

**Albany Township
Monthly Meeting
Monday March 22, 2021 7:30 P.M.**

The regular monthly Albany Township meeting was called to order by Chair Tim Nierenhausen on March 22, 2021, 7:45 P.M at the City of Albany Council Chambers. Supervisors Tim Nierenhausen, Mary Rosen, John Greer, and Clerk/Treasurer Diane Noll, were present.

THE PLEDGE of allegiance was recited.

ITEMS FOR CONSENT AGENDA

Agenda: Minutes February 22, Monthly meeting, March 1 LRIP special meeting, March 15 Organizational meeting: March Treasurer's report; Investments-\$219,182.01 Checkbook Balance-\$304,236.50; Receipts-\$27,938.86.

PAYROLL AND CLAIMS

9663-9670	February Payroll	\$2,875.30			
9671	City of Albany	\$41,488.00	9679	Star Publication	\$244.80
9672	City of Albany	\$700.00	9680	US Postal Service	\$56.00
9673	Couri & Ruppe	\$110.00	9681	Sunnybrook Ent	\$1,300.00
9674	City of Freeport	\$2,149.00	9682	Stearns Auditor	\$199.71
9675	Dan Schmidt Printing	\$312.24	2021005	February PERA	\$127.26
9676	Design Specialists	\$399.75			
9677	Herdering, Inc.	\$950.00		Total Claims	\$53,261.76
9678	Schlenner/Wenner	\$5,225.00		Total Claims + Payroll	\$56,137.06

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

ACTION: A motion to reinvest the Certificate at Stearns Bank for an additional 6 months was made by Supervisor Rosen, seconded by Supervisor Greer, motion carried.

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 Meeting

April 13-Upcoming Public Hearing
Administrative split and rezoning request
Approach request on Fifth Lake Road

ROAD REPORT

7a-Chair Nierenhausen-Road Report

Areas in need of crushed granite or gravel: 36132 207 Ave, 35218 238 Ave, 32332 2339 Ave

Areas in need of cold patch: west end 350th St, Sand Lake Road north of 330th St, 35756 230th Ave

Flags were placed in the dangerous areas.

All culverts are open and running.

OLD BUSINESS

New Building Information -

At the Annual Meeting the voters decided to table the idea of a new building.

Stearns County Parkland Dedication Funds

Waiting for County approval on requesting funds

LRIP Grant

An email was received from the State Aid for Local Transportation stating they received 421 applications for the grant money. There will be a delay until June for any response.

Discussion was had on what the plans may be for the road upgrade.

NEW BUSINESS

March 29-Fifth Monday meeting

ACTION: A motion to approve members attend the Fifth Monday Meeting was made by Supervisor Rosen , seconded by Supervisor Greer, motion carried, unanimously.

Set Date for Road tour April

Date for Road tour will be set at the the April meeting.

Summer 2021 Bids:

Gravel North West Quarter-send bid requests to Kotzer, WDS, Lange, Herdering
Bid opening will be at the April 26 meeting.

Dust Control bids-send bids to Kotzer, Herdering and Central Mn Dust Control.
Bid opening will be at the April 26 meeting.

Crack Sealing-Contact Bertram, Astech,
Bid opening will be at the April 26 meeting.

Brush Removal-When area for brush removal is decided, bids will be sent to Carr's Tree Service,
Weaver's Tree Service, Central Applicators

Disking Right-of-way will be completed by Herdering, Inc. Supervisor Nierenhausen will contact
to have work completed.

Seal Coating-Fifth Lake road should be Seal Coated for this year.

OFFICER REPORTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23- April 1-Virtual short courses presented by MAT

March 29, Fifth Monday Meeting
April 12, 7pm -Board of Appeal
April 13, Planning Commission Meeting and Public Hearing
April 26, Monthly Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION: _Motion to continue to April 12 for Local Board of Appeal, was made by Supervisor Greer, Seconded by Supervisor Rosen , 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: April 26,2021

Township Board Chair