

Albany Township
 Monthly Meeting
 Monday July 19, 2021, 7:45 P.M.

The regular monthly Albany Township meeting was called to order by Chair Tim Nierenhausen on July 19, 2021, 8:00 P.M at the City of Albany Council Chambers. Supervisors Tim Nierenhausen, Mary Rosen, John Greer, and Clerk/Treasurer Diane Noll, were present. Guests- none.

THE PLEDGE of allegiance was recited.

ITEMS FOR CONSENT AGENDA

Agenda: Minutes June 28, 2021-monthly meeting; July Treasurer's report; Investments-\$219,534.70
 Checkbook Balance-\$401,309.87; Receipts-\$81,679.88.

PAYROLL AND CLAIMS

9724-9730	June Payroll	\$2,958.19			
9731	Couri & Ruppe	\$110.00	9737	Noll, Diane	\$68.60
9732	Forster, Jerry	\$37.45	9738	Stearns County Recorder	\$230.00
9733	Greer, John	\$42.00	9739	Sunnybrook Ent.	\$6,555.00
9734	ID Sign Solutions	\$3,489.40	9740	Central MN Dust Control	\$43,070.00
9735	Kotzer Excavating	\$3,000.00	2021010	IRS	\$1,320.36
9736	MN Computer Syst.	\$101.58	2021011	PERA	\$154.02
				Total Claims	\$58,178.41
				Total Claims + Payroll	\$61,136.60

ACTION: A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Supervisor Greer, seconded by Supervisor Rosen motion carried, unanimously.

APPROVAL OF CORRESPONDENCE

ACTION: A motion that members were advised of the mail we received and to dispose of the junk mail was made by Supervisor Rosen, seconded by Supervisor Nierenhausen, motion carried, unanimously.

GUESTS –

OPEN FORUM-

PLANNING COMMISSION

6a-Monthly Report-Supervisor Rosen

No July monthly meeting

6b-Building Permits

Jim and Sandy Traeger-20232 St Anna Dr, Accessory Building
 WE B Farming 37662 Co Rd 10-Storage Building

ROAD REPORT

7a-Road report-Supervisor Nierenhausen

All roads were in good shape, surprising for it being so dry.

238th Ave, North dead end crushed cement was hauled in, this needs to be graveled.

350th Street potholes need to be repaired, work will be occurring soon.

350th Street there are more trees that need to be removed in the right-of-way.

Chair Nierenhausen will contact Dennis Dirkes about the trees.

Right-of-ways weeds are growing, do they need to be cut before the fall cutting?

If there are areas that are dangerous call Math Schmitz to have weeds cut down.

7b-Dust Suppressant Update

Completed in all areas.

In the future whoever does the graveling will need to include in the bid grading the roads to specifications needed for application of dust suppressant. As soon as gravel is applied, and ready for chloride, Chloride will be placed. A suggestion was to have the gravel contractor subcontract the dust suppressant bid.

7c-Brush Removal Contract

Chair Nierenhausen and Chad Altendah. from CARRS Tree service toured the roads. The only bid we received was for 330th Street.

Motion to table this to the August meeting was made by Supervisor Nierenhausen, seconded by Supervisor Rosen, motion carried, unanimously.

WEED REPORT

Annual Weed inspection Update-Supervisor Greer

Will be getting bids on spraying right-of-ways.

OLD BUSINESS

9a-NMH Approach Permit Update

Stearns County Planning Commission has denied the permit for NMH building because of his lack of cooperation. It will now go before the County Board for a final decision.

9b-ARPA Funding

Albany Township has applied for the extra ARPA funding.

NEW BUSINESS

10a Pioneer Club Large Gathering Permit

ACTION: A motion to recommend to Stearns County Environmental Services that we will allow a large gathering permit for Stearns County Pioneer Days from September 16-19, 2021 was made by Supervisor John Greer, seconded by Supervisor Mary Rosen, motion carried.

10b Pioneer Club Resolution for Road Closing

ACTION: A motion to approve Resolution 2021-14 allowing the closure of 219 Avenue for the dates of

Wednesday, September 15 to Monday September 20, 2021 was made by Supervisor Mary Rosen , seconded by Supervisor Greer, motion carried.

10c Information on Dust Control and Road Grading

Information was given to supervisors.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chair Nierenhausen was contacted by Albany Recycling. They were contacted by Albany Fire Department to have a training session at the facility; training on how to cut up cars. Albany Recycling has a doner for the cars, they will be dropped off, training will occur and the cars will be disposed of the following day. Training session will be around the middle of August. Cars will need to be removed within a week. By having junked vehicles on sight they are not in compliance with the IUP.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 10-No PC meeting
- August 18-District Meeting-Virtual
- August 23-Monthly Meeting
- August 30-Fifth Monday Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION: There being no further business to move before this meeting, a motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Rosen, Seconded by Supervisor Greer, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane E Noll

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Clerk/Treasurer

Approved Minutes: Tim Nierenhausen Date: August 23, 2021

Township Board Chair