

Fairview Township

Equalization Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2023

I. Call to order

Angela Jackson, Township Clerk, called to order the regular meeting of the Fairview Township at 7:04 pm on May 8, 2023, for the purpose of new business and paying bills.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Max Andersen, Mike Seiner, Todd Mockler, Jamie Neitzke, and Angela Jackson (Clerk). Guests: Denny Kayl, Mike Rumelhart, Lance Hays, Larry Rumelhart, Joe Gerard, and Randy Rumelhart

III. Old Business

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from the March 28th meeting were read. Motion to approve by Max Anderson. Seconded by Mike Seiner. Minutes approved.

IV. New business

1) Alleyway vacate request - Lance Hays of 32029 White Street would like to vacate 20' road alley, including N 100' OF LOTS 8, 9, & 10 BLK 20 in Burbank, Fairview Township. He would like to get the alley vacate process going asap. He came to the September 13, 2021, meeting and has been waiting over a year for the process to be completed. Angela explained the delay was due to her lack of time and availability of legal research. Angela to start the process and send Lance Hays the needed legal paperwork to get started. The estimated time to complete the project will be 20 to 30 hours. Max Anderson made the motion to approve the time for Angela to do 20-30 hours of work at \$20/hour. Seconded by Mike Seiner. Motion passed.

2) Denny Kayl – discussion of water drainage concerns after culvert installation on White street and Burbank Road by the county. It was explained by the supervisors that the county is doing the work. No action at this time.

3) Lance Hays and Denny Kayl expressed concerns about township road grading issues and wind rows in the grass. Requested to keep windrows of gravel out of the grass.

4) Warrant listing – Treasurer presented bills to be paid in the amount \$1,546.61 for April and \$591.05 for May, including payroll. One deposit for \$893.06 for alcohol

reversion tax. See attached warrant listing. Max Anderson made the motion to pay bills. Second by Mike Seiner. Motion passed.

5) **Grossenberg in Beresford** – The Township Board accepted a bid on the annual lease for a 2021 JD 6145R tractor. Todd Mockler motioned to lease the new tractor for \$30/hour from Grossenberg with annual billing. Second by Mike Seiner. Motion passed. Angela to draft up letter with decision on Township letterhead and send to Mike Seiner and Grossenberg.

6) **Gravel** – 7 miles of gravel where needed will be put down this summer.

7) **Culverts** – nothing new to add

8) **Trees in the rightaway** – The clerk presented to the supervisors the list of property owners that have been identified by the maintainer operator as having trees or brush in the rightaway. Angela to mail notification letters to property owners based on the list that Brad Ericsson provided in April.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 12, 2023, at the Vermillion Public Library.

Minutes recorded by Angela K. Jackson, Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela K. Jackson".

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