

**Bridgewater Township Work Session  
With Planning Commission  
County of Rice, State of Minnesota  
September 18, 2019  
Official Minutes**

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

- Misc.
  - A short discussion was held regarding possible replacements for John Holden’s position.
- Roads
  - Reviewed the conditions for tuning back a road from the county to the township.
  - Gary Ebling reviewed a recent conversation with Jake Gillen and Dennis Luebbe regarding a presentation to the Intergovernmental meeting in October.
  - It was noted that Charlie Kite will attend an early October meeting to talk to the Board.
  - Gary Ebling reviewed the information received from Jim Braun regarding the history of Baseline Road.
  - The Johanson property in Edgebrook questioned the cart way between themselves and the neighboring property. A public meeting could be held regarding the abandonment of the cart way.
- Long Term Strategy
  - A short discussion was held regarding the previous meeting with OMG.
  - The tax repayments in OAA and how this effects township resources and roads were reviewed.
  - The Supervisors discussed the effect of annexations on townships in general.
  - Glen Castore noted that Ben Martig called regarding setting up meetings with Northfield and Bridgewater. As discussed, the township will try to assist in setting up two meetings per quarter.
  - Gary Ebling reviewed the goals of these meetings.
  - Glen Castore discussed planning needs a they relate to the possibility of incorporation.
  - The scope and possible agenda items to be included in the meetings with Northfield were reviewed. Glen Castore will bring a preliminary agenda to the next meeting.
  - Glen Castore noted the possible need for additional outside consultants in obtaining information.
- Central Pond
  - The current status of legal action regarding Central Pond was discussed.

Adjourn

Chair	
Clerk	