

Minutes
Dovre Township Meeting
6/3/24

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

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

Guests: Beth Johnston, Mark Johnston, Barry Pederson, Beth Corti, Lee Corti

Approval of Minutes: 5/6/24 meeting: Supervisor Ostby moved to approve, Supervisor Quale seconded and motion carried. After further discussion in the meeting, Supervisor Larson moved to rescind approval of the minutes, Supervisor Peterson seconded. Motion carried.

A petition received regarding Long Lake road will be added to the minutes.

Supervisor Peterson moved to approve amended minutes, Supervisor Ostby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fire Report: None

Request to be on agenda:

- **Kent Bauman**, Kandiyohi County Sheriff Department—Kent provided a report of traffic stops and calls within Dovre Township. Supervisor Ostby mentioned that people continue to park in no parking area by the boat landings. This would impede access by emergency vehicles. Kent will let the county officers know to watch this. Supervisor Ostby has also received a number of calls regarding speeding on Long Lake road. There were questions about driving side by sides. Kent will provide detailed information about the rules and that can be included in the newsletter. Kent also provided the current statute regarding elections and conduct in the polling place.
- **Beth Johnston, Mark Johnston** -Discussion/questions regarding the Long Lake Road Improvement Project.
Beth Johnston requested that the minutes show that a petition was submitted from 12 residents regarding Long Lake road.
Motion carried.

Long Lake Road Improvement Project:

Supervisor Ostby provided a draft of a proposed newsletter which will provide information on the Long Lake Road Improvement Project. This information will be shared at an open house on June 26 at the County Multipurpose Room in the Health and Human Services building.

Supervisor Quale moved to approve the draft newsletter, Supervisor Peterson seconded and motion carried. Neighborhood meeting dates will be July 24 and Aug. 7th from 5:30-9:30.

Road Updates

- Chloride application completed for the through roads
- Culvert under Barry Pederson's driveway is plugged with construction dirt. Water is starting to erode 15th St. shoulder. This has been reported to the engineer and a punch list has been sent to Duininck's for the needed work.

Treasurers Report: Teren presented the balance sheet and profit and loss statements for April, 2024. Supervisor Peterson moved to approve the reports, Supervisor Quale seconded and motion carried.

Approval of Orders: Supervisor Peterson moved to approve payment of the orders, Supervisor Quale seconded and motion carried.

Access or Platting Applications: none

Right of Way application: City of Willmar, 2960 47th Ave NE, Sanitary sewer replacement, trench
Supervisor Peterson moved to approve the right of application, Supervisor Arfstrom seconded and motion carried.

Information:

- Couri & Ruppe Township Legal Seminar (free) 6/13/24 Albertville 9-4
- Hearing June 11th 2-3PM MN Dot Headquarters
Resurface project southbound Hwy 71/23 from the start of the bypass to west of CR 5 interchange on Hwy 23
- Legal Marijuana now has lost major party status and will not be on the ballot
- Notice that reimbursement for Presidential Primary election will be 972.16

Supervisors Reports of Activity

Arfstrom: Issue of noxious weeds

Ostby: Has been getting information in preparation for the road project.

Quale: Notified of a culvert issue in Horizon Hills

Larson: Punch list is complete for 22nd Ave. Project is going well. She also shared e-mail from Mike Ryan regarding the road project.

Next Meeting: 7/1/24 July Township Meeting

Supervisor Peterson moved to adjourn, Supervisor Quale seconded and motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM.

Sherry Jean Larson, Chairperson

Pat Jacobs

