

Vermillion Township Regular Meeting Minutes December 21, 2021

Attendance:

Supervisor Chairman Larry Ring
Supervisor Bruce Lohmann
Clerk Cindy Ladzun
Treasurer Nick Rueger
Attorney Leah Koch
Building Inspector Mark Ceminsky

Chairman Ring opened the meeting at 7:30 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The supervisors reviewed the November meeting minutes and Lohmann motioned to accept them as written. Ring seconded the motion; all were in favor and the motion carried.

Rueger presented the claims to the board. Ring motioned to accept the claims as presented. Lohmann seconded the motion; all were in favor and the motion carried. Rueger presented a verbal summary of the Treasurer's report, highlighting some of the larger claims and noted that the second half of the property taxes came in from Dakota County. Ring motioned to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Lohmann seconded the motion; all were favor and the motion carried.

Deputy Weber visit – Speeding is still a hot topic and enforcement is still in place. Ring mentioned that dust control (calcium chloride) gets hard and slippery in the winter, so please be careful. It was also mentioned that open mailboxes have become an issue again and has been called in. A resident noted that you can go to the USPS website and sign up to receive emails on what is being delivered to your mailbox. It was mentioned that extra patrol was put in place on 190th Street, west of Highway 52 due to speeding vehicles. Finally, as a reminder, please do not plow snow across roadways from your residential driveway.

Permits:

- Pinnacle Properties/Dan Larson – The boundary line for the commercial property was adjusted so the drain-field for the commercial property stays within that property. It was noted that each property has its own well and septic system and it was further noted that the commercial property actually has two wells. Ring motioned to approve the plat map as submitted by Pinnacle Commercial Properties (Dan Larson, property owner). Lohmann seconded the motion; all were favor and the motion carried.
- Blough/Ginther – An application for a Tuff Shed was sent in, however, the owner has not received their permit. Ceminsky noted a permit had been issued and will email a copy to the property owner. It was noted that the Tuff Shed has not been purchased and the owner inquired if another brand could be purchased in its place. Ceminsky noted that the resident would need to provide him with the building specs on the shed that he plans on purchasing.
- Heidenreich - Alex from Winona Renewable Energy attended the meeting with township resident, Heather Heidenreich regarding a solar panel project on her property. Alex to work directly with

Ceminsky to complete the permit process.

Old Business:

- 19731 Coates Blvd – Koch provided the town board with a resolution and memorandum for review. Ceminsky mentioned the safety concerns at this property. Ring motioned to adopt the resolution regarding the razing of hazardous buildings and removal of hazardous conditions at 19731 Coates Blvd. Lohmann seconded the motion; all were favor and the motion carried.
- Doffing Avenue – Complaints were made that a resident was removing the snow from their property and pushing it into the cul-de-sac. Ring to work with Ladzun to address this with the property owner.
- 4456 200th Street East – Ladzun to send a letter to the property owner regarding violations of the township ordinances at this property.
- Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County Enforcement for Local Ordinances - Ring motioned to approve the JPA with the Dakota County Sheriff's Department. Lohmann seconded the motion; all were favor and the motion carried.
- Beaver Creek Companies (Building Inspector Contract) – Koch and Ring have been working with Ceminsky and hope to have a final contract for the board to review and sign at the January meeting.
- Traffic Sign Policy - Ring motioned to approve the resolution adopting a traffic sign policy. Lohmann seconded the motion; all were favor and the motion carried.
- Werner Pit (July 2021 Meeting Minutes) – This will be tabled until the January meeting.
- Town Board Meeting (Possible Date and Time Change) – Discussion was had regarding changing of the time of the town board meeting to 7pm and the date to the first Thursday of the month. This discussion will continue to take place over the next few months and will be brought up at the Annual Meeting in March.

New Business:

- MNDOT Highway 52 Pavement Improvement Project - Mikaela Ziegler (Communication Consultant), Carolyn Fackler (Project Manager), and Ryan (Engineer for the South Metro District) attended the meeting and provided a power point presentation. The goal of this project is to improve the ride (smoothness) and restore the pavement structure of this segment, to bring this section of road back to the good category. The project is expected to take place within the boundaries of Vermillion Township between 2023-2024. This construction will include road closures along with construction traffic that will include one lane in each direction. A detailed presentation on this project can be found on the MNDOT website at: <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy52hampton/meetings.html> Residents are encouraged to check the website for any upcoming meetings on this project so they can voice their opinions.
- Polling Place Resolution - Ring motioned to approve the resolution of the 2022 polling place. Lohmann seconded the motion; all were favor and the motion carried.

Adjourn

At 9:25p.m. Lohmann motioned to adjourn; Ring seconded. All were in favor and motion carried.

Cynthia Ladzun
Vermillion Township Clerk

VERMILLION TOWNSHIP RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

TREASURERS REPORT

1/18/2022

VERMILLION BANK ACCOUNT R&B NOW ACCOUNTS (PUBLIC)

PREVIOUS BALANCE ON

1/3/2022

\$ 309,795.83

RECEIPTS (INCOME)

DEPOSIT DATE	NAME	DESCRIPTION/TYPE	CHECK #	CK. DATE	
12/16/2021	BEAVER CREEK	PERMITS			\$ 1,521.29
12/23/2021	STATE OF MN	TOWNSHIP AID	EFT	12/22/2021	\$ 6,090.52
	INTEREST PAID 28 DAYS				\$ 244.39

DISBURSEMENTS (EXPENSES)

DATE	CHECK NUMBER	NAME	DESCRIPTION/TYPE	
BEAVER CREEK	12/6/2021	VT-21-112	PERMITS	(\$2,144.15)
CAMPBELL KNUITSON	11/30/2021	3525G	VT GENERAL BUSINESS	(\$4,031.16)
DAKOTA CTY. OFFICERS ASS	12/16/2021		JPA PUMP MAINT. INVOICE	(\$1,353.00)
HIGHLAND SANITATION	11/23/2021	13611	RUBBISH PICKUP TIRE	(\$25.00)
KIMMES ENTERPRISES	12/10/2021		NOVEMBER WORK	(\$4,238.70)
MATTI	10/7/2021	34229102	WORK COMP. COVERAGE	(\$376.00)
M-R SIGN CO.	11/29/2021	T-VERM1	SIGNS AND HARDWARE	(\$185.81)
SOLBERG AGGREGATE	3/29/2021	TICKET 75564	1" CLASS 5	(\$152.02)
STOFFEL, LEWELYN	12/17/2021		ISSUE BURN PERMITS	(\$1,200.00)
XCEL ENERGY	11/16/2021	51-4765961-6	VT UTILITY	(\$1.11)
			ENDING BALANCE	\$ 303,945.08

VERMILLION BANK ACCOUNT GOPHER NOW ACCOUNTS (PUBLIC)

PREVIOUS BALANCE					
INCOME		INTEREST PAID		NUMBER OF DAYS 28	\$ 63,559.75
				ENDING BALANCE	\$ 50.22
					\$ 63,609.97
VERMILLION BANK ACCOUNT GENERAL MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT					
PREVIOUS BALANCE					
INCOME		INTEREST PAID		NUMBER OF DAYS 28	\$ 83,236.44
				ENDING BALANCE	\$ 65.77
					\$ 83,302.21

