

New Hartford Township

Monthly Meeting

April 8, 2021, 7:00pm

Held at New Hartford Town Hall

Attendance: Supervisors Joe Baumgartner, Larry Moldenhauer, Ernest Erdmann

Clerk: Richard Brown Treasurer: Michael Moor Deputy Clerk: Andrea Erdmann

Fire Chief: Cody Gehrke Maintenance man: Willie Erdmann Visitor: Keith Olson

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chairman Baumgartner at 7:15pm. Pledge of alligence was recited.

Fire Department Report: Bought new lights for helmets. Epi pens bought and split the cost with Dakota. Giftcards were bought as Christmas gifts.

DNR 50/50 grant. Deciding what to buy. Thinking of hot weather fire gear. Question from Joe on if this would cover air packs. Cody to call the state to see how much would be approved.

Discussed airtanks, repairs and DOT inspection for the tanker truck, also installing a back up camera.

Minutes of March, 11 2021 meeting were read and approved. Andrea read 3/11 minutes. motion to approve by Joe, second by Larry

Runaway Bridge Project. We will need to purchase some land to get to the end of the culvert. County is involved. At this point we will go ahead. This project will cost us \$20,000.

Question from Ernie on possible government money for roads. Dick is checking to see if anything is available.

Culvert Replacements Dakota Valley, 2 big culverts to replace. 1st culvert 44f \$9,500, 2nd culvert over \$10,500. Question from Joe on the extra digging cost. No room to put ends on the culverts. Willie mentioned adding guard rails were there are drop offs.

Another culvert is almost sticking out of the ground. Looking at maybe getting concrete culverts. \$48,500 for 2 culverts, also more installation cost.

Also 2 culvert's on Lanes Valley. If we can do concrete we wouldn't have to replace them again. Decided it would be better to fix smaller culverts first then worry about the big ones later.

Joe mentioned renting a track machine to clear out ditches instead of using the backhoe.

Discussed Rock Prices Milestone 935 or 934 a ton. All rock prices going up.

Discussed roads that will need rock this year. Adding rock to road every other year or as needed.

Motion by Joe Baumgartner and second by Ernie Erdmann to accept 250 ton Milestone bid for the ridge and La Crescent Rock 200 ton for valley roads

Dust control – Ernie to talk to Bob, Pleasant Hill to see what is used that works.

Question from the public on Sealcoating – finishing LanesValley , not enough funds this year- write down year that we passed \$20,000 per year for sealcoating, this would be the 3rd year of 20,000 per year.

New Hartford g-mail address is available. Please begin to have all business go through the official e-mail account.

Website update. Andrea can now update the website. Andrea to work on getting meeting agendas and minutes posted on the website. If there are other ideas please let Andrea know.

Form for public comment. This will be available at all meetings for visitors to address the board. This will ensure proper recording in the minutes and that our meetings will stay on track. If this should be updated, let Andrea know.

Motion by Joe Baumgartner and second by Ernie Erdmann to buy anti-virus software for 5 computers.

Treasurer Report Bank balances reported

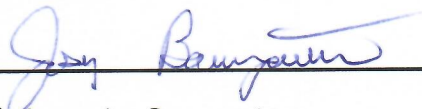
Motion to pay bills by Joe Baumgartner, Second by Larry Moldenhauer all approved.

Motion to adjourn by Joe Baumgartner and second by Ernie Erdmann to adjourn at 9:16pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Erdmann 05/02/21

Approved by:



Chairman Joe Baumgartner

Witnessed:



Clerk Richard Brown