

Bridgewater Township Work Session
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
December 4, 2019
Official Minutes

Roll Call: Glen Castore, Gary Ebling, Kathleen Kopseng, Debbie Salaba, Frances Boehning
Guests: Mike Groth, Rich Malecha

- Budget
 - Gary Ebling noted the need for a Storm Damage Fund. This would be in a separate bank account.
 - The budget was reviewed and revisions made. An updated budget will be reviewed again at the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

- Roads
 - A brief discussion was held regarding residents pushing snow across the road. This presents hazards for snow plows and other drivers and it is against state statute. A discussion will be held at the next Board of Supervisors meeting regarding fines.
 - The Road Policy will be reviewed regarding snow plowing and new driveways.
 - A discussion was held regarding providing documentation on proper construction of driveways with the Access Driveway Application. The documentation would provide construction standards.
 - Gary Ebling will work with Richard to produce driveway construction standards drawings.
 - Gary Ebling noted that he and Mike Groth are obtaining information regarding Baseline road maintenance from 2011-2017 per Dennis Luebbe's request.
 - Jamie Stanley driveway:
 - Glen Castore reviewed the issue to date. Jim Braun is working to assist with a resolution to the problem.
 - Glen Castore reviewed a recent phone conversation with CRWP. The discussion included the cover crop and clean water initiative and possible stream water monitoring.

- Flood Mitigation:
 - Central Pond Lawsuit
 - A recent letter from Alliant was reviewed and discussed. Glen Castore will work with Brenda Sauro to determine the next steps and possible pros & cons in answering Alliant request.

- Strategic Plan
 - A recent letter from David Ludesher was reviewed. Mr. Ludesher asked if the Supervisors wished to sign on to a letter that is being sent to the Commissioner of Administration. Following discussion, the Supervisors stated that they did not wish to sign on to the letter.
 - Glen Castore is working with the City of Northfield to set a meeting date for the next small group meeting regarding the Annexation Agreement. A short discussion was held regarding the focus of the meeting.
 - Glen Castore reviewed the current status of the Comprehensive Plan and the progress made.
 - The possibility of future consulting contracts was discussed and will be on a future agenda.

- Planning & Zoning
 - Gary Ebling reviewed a recent conversation with Galen Malecha regarding the old Rice County C.U.P.s. A meeting will be set up with Rice County representative to discuss and hopefully resolve this issue.
 - A short discussion was held regarding commercial solar.
 - Mike Groth asked if Jim Braun would be contacting the solar company to ask that they remove the trees they cut down and pushed toward the stream.

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Chair	
Clerk	