

LEAF VALLEY TOWNSHIP

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CHAIR, Brent Ost called the July 10, 2014 monthly meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Wade Nibbe, Treasurer Barb Guenther, Clerk Pam Cuperus, Richard Vogt, RBS Excavating and Fire Chief Brad Ruckheim were also present. Dale Diedrich was absent for family emergency.

CLERK read the minutes of the June 12, 2014 monthly meeting. Motion was made and second to accept as prepared and read these minutes with Brent Ost and Wade Nibbe voting aye, no further discussion motion carried.

TREASURER gave the financial report since the June 2014 meeting. CD @ the BlackRidge Bank valued @ \$12,600.07 (Fire Fund), on 06/30/2014 there was a balance of \$603,872.83 in the savings account and a balance of \$1,024.49 in the checking account. There was income into the Township of \$595.00 in the month of July 2014. Motion was made and second to accept this report as prepared and given with Brent Ost and Wade Nibbe voting aye, no further discussion motion carried.

Hidden Valley Rd/Ln has brush that needs to be trimmed; RBS agreed to complete project but first the property line needs to be checked if the brush is on private or township property. The repairs or the repaving on Hidden Valley LN. were discussed and more information is needed before any decision can be made regarding this project. RBS agreed to complete other areas in township when trimming brush in ditches. Family living in Orville Gerhke's asked if township could post signs at end of drive-way that states it is a private driveway, since some use this driveway to get to lake road. Brent agreed to contact residents and inform them that since it is a private driveway if township has road maintenance do anything they will have to pay the cost of sign and work done. There is already a sign at end of driveway that states Private Driveway.

Brad Ruckheim, Fire Chief, will get some black dirt and spread it around the parking lot on south side of hall. The project of putting in driveway for fire trucks is still being discussed deciding what exactly will be most feasible for fire department. The Board agreed to repair the handicap ramp whenever this black topping and landscaping project is completed. No decision was made on shingling the hall.

The Board did the weed tour on 06/20/2014 and several residents in township did mow or spray after they received first notices. On Friday 07/11, 2014 Wade agreed to recheck some of

the residents that did not complete removing the weeds after they received notice, he will contact county and the clerk will send second notices to those individuals if there is the need.

All election judges have completed all necessary training for the future elections, Supervisors have agreed to help set up prior to primary elections. At this time all mail was reviewed and Treasurer had claims # 8232 to #8244 prepared and ready for Board to discuss, review and to be signed. General Fund totaled \$1,179.40, Road/Bridge Fund totaled \$42,573.88 and Park Fund totaled \$251.97. Motion was made and second to pay all claims that totaled \$44,005.25 with Brent Ost and Wade Nibbe voting aye, no further discussion motion carried.

There was no other Township business needing to be addressed motion was made and second by Brent Ost and Wade Nibbe to adjourn, no further discussion motion carried. 7:45 p.m.

THESE MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL READ, APPROVED AND SIGNED AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING.

JULY 2014

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>ROAD/BRIDGE</u>	<u>PARK</u>
8232 H&R Block	\$90.00		
8233 IRS	\$382.72		
8234 L.V. Aux.	\$50.00		
8235 Gary Ruckheim	\$150.00		
8236 Waste Mgt.	\$104.94		
8237 Gardonville	\$78.56		
8238 Pam Cuperus	\$71.32		
8239 ALASD		\$8,508.00	
8240 Ida Township		\$11,361.88	
8241 RBS Excavating		\$22,704.00	
8242 OtterTail Power			\$251.97
8243 Parview Properties	\$85.00		
8244 Runestone Elec.	\$166.86		