

Bridgewater Township Project Meeting
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
August 28, 2017
Official Minutes

Call to order – 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: John Holden, Kathleen Doran Norton, Gary Ebling, Frances Boehning

Misc.

- Reviewed upcoming meetings.
- The Dundas tax annexation invoice will be sent on to Dundas as soon as possible.
- Reviewed the Albers lot split.

Comp Plan

- Reviewed the rationale to keep the original comp plan short. A suggestion was made to keep the plan short and add an implementation section.
- A suggestion was made to gather ideas from the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commissioners.
- A suggestion was made to keep the current plan, make revisions where needed and add a section on future changes initiatives and priorities.

Agreement with Rice County for Bridgewater Twp to oversee past C.U.P.

- This agreement is in process with Peter Tiede.

IRS concerns

- Reviewed late filings with the IRS.
- A closed meeting was requested for the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

Noxious Weeds

- Kathleen Doran-Norton reviewed next steps on managing noxious weeds and how to identify weeds.
- Gary Ebling reviewed what he had researched regarding sprayers.
- A suggestion was made to use the DNR App in combination with existing township equipment.
- A discussion was held regarding how to eradicate noxious weeds.

Road system

- Gary Ebling reviewed what he would like to see changed in the shop area of the town hall. He requested that the township invest in equipment to complete repairs in-house.
- Gary Ebling reviewed adding a building into the shop to house salt/sand and a area to wash equipment.
- Reviewed different types of tractor and mower available.
- A suggestion was made to add basic tools to the shop inventory.
- Reviewed the need to set a schedule to clean and rebuild ditches.
- A future meeting was set for September 6, 2017, at 9am to review the need for future road equipment.

Adjourn.