

Minutes
Dovre Township Meeting
5/6/24

Chair, Sherry Jean Larson called the meeting to order at 6 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Sherry Jean Larson, Keith Quale, Glenn Arfstrom, Marie Ostby, Bruce Peterson, Pat Jacobs, Teren Novotny

Guests: Howard Werner, Shari Hagen, Dan Hagen, Beth Johnston, Mark Johnston, Tim Swanson, Mark Watson, Barry Pederson, Marcel Darval

Approval of Minutes: 4/1/24 meeting
Board of Equalization minutes 4/11/24

Supervisor Peterson moved to approve the April minutes, Supervisor Ostby seconded and motion carried.

Supervisor Ostby moved to approve the Equalization minutes, Peterson seconded and motion carried.

Long Lake Road Project

Residents appeared asking about the Long Lake Road project. Supervisor Ostby summarized saying that we authorized the engineer to survey to determine where the right of way is. An open house will be held for residents to see the proposed plans and ask questions.

The township is currently gathering data and we will have more answers when the engineer's report is done.

Supervisor Ostby will check with the engineer and the county for availability for a meeting the week of June 24th.

The meeting would be 6-8 PM. A mailing will be sent notifying residents and this information will be on the website. This is not an assessment hearing.

A petition was received from 12 residents of Long Lake road.

Fire Report: None

Treasurers Report: Teren presented the financial reports for February and March. Supervisor Ostby moved to approve financials, Supervisor Peterson seconded and motion carried.

Barry Pederson appeared at the meeting. He said that there are serious dips on 8th St. and 40th St. His driveway was narrowed after construction and his curbs were removed, so now vehicles drive on the grass.

Approval of Orders: Supervisor Peterson moved to approve payment of the orders. Supervisor Quale seconded. Motion Carried.

New Business:

- Federated Telephone is offering an additional gopher bounty of \$4 for members of the cooperative. The township would pay the additional to the resident and Federated would reimburse us. Anyone getting phone or Internet from Federated is a member.
- Public Hearing for Ordinance changes--tabled
- Road Review date—Supervisor Quale will contact the engineer to set a date for a road.

Old Business:

Town Line Road Agreement: Approval and signature: Supervisor Ostby moved to approve, Supervisor Quale

Access or Platting Applications:

- Access application Chad Kompelien, Sherry Jean Larson, Cory Dingels

Supervisor Peterson viewed an application from Chad Kompelien. This access is on a county road. His fee will be returned.

Cory Dingles applied for access on 78th. He recommends approval.

Sherry Jean Larson requests to purchase a culvert for her existing driveway.

Supervisor Ostby moved to approve the Dingles and Larson application. Supervisor Larson abstained.

Supervisor Peterson seconded. Motion carried.

Information: Couri & Ruppe Township Legal Seminar (free) 6/13/24 Albertville 9-4

Kdy Co Planning Commission notice of approval received for Verizon tower. Supervisor Peterson looked at the area and determined that the access is in the wrong place.

Supervisors Reports of Activity

Quale: A culvert washed out due to the rain. It can be replaced with a smaller culvert at a total cost of \$12000--\$13000.

Call received regarding road damage at the entrance to Chadwick Estates. This was repaired within the last year and is again a problem. Swenson and Sons estimated a repair cost of \$7000.

Supervisor Quale moved to do both repairs. Supervisor Peterson seconded. The motion carried.

*The house that burned on 8th St. has been removed. This should be referred to the county

Ostby: Building is happening on the end of Long Lake road. They need an access permit. Supervisor Peterson will follow up.

Peterson: Many calls about Long Lake road.

Larson: Also many calls about Long Lake road. Questions about assessments. This has not been determined.

Permission to Dispose: Notice of Plat Hearing posted at the town hall, duplicate copy of platting application for Nelson/Benson, Notice of hearing for Ditch #18, 23 misc. envelopes, funding request from Lets Go Fishing, funding request from NLS Community Education, GameTime catalog, Bertram Asphalt advertisement, Equalization notice posted at town hall, Carrot Top Industries catalog, View Scan 4 microfilm scanner ad
Supervisor Larson moved to approve disposal, Supervisor Arfstrom seconded and motion carried.

Next Meeting: 6/3/24 June Township Meeting—Kent Bauman will attend.

Supervisor Quale moved to adjourn. Supervisor Arfstrom seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Sherry Jean Larson, Chair

Pat Jacobs, Clerk

