

Ravenna Township, Dakota County

1. On December 30, 2019 Supervisor Carl Reuter called the continuation of the December 12, 2019 regular board meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Paul Curtis, Brian Riches, and clerk/treasurer Caroline Spurgeon were present.
2. Building permits were reviewed. Brian moved to approve building permits RT19-00074, RT19-00084, RT19-00085, and RT19-00089 to RT19-00091. Paul seconded; motion passed unanimously.
3. Payroll was reviewed. Brian moved to approve payroll checks #7606 to 7609. Paul seconded; motion passed unanimously. Checks and payroll register were signed.
4. Claims were reviewed. Brian moved to approve claims #419, 1912, and 7610 to 7615. Paul seconded; motion passed unanimously. Checks and claims list were signed.
5. Road salt/sanding/rock was discussed. Brian presented a map of Evergreen Terrace and Owen Avenue as to where snow can be pushed to alleviate some potential flooding. He discussed with some residents and they were receptive. Green areas is where snow can be pushed and orange areas is where to keep snow out as much as possible. Maps were approved upon consensus and will be forwarded to Tom at Minnesota Sodding. Discussion also steaming of culverts if necessary. Need to contact Schlomka Services to discuss priority service.
6. Railroad quiet zones were discussed. It was found that a train will not sound horn until is it within ¼ mile of the crossing. One crossing (old gravel pit) from 15355 Ravenna Trail is 2980' and the other (private residence) is 1.12 miles to the south/east. The gravel pit is no longer in use. Need to determine crossing name/number.
7. All supervisors and Caroline filled out the conflict of interest statements for the audit.
8. Caroline reviewed the preliminary year-end 2019 actual vs. budget statement. All funds except fire 235 have a positive cash flow. Noted that the DNR paid three years of PILT payments in 2019. Discussion on transferring \$150,000 from Road & Bridge – Paved Streets to a new CD for the money being saved for the “P” road project.
9. Carl adjourned the meeting at 11:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Spurgeon
Ravenna Township Clerk/Treasurer