

The town board meeting was called order at 7:30pm. All board members were present.

The minutes from the August 4th meeting were read. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve the minutes with one correction, seconded by Mulder.

Public Concerns:

Township resident asked about the process to transfer property from the Mel-Min School District to Holmen School district. Board informed them that this was an issue to take to the school board of the district in which they are residents.

Chairman Hesse informed that the equalized value for our township went up 5% in 2015.

The three weather radios were installed and programmed. They are located in the town hall, the kitchen of the Lion's Shelter and in the entry of the Browns Valley School.

Board reviewed operator license application for Lori West. Motion made by Hesse to approve with stipulation that a background check be completed again with next renewal due to a previous arrest record, seconded by Kirchner.

Roads:

- Scott has completed the sealing of township roads
- Part of the turn around near the last farm on Amundson Road was not sealed as a camper was parked in the way despite being asked to move it.
- No response received from Trees Are Us concerning the damage to Mickelson Road, another letter will be sent

Solid Waste:

No current issues.

Emergency Services:

- Chairman Hesse demonstrated how the weather radios work.
- There is a follow-up meeting planned to review the Severe Weather drill held at Camp Ehawee earlier this year.

Review of financials:

Board reviewed the financials/budget January through June 30th. Expenses are staying within budget. Clerk to verify with the Accountant that the three line items currently posted to incorrect accounting codes can be reassigned correctly.

First budget preparation meeting scheduled for September 22 at 7:30pm

Board discussed the need to perhaps pursue a different insurer for the town property insurance. Currently, waiting to receive a bid from Municipal Property Insurance company the replacement for the Local Gov Property Ins Fund. May arrange to have bids from other companies before making a final decision.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion made by Kirchner to approve receipts 205183 – 205192, seconded by Mulder.

The township checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Mulder to approve township checks #19696 through #19717 and the EFTS, and Fire Department checks for August (checks # 4223-4229), seconded by Hesse.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.