

LEAF VALLEY TOWNSHIP

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CHAIR, Dale Diedrich called the monthly township meeting to order on August 09, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors Brent Ost and Keith Schultz, Treasurer Barb Guenther, Road Maintenance Engineer Brad Vogt 3 residents living on Hidden Valley Ln, and Clerk were also present. Roger Dittberner arrived later.

CLERK read the minutes of the July 12, 2018 meeting. Motion was made and second to accept as prepared and read those minutes with Dale Diedrich, Brent Ost, and Keith Schultz voting aye, no further discussion motion carried.

TREASURER gave the financial report for month of August. General, Road/Bridge and Fire Funds totaled \$713,030.55; Park Fund \$2,823.54, Fire Truck Fund \$16,947.00, and the Hall Maintenance Fund \$38,862.51. Income totaled \$4,479.00, checking account balance was \$5,707.96, treasurer transferred \$105,000.00 from checking to savings, and the CD @ BlackRidge Bank value remains @ \$12,795.37 (F.F.). Motion was made and second to accept this report as prepared and given with Dale Diedrich, Brent Ost, and Keith Schultz voting aye, no other discussion motion carried.

There were 51 letters returned to township regarding the road project of Hidden Valley Ln. These letters were opened and of the 102 signatures there were 82 returned. The Board tabled discussion of the project till other matters on agenda were addressed.

Brad Vogt and Board discussed culvert issues on roads in township that should try to get replaced and roads that are in need of repair before fall weather prevents completion of any projects. Dale and Brad will work together to order the necessary culverts for these roads. It was discussed about trees and brush that need to be trimmed in ditches, discussed need for gravel and widening of Krohnfeldt Bh Rd. There had been an accident on Mum's Rd and ditch needs repair and road needs some gravel.

It was discussed at length the problem of parking at the lake access by the Lucky Acres Campground. Roger Dittberner representing L.V. Sportsmen are also concerned with problem of too many vehicles with or without trailers and not enough parking available so many need to park on both sides of road. The campground at times has excess of pop-up-campers and tents near the road right away and then there is also a lot of foot traffic. It has been suggested and Sheriff's Dept. is in agreement that the township set-up an ordinance restricting parking

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on one side of Spring Lk. Rd and then when there is a complaint made a ticket and fine issued by the Sheriff's Dept. It was agreed that more information is needed from attorney. Motion was made and second to install "NO PARKING" signs on west side of road from top of hill, at Trevor Dittberners' driveway, down past the lake access driveway, three signs: with Dale Diedrich, Brent Ost and Keith Schultz voting aye. Discussed at length that the needed ordinance will be prepared by attorney. Motion carried. It was also mentioned that this same type problem is happening on Hidden Valley Lane NW. This is a problem that residents have more vehicles on property then parking available so parking is on the neighbors' property. Motion was made and second with Dale Diedrich, Brent Ost and Keith Schultz voting aye to also install "NO PARKING" signs on north side of road, also will review this with attorney, motion carried. At this time Roger also discussed with Board the growing problem of wild parsnips in township ditches and this needs to be addressed before these weeds become out of control. He asked if Board could check out a chemical that Grant County uses for the same problem. Dale knew of the product and agreed mowing needs to be done early in spring before these weeds are out of control in all ditches.

The board discussed the Hidden Valley Ln project and motion was made and second with Dale Diedrich, Brent Ost and Keith Schultz voting aye for:

RESOLUTION 08102018A

Resolution for Hearing on Proposed Subordinate Service District

The board reviewed the Petition for Establishment of Subordinate District and accepted with 82 of 102 signatures, motion carried. Clerk will contact attorney, post notice, and send notices to papers for publication of Public Hearing. Dale will contact contractors so more information will be available for residents at Public Hearing.

The Board discussed future meetings, elections, and reviewed building permits. Treasurer had checks #626 to #635 prepared totaling \$14,654.62. General Fund totaled \$431.45, Road/Bridge Fund totaled \$13,798.75, Fire Fund totaled \$387.22 and Park Fund totaled \$37.20. Motion was made and second to accept and pay all claims with Dale Diedrich, Brent Ost and Keith Schultz voting aye, motion carried.

There was no other township business needing to be addressed motion was made and second to adjourn with Dale Diedrich, Brent Ost and Keith Schultz voting aye, motion carried. 9:20 pm.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED, AND SIGNED AT THE
SEPTEMBER13, 2018 MONTHLY MEETING.**

AUGUST 2018

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>RD/BRIDGE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>PARK</u>
626 Daryl Olson	\$150.00			
627 Runestone Elec.	\$196.62			
628 Gardonville	\$84.83		\$43.20	
629 RBS Exc.		\$11,488.57		
630 Twp. Of Millerville		\$1,190.00		
631 OtterTail Power				\$37.20
632 Gappa Oil			\$46.00	
633 Jim & Judy's			\$74.00	
634 M & R Signs		\$1,120.18		
635 Brandon Comm.			\$224.02	