

Bridgewater Township Work Session
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
June 12, 2019
Official Minutes

Call to order at 1:00 pm

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

Guests: John McCarthy

- 115th Street.
 - Gary Ebling will talk to Jim Koehler regarding keeping the driveway into Bridgewater Heights.
 - John McCarthy asked that the Supervisors send a request to Jenelle Teppin to discuss 115th Street.
- Misc.
 - A request was made to cancel the June 24th project meeting.
 - The work session on June 26th will be covering Affordable Housing.
 - A request was made to replace the wild parsnip photo on the website to better reflect the leaf structure.
- Incorporation
 - The letter from Ben Martig was reviewed. The Northfield City council plans to have a closed meeting prior to their regular meeting on June 18th.
 - Glen Castore reviewed the bullet points regarding requested information from the city.
 - The question of the necessity of an orderly annexation agreement will be reviewed with Peter Tiede.
 - Gary Ebling reviewed that the Township will make a final decision in September regarding incorporation.
- Planning and Zoning
 - Inspectron
 - Glen Castore reviewed the proposed contract with Inspectron. The contract will be confirmed at the next meeting.
- Central Pond Flood Mitigation
 - Brenda Sauro is out for the week. Glen Castore will meet with her when she returns.
- Noxious Weeds
 - The letter sent to the local government officials was reviewed.
 - Rice County will not be spraying the back slope of the ditch as this could negatively affect the farmer's crops.
 - John Holden asked for permission to allow the township to spray the areas not covered by the county.
 - Mr. Holden reviewed a recent meeting with Carleton College and the MN Dept of Ag. A joint effort is being made to map and spray all wild parsnip.

- It was noted that Steve Albers would be paid \$20 per hour and requested to submit hours every two weeks.
- The Carleton intern will be trained by Nancy Braker and will survey the township and enter information into the DNR website.
- Insurance
 - A request was made to add the V Plow to the insurance. Mike Groth will get a value to the clerk to complete this.
- Roads
 - Mike Groth is looking into the possibility of a second plow driver.
 - Gary Ebling will cost out salt sheds.
 - Per Gary Ebling, the approved cement work on the shop will be done sometime this summer.

Adjourn

Chair	
Clerk	