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August 19, 2020
Regular Meeting

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Bob Smith with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Present at meeting- Andrew Fazer, Sheryl Lauscher, Mark Schoen and Bob Smith.
3. A Motion was made to approve the agenda by Andrew Fazer, supported by Sheryl Lauscher. Motion carried 4-0.
4. Guest- Amanda Winnicki- Menominee County Public Library Director- Amanda is here to talk about a new project to provide internet to the public through our Public Libraries and to talk about getting some access to the Public Library in Hermansville in the Community Club. Our end of the county has no public access to internet unless it's through a business that offers internet to it's customers. Not every family is able to afford internet in their homes. More school work is being done online and this puts many kids at a disadvantage, especially those who are doing regular school online or home school. Libraries throughout the state have many books and other reference materials available online. Amanda is applying for a "Big Dreams" Grant to try to get free WiFi for the Hermansville Branch Library. Amanda is also planning on increased Bookmobile trips (Saturdays) and possibly some open hours at the Hermansville branch. She will be talking with our librarian, Ann Murray, about what she'd be able to do. Andrew Fazer will work with the Health Department and Community Action to see if there is a way to get some open access to the library and still maintain safe Covid practices.
5. **Consent Agenda-** Bills, Minutes and Treasurers Reports- **A motion was made by Andrew Fazer, supported by Mark Schoen, to approve the bills, minutes and treasurers report with the addition of \$1766.98 for various bills that were received today. Motion carried 4-0.**
6. **Action Item-** Gravel Roads- Snuffbox and Grondine Lane- Bob Smith talked to Mike Arnold today and he said that nothing is going to be done on

Snuffbox road at this time. Sheryl saw a truckload of gravel going out to Grondine Lane. Mark said that is maintenance gravel for which neither Township will have to pay. There are no Meyer Township residents that live on that road. Spalding Township will not pay half of the cost. Our board feels that spending Meyer Township tax dollars on that road is not fair to the residents of Meyer Township. Snuffbox Road is in bad shape on the end that the County has been using to haul gravel to many locations. The MCRC would like to put \$10,000 in gravel on Snuffbox road. The Board feels that some of the cost of those repairs should be picked up by the Road Commission because most of the damage on that road is from their own use. Mike Arnold also mentioned that Vega Road needs a lift and additional gravel. We have discussed in the past that we'd like to see some of the fees that are charged to loggers for roads pick up a part of the cost of Vega Road. The board will wait for a price quote on Snuffbox and Vega Road and discuss it again at that time.

7. Board Comment- Mark said the spring for the jetter was shipped today. They will bill the sewer department for that. Mark met with a DNR representative about the proposed trail head at the park on the highway. Things are looking good for that project. The William Anderson Sportsmans Club will be helping out with the funding for that project. Mark asked about getting some signs on the roads for winter restrictions. Bob said he will ask the MCRC about that at the September meeting. We may have to pay for those ourselves because they are only on Township Roads with our own rules.
8. Board Comment- Sheryl asked if anyone knows what is wrong with the siren at the Firehall. She (and other board members) have been asked if our town has a reliable warning siren in case of bad weather or other disaster. Brenton Ayotte said that from what he has learned at the Fire Department meetings the entire siren system is very outdated and they cannot find parts to repair the current system. They may have to purchase a new warning/siren system. Sheryl also asked about getting some of the storm drains cleaned.
9. **There being no further business before the Board a Motion was made to adjourn at 7:10 pm by Andrew Fazer, supported by Mark Schoen. Motion carried, 4-0.**