Hobart Township Monthly Meeting August 8, 2016

Present: All Board Members and 18 residents

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Carol Anderson, Good Oak Loop and Trail, was added to the agenda.

D Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 2016 meeting. 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.

Gary Krause stated the ate Wymer Lake residents are in the process of forming a lake association and will be meeting at the town hall on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 9:00 am. Krause also questioned the dustguard application as it did not seem as thick as previous years. The Board explained the timing of the application, the weather conditions during application and weather conditions after application and what affect it had on the product and in some locations was not quite as effective as in other years.

Carol Anderson questioned the procedure to pave a portion of Good Oak Loop and Good Oak Trail. The Board explained the process and that an estimate could not be given until the engineer had a chance to look at the road to see what, if any, road reconstruction needed to take place before the road was even ready for asphalt in addition to the asphalting price. The Board stated that once they had 80% of the residents on Board, they could meet with the engineer for an estimate.

Discussion was held regarding speeding vehicles in residential areas. The Board explained that all the signs within the Township need to be replaced. As they are replaced, the signs will be replaced with signs that meet the new requirements and 30 mph speed limit signs will be replaced with 35 mph signs per MN Statute 169.14. The Board further explained which signs will be removed to be in compliance with new regulations. Sign replacement will take time because of costs and inability to get the signs (taking up to 12 weeks after the signs have been ordered).

Discussion was held as to who to contact regarding the new sign regulations and it was questioned if the information for the people they needed to contact could be placed on the website. The clerk will get this information put on the website.

Residents also questioned if more permanent barriers could be placed by the bridge on Wymer Lake to prevent people from landing boats. The Board will look into that to see what could be done.

Sherri Blaine reiterated the need for speed limit signs and patrols for speeders.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to accept the resolution for the 35 mph speed limit in the residential areas around the lakes north of County Highway 60. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

District 9 Meeting will be held Monday, August 15, 2016 at the Glyndon High School.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, clerk