

September 14, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of Hutchinson Township met at Gopher Campfire. Chairman Brent Uecker called the meeting to order. Members present were Brent Uecker, Craig Powell, Jon Christensen, Michelle Uecker and Craig Schmeling. Guest – Larry Murphy, Mark Heitz & Ryan Huls

The Clerk's minutes of the August 2023 regular meeting were sent via email prior to meeting. Craig Powell moved to approve the minutes. Second by Jon Christensen. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report of receipts, expenditures and balances was given, and the checkbook was reconciled. Beginning August Balance was \$360,794.30. and ending balance was \$344,297.89. Jon Christensen moved to approve the report. Second by Craig Powell. Motion carried.

### **Receipts**

- Mid Country Bank (Interest) \$9.00
- State of MN (Fine Sharing) \$139.98

Craig Powell made a motion to pay the following bill. Second by Jon Christensen. Motion Carried

### **Bills**

- Michael Murphy Const. (August Road Maintenance) \$3,846.25
- Xtratyme Technologies (Monthly Invoice) \$34.60

### **Old Business:**

- 210<sup>th</sup> St & Co Rd 71 Culvert Washout – Brent had Borka Exc. Take a look and they will repair as soon as they can. There is currently no danger of collapse with the road. Brent is also talking with the County about sharing the cost. – Quote from Borka Exc. (Attached) for all repairs, except the culvert which the Township must get for \$11,000.00 – Craig Powell motioned to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon Christensen. Carried – Job not completed yet
- 206<sup>th</sup> Circle – Road Maintenance – The residents presented a quote to repair some bad spots in the road along with signatures from 74% of the residents to do the work from Barga Inc for \$3,800.00. Craig Powell moved to have work done and the Clerk to divide the bill and invoice each resident of 206<sup>th</sup> Circle for their share. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon Christensen. Carried – Contract was sent to Barga after Aug. Meeting
- Resolution Establishing Regulations To Counting Write-In Votes – Craig Powell Motioned to adopt. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon Christensen Carried – No Further Action Needed
- Larry Murphy addressed some road issues – Trees in the ditch on 220<sup>th</sup> St are growing back and need to be dug out. Brent will talk to Borka Exc. - 210<sup>th</sup> & Major Ave, 220<sup>th</sup> & Major Ave & Common St and Hwy 15 could use some gravel by the intersections of each. – Omega Ave – Someone dumped a bunch of brush in the ditch. Larry notified the Sheriff's Dept. – No Action Needed

### **Concerns from Residents:**

- Nothing was brought forward

## **New Business**

- Mark Heitz – Variance for House on Echo Lake – Map Attached - Brent Uecker moved to approve the variance for My Heitz. Second by Craig Powell. Carried
- APR\_1<sup>st</sup> addition – 202<sup>nd</sup> Circle Station Road Approval – After some discussion amongst the Supervisors and getting Larry Murphy’s opinion, the approval on the addition to the 202<sup>nd</sup> Circle road was tabled until the new addition is brought up to the grade of the existing road so they match up and there is not a large drop like there is presently.
- Road Concerns – Larry Murphy stated the Brush on Omega still needs to be picked out of the ditch and there is a tree on O’day Ave (near Bruce Anderson’s) that needs to be trimmed back. The board told Larry to go ahead and take care of both issues.

## **Meetings:**

### **Concerns from Residents:**

- Ryan Huls – Co Rd 7 - addressed the Board with concerns of what is happening across the road from his residence by his mailbox. Mr. Huls stated that he has built up and maintained a pad in the ditch for his mailbox and the area before his mailbox so the postal service can have an area to drive up to his mailbox for the past 20 some years with is own funds. This year, the employees of the farmer who farms the land decided they would start using this area as a new approach instead of the 2 approaches that already exist and this is both doing damage to the edge of the asphalt roadway as well as his gravel area he built for mail delivery. Mr. Huls showed a clip of a video he took that showed a heated confrontation with one of the employees who told Mr. Huls to call the Sheriff and report it. Mr. Huls would prefer to handle this without involving the Sheriff, but if can’t be resolved he will take legal action next. The farmer stated he would get the gravel moved back up the ditch bank to where it should be and tell his employees to not use this area to access this field anymore and to use one of the actual approaches.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the board, Jon Christensen made a motion to adjourn. Second by Craig Powell. Motion carried.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairman\_\_\_\_\_

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