

Bridgewater Township Work Session
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
April 29, 2020
Official Minutes

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

Guests: None

- Roads/Equipment
 - A discussion of the issues surrounding the new plow truck were reviewed. Gary Ebling reviewed the problems Mike Groth identified on the truck. There were a few issues that originated with Nuss and numerous issues with TowMaster. Mike Groth will continue to work with TowMaster to resolve the issues before the Townships pays the invoice.

- Special Election
 - The Clerk reviewed preparations for the upcoming May 12th Special Election. Personal protective equipment will be provided to the election judges. The Supervisors approved buying lunch and supper for the five election judges working that day.
 - A newsletter will be sent out early next week introducing the candidates running for office.

- Planning & Zoning
 - Glen Castore reviewed recent conversations with Inspectron and Jim Braun.
 - Inspectron made the suggestion to have the clerk issue over the counter maintenance permits.
 - The potential changes to the permit process were reviewed and will be addressed during the May 13th Board of Supervisors meeting.
 - Glen Castore reviewed a conversation with Jim Braun and Keepsake Cidery.
 - Keepsake will need a revised C.U.P to adapt to changes in the business.
 - Jim Braun will be directed to hold a public hearing to assist in moving the new C.U.P forward.
 - The Board of Supervisors will meet at Keepsake Cidery at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, May 6th, for a work session.

- Strategic Plan.
 - Gary Ebling presented the maps created as a basis for beginning discussion regarding potential changes to the Township zoning. These maps were reviewed and discussed. A discussion with the Planning Commission will be held also.
 - Glen Castore is working with Cindy Nash on the Comp Plan. She has been requested to obtain estimates for new GIS drawings from local firms.

Adjourn

Chair	
Clerk	

