

Workman Township
October 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Minnesota National Golf Course Clubhouse (LL)

The October Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Berg at 11 am with all board members in attendance along with one citizen. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited by all. After review of the proposed agenda motion was made by Supervisor Ketola to approve with second by Supervisor Holsten. Motion approved

Clerk Essen read the September Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve was made by Holsten with second by Ketola. Motion approved. The Minutes will stand as read. The Treasurer Report was presented by Treasurer Berg. The Clerk and Treasurer accounts balance. The township has received the first portion of the ARPA funds. Motion to approve the Treasurer Report was made by Holsten with second by Ketola.

Supervisor Holsten gave a report on buildings, first responders, fire. Holsten stated that at 7 pm on Thursday, October 28th the Palisade Fire Department will have their annual township meeting and that we should attend. Work is progressing on selling and moving the present town hall.

Supervisor Ketola reported on Lakeview Cemetery. TruGreen will apply their final application soon. The grounds look good. We have had several cemetery plot purchases. Several more are pending. Ketola also reported on the annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Cemeteries held at Hinckley. He enjoyed the meeting and learned of some opportunities that our township could use. Supervisor Ketola will have more to discuss at the November meeting.

Supervisor Berg reported on roads and equipment. Because of the dry conditions grading is difficult but because the ditches and culverts are dry we have had the opportunity to work on both which was very difficult in the past when we had to contend with water. We have so far added or replaced 6 culverts. Plans are to have the roads in very good condition before the snow flies. The grader works fine. We should have our snowplow ready to go shortly. We have had several trees fall on the road which we removed. Search for a firetruck tanker/water truck continues.

There was no correspondence. Citizen Comment Period - no comments. Clerk Essen read the claims to be paid. After discussion, motion to approve by Ketola, second by Holsten. Motion approved. Review of upcoming 30 days was done with next meeting at 4 pm on November 17th. All checks and necessary paperwork was signed. Motion to adjourn at 12:35 pm by Ketola with second by Holsten approved.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Essen, Clerk

Berg, Holsten, Ketola, Essen, Berg