

WORKMAN TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING
DECEMBER 20, 2017

Workman Township monthly meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. We opened our meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. All board members and one visitor were in attendance. The agenda for the meeting was approved with a motion by Fred Kamrowski, seconded by Marvin Holsten.

Minutes of the November 2017 meeting were approved as read with a motion by Marvin Holsten, seconded by Fred Kamrowski. James Berg informed us he has been unable to meet with Eileen Keen's daughter for the article for *Township Insider*.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$37,692.64 distributed as follows: General \$18,472.03, Road & Bridge: \$11,353.31, Fire \$6,338.45 and Cemetery \$1,528.85. Last half taxes were received. Treasurer and clerk balances are in agreement. The treasurer's report was approved with a motion by Fred Kamrowski, seconded by Marvin Holsten.

Supervisor's reports

Fire: No report

Cemetery: Our programmer indicated he would have the cemetery program installed by January.

Building: We will be receiving used carpet from the band room at the school at no charge to the township. The floor will require some work before installation.

Roads: Chairman James Berg has spoken with our snowplow contractor regarding the three inch rule and keeping hills sanded. He also reported on new experiment material containing ground shingles added to class 5.

Grader: Repairs will be completed in the spring.

Claims to be paid were read and approved with a motion by Fred Kamrowski, seconded by Marvin Holsten.

Correspondence received included a thank you from the Eileen Keen family, and correspondence from MATIT, Minnesota Department of Revenue, Frontier Communications, and Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Old Business: The Kern contract has yet to be signed. The township attorney is assisting with negotiations with Enbridge regarding payment for crossing our roads. A motion was made by Marvin Holsten, seconded by Fred Kamrowski that attorney fees be included in the charge to Enbridge.

New Business: James Berg has been checking with Frontier Communications regarding progress on broadband for our township.

Other Business: Some board members reported on Plans to Improve Workman Township. E-mail accounts for each board member are on the website. The letter we sent last year to agencies regarding Grouse Street as a snowmobile trail has not been acted on by the concerned parties. Concern was expressed regarding the property bought by U.S. Steel and the possible negative effect it could make on our township tax income. The resolution on aquafiers will be acted on next meeting.

Our next meeting was set for January 17, 2018 at the treasurer's home. Next ACAT meeting will be January 18, 2018 at the VFW in Aitkin. We adjourned at 10:37 a.m. with a motion by Fred Kamrowski, seconded by Marvin Holsten.

Marlys Knutson, Clerk

