

SILVER BROOK TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, May 18, 2020, 6:00 PM

Attendance: Duane Laveau, Brian Johnson, Randy Wolf, Deborah Nyberg and Alieca Johnson. No guests were present.

The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting-March 9, 2021; the Regular Meeting-March 19, 2021; and the Board of Equalization-April 21, 2021 were presented. Motion by Johnson; seconded by Wolf to approve the clerk's minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer presented the following report: Bank Statement Balance 04/30/21: \$192,633.84. Receipts and disbursements were reviewed. Motion by Laveau; seconded by Wolf to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Motion by Laveau; seconded by Wolf to pay the township bills as submitted (check #s 7351- #7366 (#7361 -7363-Void) and EFTIRS5/2021). Motion carried.

Duane Laveau and County Auditor Kyle Holmes recently testified to the state legislature on behalf of the township and Carlton County. They joined a group asking the state to pay the tax court settlement to Enbridge and other utilities for overpayment of taxes due to the state's overvaluation.

Annual Road Survey: The Supervisors drove the township roads. Most township roads were in good condition. Duane will contact the county engineer for an opinion on what would be the best option for improvement of Cemetery Road. Enbridge will apply dust control to Matten Road.

Gravel quotes requested were opened:

Laveau Excavating:	Class 5: \$18.00	Pit Run: \$14.00
Krueger DirtWerx:	Class 5: \$15.50	Pit Run: \$12.00
Omar's Sand & Gravel:	Class 5: \$15.00	Pit Run: \$12.25

Motion by Laveau; seconded by Johnson accept the quote received from Omar's Sand & Gravel above. Township residents will be able to purchase gravel/pit run at the quoted rate. Motion carried.

A proposed parking ordinance was reviewed. Action on this was requested by Carlton County so that township roads can be posted for no-parking during Enbridge construction. Motion by Laveau; seconded by Wolf to adopt the Silver Brook Township Parking Ordinance as read. Motion carried. The Ordinance will be published in the next edition of the Pine Knot.

Motion by Laveau; seconded by Johnson to accept the quote from Jerry's Roadside Mowing LLC for \$1,123 to mow ditches in 2021. Motion carried.

Items discussed at the CCATO meeting were reviewed. The County is trying to secure an additional sales tax in Carlton County to help pay for the new jail. The site being considered is next to the existing transportation building. Kevin DeVreindt has been hired as the new County Auditor. The next meeting will take place October 26, 2021, at 7:00 PM.

Motion by Laveau; seconded by Johnson to open the hall for rentals starting May 28, 2021. Motion carried

Motion by Laveau; seconded by Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alieca Johnson, Clerk (date)

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Duane Laveau, Chairman (date)