**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting**

**May 9, 2017**

Present: Terry Hockett, Kathy Glawe, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Ray Sonnenberg, Debi Moltzan, Torey Sonnenberg, Kurt Janu, Larry Schermerhorn, John Turgeon, and Marv Heisler.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

D Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the disbursements as presented. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

John Turgeon and Larry Schermerhorn, representing Sybil Lake Cemetery Association, addressed the Board regarding their concern for future maintenance of the cemetery. They have a fund raiser every two years to raise money to help with the maintenance of the cemetery. Consensus of the Board was that the Association should make request at the Annual Meeting and let the voters decide if a donation should be made to the cemetery. Schermerhorn also commented that there are veterans buried in the cemetery.

Schermerhorn also expressed concern about the condition of Bruhn Beach Road and asked if something could be done. The Board explained that they had planned on graveling most of the road and would gravel the entire road because they did notice that it needed attention.

Schermerhorn also asked if anything could be done with people dumping garbage in ditches. There is a stretch of road that he walks each day and this spring he picked up an entire large dumpster full of garbage, of which the local County Highway Department was nice enough to let him dispose of the garbage in the County dumpster. The Board stated that there is little that they can do about the issue, but thanked Schermerhorn for the work that he did.

Hockett stated that he received a phone call from Matt Hoen regarding the bill sent to him regarding fixing the road on E Lake 7 Trail. The other Supervisors stated that the property owner was informed that the road would be fixed by the Township and that they would be billed for it and the bill was to be sent to the contractor that created the damage. Hockett stated that he would call him back and talk to him again.

Stabnow stated that two quotes were received for seal coating. They were received from Astech and Morris. Astech was the lowest quote. R Sonnenberg made a motion to accept the quote from Astech and have them do the work. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Three quotes were received for the overlay project. They were received from Anderson’s, Knife River, and Central Specialties. Central Specialties was the lowest quote. R Sonnenberg made a motion to accept the quote from Central Specialties and have them do the work and in addition have them complete the shoulder work on Camp Cherith Road. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Stabnow gave an update on the Jim Lake access project. The permit has been obtained and work will begin shortly. Some changes have been made to the design by the suggestion of the County. There is also the possibility of getting the concrete slats for the landing. Stabnow will keep the Board updated.

R Sonnenberg gave a fire board update and felt that the fire board should look into seeing if there was a way to pay the rescue squad for either their time or gas when they go on calls. He also stated that the train issue blocking the tracks has not yet been resolved and the TWP may have to get their lawyer involved to help resolve it. R Sonnenberg made a motion to contact the TWP lawyer if needed. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

One quote was received for snow plowing and one quote was received for road grading. Both quotes were received from Sonnenberg Excavating. Torey Sonnenberg expressed concern about a two year commitment because he is taking over the grading business from his father and really wanted a one year contract just in case he was not able to fulfill the commitment. The Board stated that if something did happen, there is a mutual clause in the contract that would allow either party to end the contract. D Sonnenberg made a motion to accept the quote from Sonnenberg Excavating for grading and plowing for a period of two years. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

One quote was received for dust guard. The quote was received from Stenger Dust Control. D Sonnenberg made a motion to accept the quote from Stenger and begin the work after Memorial Day. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Graveling of roads was discussed. At this time, Bruhn Beach Road, 460th Street, 385th Ave from 460th St to 470th St, and Adam’s Point Road from corner to the top of the hill before the stop sign. Additional areas will be graveled as needed.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Hockett adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Clerk