

**Dresbach Township**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
Tuesday, December 6, 2022 7:00pm  
Dresbach Town Hall

Attending: Dave McCann, Nick Erdmann, Brant Amble, Kyle Adamski, Joe Dockendorff, Kerry Brinkman, Jeff Merrill, Jay Low, Bruce Nordeen

Green sheets are available for addressing the Board

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

**GUESTS:** Joe Dockendorff-City of La Crescent resident to address the Board about detaching from the city and coming back to Dresbach Township. Discussed current road condition, offered an alternate for road bids, discussed parcels owned by the city and fire protection.

**APPROVE MINUTES:** Review Regular meeting minutes 11/1/2022 regular meeting and 11/15/2022 Board of Canvass: **Nick makes a motion to approve the regular monthly minutes from 11/1/2022 and Board of Canvass minutes as written, Brant 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 3-0 passes.**

**Clerk/Treasurers Report:**

- Presented Treasurers report for November to the Board for filing. No discrepancies to report.
- Accounts Payable: **Brant makes a motion to approve all payables, Nick 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 3-0 passes**
- Bank collateralization: Updated the Board that Bank of America will no longer cover the Township collateralization. Looking at changing over to The Bank of New York Mellon. **Brant made a motion to approve the new bank, Nick 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 3-0 passes**
- Election update: Brant was elected to seat A and Jay Low was elected for seat C. Jay will take office at the January 3, 2023 meeting.
- Reorganizational meeting: proposed to hold this meeting on Tues, Jan 3, 2023 before the regular monthly meeting.
- July 4<sup>th</sup>: July regular meeting date falls on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July this year. Propose to move the meeting to Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Maintenance Business:** Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

- Bathrooms at Park (grant): Still working on. Having issues with the on-line permitting
- Boat Landing (grant): Landing repairs are done
- Culvert Old Mill/Waas Valley/Old Hickory Rd: Discussed whether Zenke wants to do these jobs or not? Suggestion came in for Bennett Brothers? Will send an email to Travis to inquire for 2023.
- Siding at Town Hall: Bid came back with adjustments. Ok to move forward. Need to get revised contract with down payment terms and certificate of liability.
- LEGAL ISSUES: Attorney Ryan has moved forward with the next step to try and retrieve the deposit money from Grassroots Design.
- Snow Plowing back-up: Kevin Buehler said he doesn't have the extra time right now to do any extra work. Diversified was awarded the back-up blow contractor.
- Xcel road damage: Tabled
- Insurance coverage: Need replacement estimates for the structures at the park. Will ask Diversified if they can provide that? Discussed the "volunteer waiver" that is required by our insurance and have attorney approve.
- Credit Card increase: working on

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**New Business:**

- La Crescent tax parcels: Discussed further some of the information provided at the beginning of the meeting regarding 20+ parcels detaching from the City of La Crescent back to Dresbach Township. **Dave made a motion to allow those parcels back to Dresbach Township if willing, Brant 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 3-0 passes**
- Old Mill Rd parking issues: Discussed the violation of one septic pumping company that continues to park/block Old Mill Rd. This is a violation of Dresbach Ordinance #3 and is enforceable by Winona County Sheriff's Dept. Kim did speak to the Sheriff and citations will be issued if this continues. Suggested writing a letter to the resident and the pumping service.
- Interior Painting bids: Discussed finishing the painting in Town Hall. Due to health and time availability, Kim won't be able to finish the work. Will seek out some bids. Suggested Jerry Schomer's or Standton (Dakota)
- Dakota Fire Dept: Discussion about Dakota looking to purchase a new tanker for the Fire Dept. Dakota is going to be asking Dresbach to help pay for the new truck. Kim sent an email out to Dakota asking about grant writing for funds, ARPA monies and Winona County grant money.

**From the Floor:**

- Mowing Contract 2023: Discussed the new contract for mowing. Cost per week went up \$10. **Dave made a motion to approve the contact for 2023, Brant 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 3-0 passes**
- Thank you to Nick Erdmann for his years of service to Dresbach Township and welcome to Jay Low that will be taking his seat in 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Kim Low 12/20/2022

Approved by:

  
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Chairman

Witnessed:

  
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Clerk