

Bridgewater Township Work Session
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
July 15, 2020
Official Minutes

Roll Call: Glen Castore, Kathleen Kopseng, Thomas Hart, Tracy Jonkman, Frances Boehning
Guests: Andy Ebling, Janalee Cooper, Andrew D. (Northfield News)

- Discussion regarding appointment of Supervisor
 - Glen Castore reviewed the method regarding the appointment of a Board Supervisor. It was noted that there was no definite timeline that had to be met.
 - The possible candidates that expressed interest in being appointed to the Board were:
 - Janalee Cooper
 - Andy Ebling
 - Brad Pfahning
 - Mary Franz
 - Janalee Cooper and Andy Ebling reviewed their reasons for requesting appointment to the Board.
 - Glen Castore reviewed some of the projects that the Board would be working on over the next few years. These include working with the CRWP, negotiating with the neighboring cities, working with Rice County, and general future of the township.
 - The experience and capabilities of each of the candidates was discussed.
 - It was decided that an agricultural connection would be desirable.
 - Kathleen Kopseng noted that Andy Ebling had been involved in discussions regarding township business with his father for over 10 years. Thomas Hart and Tracy Jonkman agreed that he would be able to continue some of Gary Ebling's projects and would provide an agricultural connection.
 - Glen Castore agreed that Andy Ebling would be able to successfully fill the position of Supervisor.
- The Bridgewater Township Board of Supervisors and Clerk unanimously approve of the appointment of Andy Ebling to the position of Supervisor. Mr. Ebling will serve until the March 2021 township election.

Adjourn

Chair	
Clerk	