

EUREKA TOWN BOARD MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 11, 1993

The meeting was called to order by chairperson Schindledecker. Present were supervisors Johnson, Kadlec, Smith and Topp, Clerk Leine and Treasure Schulz.

Topp moved to accept the minutes as read, Seconded by Kadlec and carried.

Kadlec moved accept the treasures reports as read, Seconded by Smith and carried.

Clerk Leine presented the board with \$13,499.90 in bills. Johnson moved to pay these bills, Seconded by Smith and carried.

George D. Bruestle, 4815 Dominica Way W., Apple Valley, requested a permit for a Fredrickson hanger. Hanger to be located on Lot 40D, Airlake Airport. Hanger to be 60 X 64. Topp moved to grant permit, Seconded by Smith and carried.

Jack Schabel, 23890 Highview Ave, requested a permit for a L shaped deck of 826 square feet. Topp moved to grant permit, Seconded by Smith and carried. Project valued at \$4,956.00. A permit fee of \$72.00 was assessed.

Kadlec moved to appoint Paul Boyum to the planning commission, Seconded by Johnson and carried.

Wallace J. and Sharon Merla, 25888 Dodd Rd, has granted permission to burn brush and vegetation on their land, in exchange, the Township is to install a new culvert. Smith moved to enter into this exchange, Seconded by Kadlec and carried.

First District Commission Joe Harris, came before the townboard and the citizens of Eureka, to talk about the water problem in the township. Commissioner Harris stated that his office started getting calls from citizens in the fall of 1992. Commission Harris told this gathering that Pat Lincy, (Minn DNR) had a hydrolysis study this area and Wayne Johnson from Dakota Soil and Water conservation also studied this area. Their report was: High water table, larger than average amount of rain fall, and cold weather with no sunshine to promote evaporation. Commission Harris also told the township that the Vermillion WHO didn't have authority until the water reached the Vermillion River. The DNR has no control on natural water run. The Soil & Conservation Dept. has no control over natural water runs. The citizens were told it is up to the owners to keep the natural water runs in working order. There are no laws to force a owner to clean up and maintain a natural water way. The subject of a Country Ditch was addressed. To get the Country to look at putting in a ditch, the citizens must petition the county with 60% of the residents in the ditch area signing a petition. Next a bond must be posted to get an emergency study stated and then a favorable recommendation to continue. When all said and done the ditch would be billed to the owners of the land that the ditch goes through. The citizens asked if there could be culverts put in and around 250th and Cedar Ave to help allow the water to drain to the south. The Soo Line RR also has culverts plugged in their right-a-way that need to be cleaned so the water will run property. Citizens at this meeting were told that the County and the Township would contact The Soo Line and ask them to clean there culverts. The County will again study the 250th and Cedar area to see if there is a way to allow water to run better. Topp moved to appoint Kay Leine as the townships representing to the Vermillion WHO. Ms. Leine to attend the Oct. 12, 1993, 3 PM, meeting in Apple Valley. This motion Seconded by Kadlec and carried.

Topp moved to allow Mike Ryan, to cut brush in the ditches along 235th St., Seconded by Smith and carried.

Tim Steinhoff, 24565 Iceland Path, has removed the restrictions in the water way on his property. It is reported that the water is again running correctly.

Johnson reported to the township that the east half of the township ditches were almost cleaned.

Kadlec and Johnson told the township, that the township should be getting \$16,904.00 in federal flood disaster money.

Marty Kiehm asked the board if the Marie Lehr property was buildable. This property is at 267th and Highview. NW1//4 of SW1/4 except for 13.15 acres. It would appear to be buildable. Need to see the 1982 tax assessment to verify.

Kadlec moved that approach, to township roads, be lower than the road surface and that a culvert of 16" or larger be installed in an approach, Seconded by Topp and carried.

Johnson moved to adjourn, Seconded by Topp and carried.

*Hilman Leine/Clerk
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