

**Dresbach Township**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 10, 2022 7:00pm  
Dresbach Town Hall

Attending: Dave McCann, Brant Amble, Nick Erdmann, Ryan Ottinger, Bruce Nordeen, George Goodsell, Jordan Potter, Bob Bullis, Janice Hoeschler, Jay Low, Mariel Carlisle

Green sheets are available for addressing the Board

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm and recited the Pledge of Allegiance

**GUESTS:** Jordan Potter, Winona County Board of Adjustments. Discussion about non-compliance systems specifically in Dresbach and Dakota. Having an influx of variance requests which is problematic. Looking to gather information on how to better address septic issues.

**APPROVE MINUTES:** Review Regular meeting minutes 9/6/2022: **Nick makes a motion to approve the regular monthly minutes from 9/6/2022 as written, Brant 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 3-0 passes.**

**Clerk/Treasurers Report:**

- Presented Treasurers report for September to the Board for filing. No discrepancies to report.
- Accounts Payable: **Dave makes a motion to approve all payables, Brant 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 3-0 passes**
- November election: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at the Dakota Community Center from 7:00am-8:00pm. Kim and Sue will not be able to work the polls as their husbands are on the ballot. Dresbach has 3 election judges and a possible 4<sup>th</sup> with Sue and Kim being absent. Could still use a couple more judges.
- Old Minutes: Kim is working on digitalizing the minutes from the past. Retyping and scanning. Retyping will allow to "search" on the PC when questions from the past arise. It's a work in progress.

**Maintenance Business:** Queens Cover culvert is done. Will get the new front door for Town Hall ordered and will start siding project on the shed. REQUESTS: snowblower and lawn mower. **Save made a motion to increase budget to \$2800.00 for snowblower and mower, Brant 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 3-0 passes** Funds will come out of the Capital Reserve Fund

**Old Business:**

- **Bathrooms at Park (grant):** Discussed new location for the building. Agreed, having it closer to the boat landing is the best option. Location will be 50'+ from the well per regulations. May need to relocate some of the play equipment and possible landscaping/walking path are being considered. **Brant made a motion to approve the new location, Nick 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 3-0 passes**
- **Culvert Old Mill Rd:** Hoping it happens yet this year. Also need to address Waas Valley (near Henderson's" and Old Hickory (near Wellendorf's) Need to coordinate with Zenke.
- **Siding at Town Hall:** Received one new bid for the siding at Town Hall. Vinyl and LP Smart Siding, removing the existing wood siding, wrapping and possible insulation. Board discussed the cost difference and decided would like at least one more bid for comparison. Kim will try again to get additional bids.
- **Mulder Drainage issue:** Discussed the issue of the culvert in front of Pete's being ½ full and not properly draining to the North as designed back in the 60's. Kim sent pictures to Winona. Kim has previously addressed the drainage issue with Winona County and the Railroad earlier this Spring and no one seemed interested in the risk involved with this problem. We are trying again to get help to resolve this issue.
- **Xcel light near Pete's Inn:** property owner is happy with the changes.
- **LEGAL ISSUES:** Discussion regarding the letters sent out to Grassroots regarding breach of contract and return of funds. Nothing was received. Will follow up with Township attorney for criminal questions and next steps.

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**New Business:**

- Up and coming meetings and training: Discussed the 3 meetings/trainings coming in October and November. Dave and Kim will attend the Oct 13<sup>th</sup> meeting in Winona cost \$15.00 each. Emergency/Disaster training November 22<sup>nd</sup> in Winona and MAT short course in Caledonia Nov 28<sup>th</sup> (Kim will attend \$40)
- Back up plowing contractor: Discussion regarding Ledebuhr Excavating being the back-up plow contractor. Kim will reach out them for pricing.

**From the Floor:**

- Town Hall well water. Concerns with brown color. Discussion about installing a whole house filter. Ryan will look into one.
- Harter's refuse pick up: Will have service put on hold for the Winter starting November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Port-o-potty: Will have toilet picked up mid-October after the concrete is done at the boat landing
- Paint for the shed: suggested a couple colors. Board decided to table until Spring.
- Pest Control: Discussed Hiawatha sold to DeBoer's. Do we want to rebid? Decided to wait and see if the pricing will change.
- Old Snow Blower: Put out for free if anyone wants it.

**Brant made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Nick 2nd at 8:07pm**

Respectfully submitted,  
Kim Low 10/11/2022

Approved by:   
Chairman

Witnessed:   
Clerk