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September 16, 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 Mark Schoen. Motion carried 4-0.
- 4. Public Comment- Ella Gurgall mentioned that she would like to see all of the candidates running for Township office at our meetings so we could get to know them.
- 5. Public Comment- Renee Richer introduced herself. She is running for State House Representative in our district. She is from Gladstone, a fifth generation Yooper. She is a farmer and a biologist. She has been studying the effects of neurotoxins and the diseases that are caused by them like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and ALS because of poor water quality. Renee will stick around after the meeting to answer any questions our residents may have for her.
- 6. Consent Agenda- Bills, Minutes and Treasurers Reports- A motion was made by Andrew Fazer, supported by Sheryl Lauscher, to approve the bills, minutes and treasurers report. Motion carried 4-0.
- 7. Action Item- Roads Update- M3 Road is in bad shape and needs gravel. They would like to get the gravel put down before frost sets in or the gravel won't pack properly. M3 needs 500 yards of gravel at \$7/yard+ transport. The County said they would not charge us for the work, just the gravel because their trucks ar doing damage to Snuffbox Road hauling gravel from the pits there. Snuffbox also needs gravel. Sheryl Lauscher made a motion to go ahead with getting gravel on these roads.

- Motion supported by Andrew Fazer. Bob will get a price on those and we will go from there. This is a tentative ok, pending on the price.
- 8. Action Item- Community Club Furnace- Eichorn has been slow getting back to the furnace repair. They gave us a quote of around \$1200. Andrew will call a couple of other companies for estimates on the same work and parts. If Eichorn gets it done right away then we won't worry about it, but if it's not done very soon we will go with another company.
- 9. Public Comment- A resident asked if anyone had gotten an estimate for selling the old tractor. Bob Kleikamp said it's worth between \$4000-\$4500. There may be other vehicles and equipment that can also be sold. We should look at putting these up for bids.
- 10. Board Comment- The Board discussed getting IXL Drive pulverized and limestone over the top of that. It would be an improvement over it's current condition. We may need to do the same with some other roads because chip seal won't hold up and blacktop is too expensive. We need to purchase the signs for First Street concerning winter parking rules as soon as possible. People need to be aware that they will be towed if cars are left on the Street overnight when the plows are trying to get things cleared. The Apartment buildings along First Street need to get their parking areas/alleys cleaned up so that the tenants can park off of the street.
- 11. There being no further business before the Board a Motion was made to adjourn at 6:57 pm by Andrew Fazer, supported by Mark Schoen. Motion carried, 4-0.