

**Bridgewater Township Work Session  
County of Rice, State of Minnesota  
December 18, 2019  
Official Minutes**

Roll Call: Glen Castore, Gary Ebling, Kathleen Kopseng, Frances Boehning  
Guests: Mike Groth

- Strategic Plan
  - Glen Castore noted that he will speak at the upcoming Dundas City Council meeting on January 6th.
  - A brief discussion was held regarding the upcoming election.
  
- Roads
  - A brief discussion was held regarding Baseline Road and Rice County’s plans for it.
  - Glen Castore reviewed a recent phone conversation with CRWP. The question was asked what would it take to continue water sampling to test for nitrates. Gary Ebling asked is someone could come in to educate the Board about the effects of nitrates. Glen Castore mentioned that there could be grant money available from the federal government regarding clean water.
  
- Planning & Zoning issue
  - Gary Ebling reviewed the septic issue regarding a residence on Edgebrook. Jim Braun is reviewing and will determine next steps and communicate with the homeowner.
  
- Roads
  - Information from Peter Tiede regarding pushing snow across the roads was reviewed. Per Mr. Tiede, pushing snow across the road would be considered a petty misdemeanor. A note from the County Attorney regarding their willingness to prosecute and what the fine should be is needed before moving forward. Gary Ebling will follow up with Rice County and Mike Groth.
  - Baseline Road maintenance costs were reviewed. Gary Ebling forwarded this to Jim Kohler.
  
- Strategic Plan
  - Glen Castore reviewed that he is looking at state statutes and how they relate to the Township’s future goals.
  - Gary Ebling requested a future meeting to discuss possible business ideas.
  
- Planning & Zoning
  - Dundas has requested that two names be submitted for consideration for Bruce Morlan’s position on the Dundas Planning Commission. The position is for four years. It was discussed and the names to be submitted are: Bruce Morlan and Kathleen Doran-Norton.

Adjourn

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