

La Crescent Township  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
June 9, 2014

**Final Approved**

Township Board Members Present:

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

Chairman DeWayne Severson called the June 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: **Bob Cummings made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Dan Brodigan seconded, motion carried.**

5. Minutes of May 12, 2014 Regular Meeting: **Bob Cummings made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Tom Wright seconded, motion carried.**

6. Visitors/Speakers to Address the Board: Mark Inglett addressed the board that he is running for Houston County Sherriff and outlined his experiences and ideas and why he is running for Sherriff. Mr. Inglett added that he is big into relationships and positive connections with the communities that we have. He would like to be connected with the County and the Townships to build better relationships with them.

7. Treasurers Report: **Tom Wright made a motion to approve the Treasurers reports as presented, Bob Cummings, motion carried.**

8. Zoning Report: Bob reported the planning commission met on June 6<sup>th</sup> and read from the minutes. Zoning Administrator updated the board that he and two members of the Town Board supervisors, Dewey and Bill met with Mark Flint at his building site for inspection for compliance with the agreed soil erosion before returning the \$10,000 bond. Consensus was that the deposit should be refunded. Discussion regarding Steve and Patty Thompson that scheduled a public meeting to build closer to the property line than allowed. Extended discussion regard providing information to the PC members prior to a meeting so that they can be better prepared to discuss the merits of the issue and consult the appropriate ordiances. Extended discussion was held on clarifying the structure, duties, and authority of the various township committees. Bob brought up a concern that Houston County advertised a public meeting for a project that Crest Precast Septic Tanks was planning an addition to their plant without providing any information to the Township. They were only asking for a tax abatement from the county which does not affect the Township. Jason questioned if anyone has heard any complaints regarding the trains blowing their whistles because he was questioned about it.

Larry reported he was in contact with the Township attorney reference the land

discussion last month for Greg Krajewski 2485 County Road 25 . Larry advised that our Township attorney advised that it is a private land issue and it should be taken up with their attorneys. Larry presented a copy of the current township map for review from the board and also a list of Crescent Valley residences reference who is in the city and who's in the township. Larry received a complaint call on a property at County Road 25 that is not being kept up. Larry advised he will send a letter to the owner.

Permit number 1245 was issued to Steve & Patty Thompson; 1265 Golf View Court for a request for a public meeting to build closer to the property line than what is allowed by our ordinance. Permit # 1246 was issued to Tim Borden; 104 Kinder Road to install a mound system.

9. Clerks Report: Karen reported we received the annual bridge inspection from Brian Pogodzinski Houston County Engineer with a list of 3 areas that need some maintenance. Karen requested quarterly expenditures to be turned into her by Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>.

10. Supervisor's Report: Tom reported the Fire Co-op met May 20<sup>th</sup> and a new E1 fire truck was purchased from Florida with a sole bid of \$445,000. The truck will hold 7 passengers and has storage units on the top with a 24 foot ladder storage that is built into the truck. Tom advised he attended the May 15<sup>th</sup> joint meeting of the La Crescent City council, Hokah school district and La Crescent planning commission where they discussed their three projects. Dewey reported Houston County will be holding their Government Auction at the fairground on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30pm. If the township has any items they would like to sell a list needs to be provided by Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> Char Meiners Houston County Auditor. Dewey was approached by the La Crescent Superintendent of Schools and asked if he could speak with the supervisors to talk about what his plans are at our next meeting. Dewey will invite him to our July meeting. Bill, Dan and Bob no report this month.

11. Other/Old Business: none

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

13. Adjournment: **Dan Brodigan made a motion to adjourn at 7:41pm, Bob Cummings seconded, motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Schuldt, La Crescent Township Clerk