

MINUTES
CARLOS TOWN BOARD
August 11, 2011

The regular meeting of the Carlos Town Board was held at the Carlos Elementary School with Rod Meyers, Ted Steidl, Dean Yohnke, and Rebecca Anderson along with township engineer Jeff Stabnow and Becky Just. Dwayne Waldorf was absent. Guest attending were Carole and Tim Ellison and Vince and Evelyn Christenson. Vice Chairman Rod Meyers called the meeting to order with all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ted Steidl moved to accept the minutes of July 28th as printed. Rod Meyers seconded the motion and it carried.

Carole and Tim were at the meeting in regard to a mowing/drainage issue located by the public access which is next to their home. Rick Severson had altered the township road ROW to divert water which had covered his road during a heavy rain storm. By altering the ROW, he had left the area too steep to mow. Both Ted and Rod had viewed the area and remarked that Rick had smoothed the ditch over. Therefore, it can now be mowed and is acceptable to the board.

Vince and Evelyn Christensen were asking the township if they knew if the culverts down by Belle River were plugged. Ted Steidl had assured them he had personally viewed all three culverts and they are all open. Ted also informed them the DNR has jurisdiction of the lakes and river. The water level is high all over the county and flooding is occurring for many residents in our township. It was reported there are hundreds of waterways that flow into Lake Carlos and then down the Long Prairie River. The culverts in place by the Long Prairie River are designed to allow water to flow at historical levels and will not be replaced due to this exceptional year.

Carole Ellison had attended a recent County Commissioners meeting and it was discussed that residents on Lake Mary had hired someone to perform dredging to bring the water level down. Those residents were informed they needed to stop all work immediately as by performing this change will have consequences to other residents currently not having water issues.

Public Access: Carole Ellison wanted to know who was responsible for the public access boat landing as it hasn't been maintained since the ice cleared in the spring. In the past the township road maintainer has brought this back into line, however, Ted had contacted the DNR and they had indicated they would take care of it. After a call last week, it was determined they did not have time or the resources to fix it, therefore, the board will have Alden Just take a look it.

Sandhill Lane/Terrace: This project has not been started. Per the contract - this is to be finished September 15th
30th

Bluffs and Circle Drive: Tar Repair on Bluffs and Circle Drive has been completed.

East Lake Carlos Drainage issue: The board may look at paying for the pipe for this issue. This will be discussed at the August 25th meeting.

Zoning: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports: Vice Chairman Meyers reported he has sent out 23 noxious weed notices this year compared to 9 sent last year.

Gary Swensrud will be clearing brush along the ROW by his property on East Lake Carlos Drive.

Buckskin Road: Jeff Stabnow had received a quote from Central Specialties. He will take this Spec list and obtain 2 more quotes.

Bradley Court: Alden Just is to add more gravel and blade this road.


Lone Circle Drive: Randy Palmer had contacted Dean Yohnke stating he wanted to address the board about poor snow removal last winter. He did not make the meeting by the time the meeting adjourned.

Ted Steidl moved to pay Alden Just his bill for July. Rod Meyers seconded the motion and it carried.


Dean Yohnke presented the board with the treasurer's report. With no changes or additions, Ted Steidl moved to approve the report. Rod Meyers seconded the motion and it carried.

Vice Chairman Meyers went over the bills for August in the amount of \$12,579.41. Ted Steidl moved to pay the bills. Rod Meyers seconded the motion and it carried. A list of bills is on file with the township clerk.

There being no further business, Ted Steidl moved to adjourn at 8:30 PM. Rod Meyers seconded the motion and it carried.



ROD MEYERS, VICE - CHAIRMAN



REBECCA ANDERSON, CLERK