

Albany Township
 Monthly Meeting
 Monday September 27, 2021, 7:30 P.M.

The regular monthly Albany Township meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Mary Rosen on September 27, 2021, 7:50 P.M at the City of Albany Council Chambers. Supervisors Mary Rosen, John Greer, and Clerk/Treasurer Diane Noll, were present. Absent-Tim Nierenhausen.

THE PLEDGE of allegiance was recited.

ITEMS FOR CONSENT AGENDA

Agenda Addition under New Business Township Road Mileage Report, Assurance of compliance Civil Rights Requirements: Minutes August 23, 2021-monthly meeting; September Treasurer's report; Investments-\$274,566.83 Checkbook Balance-\$297,392.62; Receipts-\$1,765.63.

PAYROLL AND CLAIMS

9752-9755	August Payroll	\$1,693.12			
9756	ID Signs	\$10,737.80	9760	Sunnybrook	\$3,130.00
9757	Kotzer Exc.	\$985.00			
9758	MR Sign	\$37.57	20210013	PERA	\$61.76
9759	Math Schmitz	\$2,053.00			
				Total Claims	\$17,005.13
				Total Claims + Payroll	\$18,698.25

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 Greer , motion carried, unanimously.

GUESTS – None

OPEN FORUM-None

PLANNING COMMISSION

6a-Monthly Report-Supervisor Rosen

No September monthly meeting

6b-Building Permits

Charles & Marilyn Burger-22546 360th St, Addition to Garage

Upcoming Public Hearing-Ron and JoAnne Tamm-Variance for Transfer of Developmental Rights

ROAD REPORT

7a-Road report-Supervisor Nierenhausen

Nierenhausen Absent

7b-Brush Removal Contract

Chair Nierenhausen will be contacting other contractors for the brush removal.

WEED REPORT

Annual Weed inspection Update-Supervisor Greer

Math Schmitz completed cutting the road ditches.

AIP Management (recommended by Dob Dunning) completed spraying the north part of the Township. He was only allowed \$3,000 and was unable to cover the entire township.

The total cost was \$2,997.08.

OLD BUSINESS

9a-NMH Approach Permit Update

Received correspondence from Stearns County requesting a 911 sign

County was advised the approach has not been approved by the Township, therefore, the 911 sign was not approved by the County.

9b -ARPA Funding

Funds have been transferred to a 12 month CD at Stearns Bank

9c Excel Energy Power line update

No letter was sent, contact was made with Excel and they were concerned about contacting only the residents on the north side of 360th Street. This will impact all residents in the area.

NEW BUSINESS

10a-Township Road Mileage Certification

Yearly the County requests certification of how many miles of road are in the township. We approved the 47 miles that are used by residents.

10b- Assurance of Compliance with Civil Rights Requirements

Because the township has received federal ARPA funding, we are required to complete a resolution stating all Civil Rights will be followed when dispersing the funding.

ACTION: A motion to approve the Assurance With Civil Rights Requirements was made by Supervisor Greer, Seconded by Supervisor Rosen, motion carried.

10C-Albany Recycling Center

The screening around the Recycling Center needs to be completed by November 1. Reports have stated that they are working on getting this completed.

ACTION: A motion to have Attorney Couri send a reminder letter to Albany Recycling Center stating that their IUP will be revoked if work is not completed by November 1 was made by Supervisor Rosen, seconded by Supervisor Greer, motion carried.

OFFICER REPORTS

Clerk Noll attended the Stearns County Officers Meeting in Freeport and gave a report.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12, PC Meeting

October 26-Monthly Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION: There being no further business to come before this meeting, a motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Rosen , Seconded by Supervisor Greer , motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane E Noll

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Clerk/Treasurer

Approved Minutes: _____ Tim Nierenhausen _____ Date: October 25, 2021

Township Board Chair