

## **Dahlgren Township October 9, 2017 Monthly Meeting**

The Dahlgren Township Board of Supervisors met for a monthly meeting at the East Union Lutheran Church Parish Center on October 9, 2017. Present were Chairman Mark Willems, Supervisor Rich Buetow, Supervisor Paul Modeen, Clerk Mary Olson and Treasurer Doran Brahee. Also present were Nicola Peterson, Mitch Michaelson, Jeff Bednar (SRF Consulting), Theresa Willems, Karen Johnson, Tom Johnson, Steve Buetow, Gerry Buetow, Bruce Finkel, Sever Peterson, Mike Coleman, Pete Vickmark, Joan Abraham, Mike Wellens, Dennis Rollins, Jeremy Banken, Ron Olson, Lori Cox, Kathie Broll and Char Jeurissen.

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 Buetow, Seconded by Supervisor Modeen to approve the Meeting Minutes as sent. Vote-aye-all-approved.

### **Steve Buetow:**

- Steve Buetow requested a variance to split off a shed from the building site at 8580 County Road 50. The shed is 28.5' from the nearest building, the setback is supposed to be 30'. On motion by Chairman Willems and seconded by Supervisor Modeen to approve the variance. Vote-aye-all-approved. (Supervisor Buetow abstained from voting)

### **Sever's Fall Festival:**

- Sever Peterson's family presented a proposal to move their Fall Festival, which for the past 19 years was located at Canterbury Park, to their property at 7410 Highway 212. The Festival runs from September 1 – November 8, Friday – Sunday and the Thursday of MEA weekend.
  - The Peterson's have a Traffic Feasibility Study done and the proposal was to route traffic coming from the west, to turn north on Kelly Avenue, west on County Road 140, south on County Road 43 and then west on Highway 212. The Township Board will not approve this route using Kelly Avenue or any other Township Road. The Peterson's will have an amended traffic proposal the November township meeting.
  - The Township Board also raised many questions about traffic congestion, noise, now 16 hours a day including Scream Town.
  - Tom & Karen Johnson (Mellgren Lane) – asked about Scream Town's CUP which is in Sever Peterson's name and the answer is that the CUP is in the name of the land owner. They also asked how traffic will be handled if/when the construction to make 212 a 4-lane highway is happening. Finally, how will traffic during the event be handled at other nearby intersections, i.e. Mellgren Lane, Kelly Avenue, Country Road 43, so local traffic can access Highway 212 during the event?
  - Dennis Rollins (Mellgren Lane) – concern again about noise and privacy and again taking an event that is currently located on 4-lane roads to a very busy 2-way highway.
  - All parties, including Township Board and neighbors, agree that the Fall Festival is a great event, but there are concerns as mentioned above.
  - The topic was then tabled until the November 13, 2017 Township Meeting.

**Dan Broll:**

- Dan Broll requested permission to run a manure line across Kelly Avenue (after the crop has been harvested). On motion by Chairman Willems and seconded by Supervisor Buetow to allow them to run the line if they notify the neighbors and the Township Clerk the exact date this will be happening. Vote-aye-all-approved.

**Road Report:**

- Maplewood Road – road project is almost complete, will finish grading the ditches after the soybean crop is harvested.
- Tree trimming is completed
- Dahlgren Road (east of CR 43) blade shoulders down along the asphalt section of the road to allow water run off
- Creekridge Lane – Haul a load of gravel/red rock to fill a hole

**Report on Meetings Attended:**

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**Upcoming Meetings:**

- Jonathan Carver Parkway Corridor Study – October 17 at 6:30 pm (Carver Elementary)
- Southwest Corridor Meeting – October 20 at 7:30 am (Chaska City Hall)

**Other Business:**

- Annexation Appeal – The Township attorney said that the appeal hearing on September 26, 2017 went well, the judge now has 90 days to issue a ruling.

**Treasurers Report:**

Checking Account:	\$443,712.23
Savings Account:	\$48,796.38
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 Chairman Willems, seconded by Supervisor Modeen to approve the report. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Disbursements: \$56,386.19

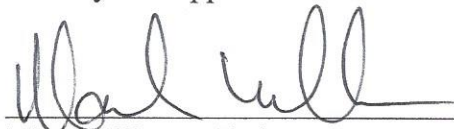
Disbursements breakdown were:

Blading	\$5,076.00
Road Repair	\$9,051.86
Fire Protection - Carver	\$39,687.18
Annexation Legal Fees	\$1,831.32
Misc. expenses	\$739.83

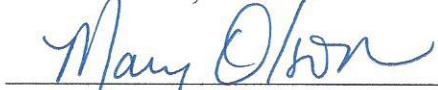
**Claims Approval:**

On Motion by Supervisor Modeen, seconded by Supervisor Buetow, to approve claims 10231-10238. Vote-aye-all-approved. The Deputy Clerk then issued warrants.

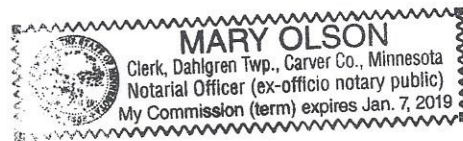
On Motion by Supervisor Buetow, seconded by Supervisor Modeen to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 pm. Vote-aye-all-approved.



Mark Willems, Chairman



Mary Olson, Clerk



Approved by the Board on November 13, 2017 Meeting