avenue to the new substation.
- Michelle Lommel and Michael Swanson from Great River Energy gave an overview of the different route options with route option 1 that goes through Dahlgren Township being the best option for them.
- Residents that live along Option 1 do not want the line to cross on or close to their property and feel that Dahlgren Township land is being used to provide power to fast growing communities like Victoria and Waconia.
- The Township Board will also push that the line does not go through Dahlgren Township, especially along Augusta Road.
- There will be more public hearings in the future, the next in the December 2024 timeframe.

Road Report:

- Maplewood Road Bridge – The Township received an email asking the Township if they would approve the installation of guardrails on the east side of the bridge, which the Township would maintain going forward. On motion by Supervisor Kooiman and seconded by Chairman Thompson to approve the installation of guardrails. Vote-aye-all-approved. The email also stated that the bridge will now be a concrete beam instead of box culverts. After further discussion the board withdrew the motion approving the guardrail and will ask Luke Weiers from Carver County to clarify why the bridge will be a concrete beam instead of box culverts.

Report on Meetings Attended:

- Legal Seminar
- Election Meeting

Upcoming Meetings:

- Carver County Township Assoc. Meeting – July 9, 2024
- District 4 Meeting (Faribault) – August 19, 2024
- State Convention (St. Cloud) – December 13-14, 2024

Other Business:

- **Election Judges** – On motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to approve the following election judges for the Primary and General Elections on August 13, 2024 and November 5, 2024:

- Mary Olson
- Brenda Thompson
- April Wichterman
- Tamara Severtson
- Theresa Mieseler
- Mary Strother
- Theresa Willems
- Judy Hart
- Tanya Hunter

Vote-aye-all-approved.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Account:	\$326,162.44
Savings Account:	\$ 48,898.18
C.D.	\$ 33,643.72
Annexation CD	\$260,305.22
Guernsey CD	<u>\$ 61,102.50</u>
Total	\$730,112.06

On motion to approve by Supervisor Gennrich, seconded by Supervisor Kooiman, to approve the report. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Disbursements: **\$9,624.20**

Disbursements breakdown were:

Road Repair \$2,990.46

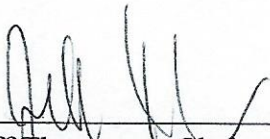
Grading \$4,036.50

Other Expenses \$2,597.24

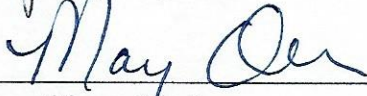
Claims Approval:

On Motion by Chairman Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Kooiman, to approve claims 11175-11179. Vote-aye-all-approved. The Clerk then issued warrants.

On Motion by Supervisor Kooiman, seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm. Vote-aye-all-approved.



Jeff Thompson, Chairman



Mary Olson, Clerk

Approved by the Board on August 12, 2024 Meeting