**Hobart Township Monthly Meeting**

**July 11, 2017**

Present: Terry Hockett, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Ray Sonnenberg, Kathy Glawe, Debi Moltzan, Jeff Stabnow, Carol Anderson, Darrell Anderson, and Torey Sonnenberg.

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. 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 from the June meeting. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

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

Darrell Anderson stated that a portion of Good Oak Loop has failed and is very washboardy and needs to be restored. People are driving on the wrong side of the road. Carol Anderson stated that this portion of road needs to be rebuilt, according to MN DOT, adding class 5 will not fix the problem.

D Sonnenberg said that the Board will look at the area and have Stabnow give a recommendation as to what needs to be done to correct the situation.

C Anderson stated that she does not have the petition completely done because she is still waiting on a piece of information as to whether or not the people to the south of where the project is to end need to be included in the petition processs. C Anderson also questioned why there is the need for additional gravel base when this project is an experimental project and is not asphalt, there is no need for that much gravel base. Stabnow stated, that as engineer for the Township, his recommendation is an additional 3” of class 5 as a base before the Otta Seal is applied. C Anderson stated that she wanted to keep this going to get the project done this August.

The Board, along with T Sonnenberg, explained that there is no way this project can be done this fall. Due to how the work on the road needs to be done (ditching, gravel, prep work, etc), public hearing, and financing, it takes months for everything to fall in place. If the project makes it to the construction stage, next spring would be the earliest.

Moltzan explained that she would get Anderson the final information she is looking for once she receives it. Moltzan also explained that if all the I’s aren’t dotted and T’s crossed, the project could get thrown out for not following proper procedure so it is better to slow a project down and do it right than to rush it and have to go back and redo something.

Upcoming meetings include the District 9 meeting, which will be held at the townhall on Monday, August 14.

Discussion was held on having RMS go around the township again and respray areas that have spotted knapweed, wild parsnip, poison ivy and thistles. D Sonnenberg made a motion to have RMS respray. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on enlarging the parking lot at the townhall. Complaints have been received about not enough parking. The Board stated that when the parking lot was done, it was made the size it was due to budget and it was known at that time that the lot would have to be enlarged. An additional approach will be installed for easier ingress and egress. R Sonnenberg made a motion to take the necessary steps to enlarge the lot. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Clerk