

La Crescent Township
Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2016

Final Approved

Township Board Members Present:

Bob Cummings	Tom Wright	Larry Hafner
Dan Brodigan	William Beckman	
Larry Jankowski	Karen Schuldt	

Chairman Bob Cummings called the February monthly meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Clerk Schuldt took the roll call.

4. Approval of Agenda: **Tom Wright made a motion to approve the agenda with the correction of the year to 2016, Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.**

5. Minutes of January 11, 2016 Regular Meeting: **Bill Beckman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.**

6. Visitors/Speakers to Address the Board: None

7. Treasurers Report: **Bill Beckman made a motion to approve the Treasurers report as presented, Tom Wright seconded, motion carried.**

8. Zoning Report: Bob reported the Planning Commission met on February 1st. The meeting was a joint meeting with the Town Board to review and accept or modify differences between the County and Township Ordinances. Because of technical difficulties they weren't able to do it and the meeting was adjourned.

Larry gave an update of where they are at with the Township Ordinances. Following discussion Larry will provide a current draft of the Ordinances to the board. No further action was taken. Larry reported permit # 1278 was issued to Skip & Trish Wieser 1985 County 6 to hold a public meeting for a variance request.

Larry reported the Board of Adjustment granted a variance request for Skip & Trisha Wieser 1985 County 6 to build an addition to their house closer to a county road right away than allowed by the Township Ordinances and closer to the property line than allowed by Township Ordinance. Brian & Kathy Wieser were granted a variance to build a home out by the Snowmobile Club closer to the property line than allowed. The Cross & Star Group was also granted a variance to place the cross/star higher than 30 feet.

Clerk Schuldt questioned Larry if he is able to keep more than two years of minutes on the Township website for viewing. Currently only 2014 and 2015 minutes are posted and Karen would like to see at least four years on there and then going forward have every year posted. Larry will look at placing them on the website.

9. Clerk Report: Karen reported the Township election is Tuesday March 8th, voting

hours are from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Town Hall with the Annual Meeting commencing at 8:15pm at the Community Center. The Election Canvassing Board will meet immediately after the Annual Meeting. Bob Schuldt has filed for the Supervisor A- 1 year term and Tom Tornstrom has filed for Supervisor C – 3 year term, Karen Schuldt has filed for the Clerk which is a 2 year term. The board has received a letter from Tri-County Electric letting us know they will be doing some impending line clearance work around the power lines in our area. Asplundh Tree Expert Company will be performing the work. Karen advised she will get the seal coat quotes mailed out and posted/publish so they can be opened at the March meeting. The board also received a letter from the State of Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings advising that annexation has been approved for the properties owned by Mark & Sue Miller and Diane Prey. The Board of Audit will be held Saturday, February 27th at 9:30 at Town Hall.

10. Other or Old Business: None

11. Supervisors Report: Bob reported he and Dan attended a meeting with the La Crosse Greater Area Plan Commission. Also Bob added he and Wayne Oliver met with Mayor Poellinger and Bill Waller to discuss the annexation agreement and is trying to get it extended out more years. Right now the City wants to look at 5 years and Bob noted we would like more time than that. Bob advised the board that Jason Wieser questioned if he can get five pounds of sand from the pile. The feeling of the board was to not allow the sand to be taken from pile. Bob noted that he and Larry received some FEMA packets along with some maps. Bill reported that county driver needs to turn around on Lemke Road which is a private driveway and he's unable to turn around because the vehicles are parked out quite a ways. Bob will make contact with the owners. Dan and Tom have no report this month.

12. Bills for Audit: **Dan Brodigan made a motion to accept the bills as presented, Tom Wright seconded, motion carried**

13. Adjournment: **Tom Wright made a motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm. Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Schuldt, La Crescent Township Clerk