

Dahlgren Township November 13, 2017 Monthly Meeting

The Dahlgren Township Board of Supervisors met for a monthly meeting at the East Union Lutheran Church Parish Center on November 13, 2017. Present were Chairman Mark Willems, Supervisor Rich Buetow, Supervisor Paul Modeen, Clerk Mary Olson and Treasurer Doran Brahee. Also present were Jim & Theresa Mieseler, Tom Johnson, Adam Jeurissen, Tabitha Severson, Mitch Michaelson, Nicola Peterson, Jeff Bednar, Bruce Finkel, Joan Abraham, Mike Coleman, Larry Vanderlinde, Wanda Vanderlinde, Lance Paulson, Curt Main, Kevin Mijal, Pete Vickerman and Ron Olson.

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

Last meeting minutes were typed and emailed out to Board Members. On Motion by Supervisor Modeen, Seconded by Supervisor Buetow to approve the Meeting Minutes as sent. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Sever's Fall Festival (tabled from the October Meeting):

- Prior to the Township Meeting, the Board received by email the revised Traffic Feasibility Study and Special Event Traffic Management Plan for Sever's Fall Festival and a letter from local residents, Jim & Theresa Mieseler, voicing their concerns about the Festival moving to the location on Highway 212.
- Mitch Michaelson, representative for Sever's Fall Festival, presented a revised traffic plan. The proposed change would not use Kelly Avenue as a detour for attendees to the Festival travelling from the west. The new plan would not allow any left hand turns into the site and would direct traffic past the Festival site to Jonathan Carver Parkway and then reenter Highway 212 and travel west to the site. Also, the Carver County Sheriff's department would stop traffic on highway 212 to allow vehicles to turn east out of the site as needed.
- Mr. Michaelson also stated that in the past, the Festival had only three days with traffic exceeding 3000 vehicles and there were none in the 2017 season. He also stated that traffic would only be 10% busier than on a standard commuter day, Monday-Friday
- Concerns that were made:
 - Concern from local residents to safely have access to and off of Highway 212 during Festival hours
 - Residents concerned about noise, what the layout of the site will include (buildings, etc.), how you will determine if the vehicles entering are for the Festival or Scream Town (Scream Town has a limited number of vehicles that are allowed).
 - Concern that Festival attendees will ignore the detour signs to use Jonathan Carver Parkway and make U-turns illegally or use Township, County Road or private drives.
 - Concern about having conflicting CUPs on the same property if Festival is approved. If the Festival is approved, will Scream Town be in violation and have to cease their operations? If both CUPs were approved, that would be 16 hours of nonstop activity at the site.
- On motion by Chairman Willems to deny the application for the Condition Use Permit for the following reasons:
 - Concern with the traffic situation
 - Not compatible with the community / neighborhood of site location
 - Conflicting CUPs

Motion seconded by Supervisor Buetow. Vote-aye-all-approve.

Road Report:

- Maplewood Road project is complete.
- On motion by Supervisor Buetow and seconded by Supervisor Modeen to approve the County's GIS Road Mileage Certification (40.48 miles) for Dahlgren Township. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Report on Meetings Attended:

- Southwest Corridor Meeting

Upcoming Meetings:

- Carver Fire Department Meeting – November 27, 2017 at 4:30 pm
- 2040 Carver County Comprehensive Plan Open House for Townships – November 30, 2017 4:00-6:00 pm
- Carver County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting – December 7, 2017, 10:00 – 12:00.

Other Business:

- On motion by Supervisor Modeen and seconded by Chairman Willems to approve Resolution 86-17 – Resolution to Support of Funding for US Highway 212: A Corridor of Commerce. Vote-aye-all-approved.
- On motion by Chairman Willems and seconded by Supervisor Buetow to approve the 2018 Assessment Service Agreement Contract with Carver County Assessor. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Account:	\$390,052.78
Savings Account:	\$48,797.66
C.D.	\$33,101.57
Annexation CD	\$114,387.72
Guernsey CD	<u>\$60,195.30</u>
Total	\$700,193.20

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

Disbursements: \$79,451.54

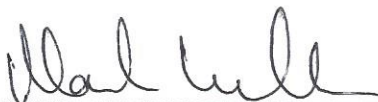
Disbursements breakdown were:

Blading	\$2,403.00
Road Repair – Maplewood Road	\$55,818.76
Road Repair Misc.	\$5,209.15
Annexation Legal Fees	\$1,942.50
Misc. expenses	\$14,078.13


Claims Approval:

On Motion by Supervisor Modeen, seconded by Chairman Willems, to approve claims 10239-10249. Vote-aye-all-approved. The Deputy Clerk then issued warrants.

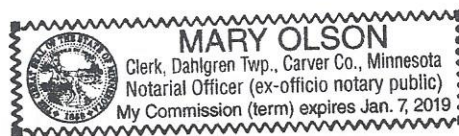
On Motion by Supervisor Buetow, seconded by Supervisor Modeen to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm. Vote-aye-all-approved.



 Mark Willems, Chairman



 Mary Olson, Clerk



Approved by the Board on December 11, 2017 Meeting