

June 7, 2021

Supervisor Kelly called the regular meeting of the Summit Township Board to order at 7:00 pm.

Members present: Supervisor Wayne Kelly, Clerk Kay Deanda, Treasurer Mary Bedker, Trustee Ed Chase and Trustee Todd Jorissen.

Motion by Bedker seconded by Kelly to approve the agenda with an addition under New Business, E. Household Trash Issues. Ayes all. Motion carried.

The minutes for the Regular Meeting on April 5, 2021 and the Special Meeting on April 5, 2021 to approve Election Inspectors for the May 2, 2021 Special Election as well as delegating the County Clerk's office to perform testing on election equipment for the 2021 calendar year and the Special Meeting on April 26, 2021 approving of the contract with Beckman Brothers and Birchwood Association in order to add riprap to the seawall at Summit Township Park were approved as presented with a motion by Chase seconded by Jorissen. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Communications:

1. Sheriff Report- In Summit Township for April there were 6 calls, 3 of which were crashes and May had 10 calls, 4 of which were crashes. Covid did get into the jail with 13 inmates and 7 deputies sick. Some had already taken the covid shot. All persons at the jail have been healthy for 5 weeks now.

2. Fire Chief Report- none

3. Commissioners Report- The County is reevaluating fees for things like marriage licenses and zoning permits. Results may be an increase in fees. The 2022 tentative budget is very close to the same costs (slight increase) as 2021. There is a firm that would like to supply the county with fiber optics. This cost estimates around \$36,000,000. The county is looking at grants to help with this cost but the decision to go ahead will not be made until next year.

Brief Public Comment – Mason County Road Commission is having trouble with muskrats burrowing under Bass Lake Blvd. They are working on finding a solution. Summit Township dirt roads will be brined on June 29th. Chip Seal projects will be done in July (29 total miles in Mason County). Slag projects will be done in later summer.

Under Old Business the following was discussed:

- A. Marrison Road Park- work by EGLE will take place on June 18th and 19th. They are looking for volunteers to help with the planting and other work. Please contact Wayne Kelly or Jerry Kass (ELGE) for information.

Under New Business the Following was discussed:

- A. Motion by Bedker, seconded by Kelly to approve a **3% penalty charge on all late payments** received between Feb. 15, 2022 and Feb. 28, 2022 for property taxes. Ayes all, Motion carried.
- B. Motion by Bedker, seconded by Deanda to approve a **1% administrative fee on tax bills**. Ayes all, Motion carried.
- C. Memorial Tree at Summit Park – there was a discussion about a request to add a ground stone near a tree that was planted in memory of a relative at Summit Park. It was brought up that this stone would be another item for grounds people to deal with as well as any writing on it being either removed or destroyed by people or weather...who would be responsible for this up-keep? As well as setting up precedence for other such request. This is a play-ground park and not a memorial park and we need to keep it as such. The decision was reached to decline this request.
- D. Summit Park Pavilion Security Deposit beginning in 2022 – Motion to add a \$200.00 security deposit in

addition to the payment to rent the pavilion at Summit Park starting 2022 made by Bedker and seconded by Chase. Ayes all. Motion carried. There will be a check list developed and cost attached to those items to help renters to know what they are responsible for cleaning and any other duties they take on when renting the pavilion.

- E. Household Trash Issue – Motion made by Deanda and seconded by Bedker to order 50 stickers to be put on trash receptacles in the various parks in Summit Township saying “No Household Trash Area Under Surveillance”. Ayes all. Motion carried. Order will be placed with Safety Decals, totaling \$66.00.

Treasurer’s report was given with an April 1, 2021 balance of \$594,825.11 disbursement of \$45,658.99 and revenues of \$33,911.08 leaving a May 31, 2021 balance of \$583,077.20.

The Tax Bills will be mailed out on June 30th, 2021 and the Treasurer will start taking payments on July 1st, 2021.

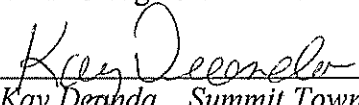
Chase made a motion to pay the bills totaling \$38,811.29 for check 10885 thru 10923 inclusive and payroll check 15465 thru 15477 totaling \$6,847.70 for a total of \$45,658.99. Seconded by Jorissen. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Clerk’s Report – This summer the stakes marking the unmarked graves will be going in at Hawley Road Cemetery.

Supervisor’s Report – Summit Park is having the seal coat and striping done this week. There have been 2 land divisions and 2 land division inquires in the last 2 months. The Bass Lake Improvement Board will be meeting on June 10th, 2021 at Summit Township Hall at 7:00 PM.

Extended Public Comment: Bass Lake had a water treatment done today on 270 acres and the remaining acres will be treated in 10 days. A resident would like to have the board consider putting up a sign with rules for walking on the beach.

There being no further business brought before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.


 Kay Deanda Summit Township Clerk