
LAKE EUNICE TOWNSHIP

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Treasurer: Ruth Pung
Chairman: Joe Lightowler

Supervisors: Lloyd Kohler, Gerald Johnson,
Larry Stockert, Dave Opsahl

The Lake Eunice Township board held their monthly meeting at the town hall on September 14, 2010 at 7pm. All members were present with the exception of the treasurer and Dave Opsahl. The minutes from August 3, 2010 were approved as written by a motion from L Kohler, 2nd by L Stockert and it carried. The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved as written by a motion from L Stockert, 2nd by G Johnson and it carried.

Mark Jacobson commented that poison weeds have not been sprayed and also wants to review the meeting minutes from 1991 – 2001.

Kathy Runger was present to check on the status of the Otta Seal still occurring on N Pearl in the Spring 2011. It will be applied closer to June or July and there will be some dust, but very little once the base one is applied.

Norma Lemke was requesting markers on the south side at the beginning of N Pearl Lk Rd due to the fact that there is very little shoulder. G Johnson will take a look at it and see what we can place there. Sheila was present to get some information on what exactly has been applied to Deroxe Rd and the process was explained to her.

Bill Rutherford was present in regards to N Pearl Lk Rd having the Otta Seal applied and would like Peterson Ln and Peterson Circle included in this process. He ran some numbers to see what percentage he could have the township contribute. L Stockert stated these roads would not have to be as wide so the cost would be less than N Pearl. The township stated they will not be paying any portion of Otta Seal on side roads, however, the township will pay for the shaping of the road to prep it for application. L Stockert estimated their cost for this to be around \$30,000. This road would be handled as a special assessment so Bill was advised to begin by obtaining a signed petition.

Bill Rutherford also stated that the lots and ditches near his property need to be sprayed for noxious weeds and he will talk to the county weed inspector.

John Lee was present from Peterson Lane questioning how the township determines what roads are paid for by the township to be paved and what maintenance is handled and this was explained to him.

Mark Jacobson was present with a complaint that the dust control that was applied is not doing its job. He brought his mailbox in to show the amount of dust that was on it even after the dust control was applied. He also stated that the blade had gone over the road and it scraped up some of the chloride. Hendricks stated that he is unsure why this chloride is not doing what it should be. J Lightowler will contact the sheriff and see if he can do anything to enforce the speed limit which Mark stated is also causing problems.

Jon Taves looked at Buckhorn Rd and determined that rip rap will not be a permanent fix and there are power lines there as well. Taves would put in a partial swail which would possibly help with the problem. This decision is tabled until the next meeting and the board will look at what options would be available and what needs to be done.

The Deroxe Rd Otta Seal costs came in approximately \$10,000 higher than they quoted. J Lightowler has requested that John Okeson at the county review this bill to let us know why it came in higher.

G Johnson has received the assessment of the sign replacement stating we have 510 signs currently, suggested removal of some signs, as well as other recommendations. Ron Peterson from MN DOT was present to answer questions about the sign requirements. L Stockert made a motion to approve the recommendation by Anderson Passe, 2nd by G Johnson and it carried. J Lightowler was contacted by Epic Solutions and they have a program that tracks the township signs at a cost of \$250 one-time and \$10 per month after that. Ron Peterson stated that MN DOT has a software program similar to this as well and it is very helpful. Joe will ask him to come make a presentation for us.

N Pearl Lk Rd trouble spot was dug out and L Stockert is confident that this spot is repaired. They also repaired the spot on Deroxe Rd.

L Kohler checked with a few companies to get prices on spraying for weeds and brush in ditches.

L Kohler stated that the tailgate of his pickup was damaged when L Stockert was unloading the crackfill material they had picked up at Menards. It was suggested that he submit his 2 repair quotes to the MAT Agency to file a claim for repairs.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:50 pm by L Stockert, 2nd by G Johnson and it carried.
Minutes approved on Oct 12, 2010. Crystal Myers, Clerk