

**Bridgewater Township Project Meeting**  
**County of Rice, State of Minnesota**  
**April 5, 2018**  
**Official Minutes**

Call to order – 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Gary Ebling, Glen Castore, John Holden, Frances Boehning

- Noxious Weeds.
  - A John Deere Gator with sprayer attachment is available for sale from a golf course down south.
  - The photos and information regarding this machine was reviewed and discussed.
  - The capabilities versus the needs of the township were reviewed.
  - John Holden reviewed the conditions of the grant that the township had received.
    - These conditions include mapping the noxious weeds in the ditch before spraying and again afterwards to show effectiveness of the spaying.
  - Glen Castore made a motion to authorize \$9,800 plus transportation for the acquisition of the John Deere Gator with sprayer, Gary Ebling seconded, all approved.
  - John Holden will work with Brad Pfahning to print a check that will be sent via certified mail to the seller. John Holden will also coordinate shipment of the machine to Minnesota.
  - A question was asked regarding who would be able to repair or modify the machine if necessary. Gary Ebling noted that Mike Groth would be able to assist along with other township residents.
  
- Recent Snow Plowing concerns.
  - John Holden received a call from Ray Simon. According to Ray Simon, the snow plow scrapped/cut into Eaton Ave and his driveway. Individual Board members will drive over the affected area and check it out. Gary Ebling noted that he will have Mike Groth contact Ray Simon regarding the concerns.
  - Gary Ebling mentioned that the truck is not responsive on slippery roads. Chains or cables may need to be used on the tires to gain traction.
  
- Road Grader.
  - Mike Groth mentioned that the roller/packer for the grader had been ordered. It should arrive in six to eight weeks.

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