

EUREKA TOWN BOARD MEETING AUGUST 13, 1996

The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Schindledecker. Present were Supervisors Johnson, Kadlec, Smith and Topp, Clerk Leine and Treasurer Schulz.

Supervisor Johnson moved to accept the July 1996 minutes as published, seconded by Supervisor Kadlec and carried.

Supervisor Kadlec moved to accept the Treasurers report as presented, seconded by Supervisor Johnson and carried.

Clerk Leine presented \$29,526.91 in bills. Supervisor Smith moved to pay these bills, seconded by Supervisor Kadlec and carried.

Carol Lenord, Manger of Election, showed the township how the new vote counting machine operates. The citizens, present at the monthly meeting, were given the chance to use this new counting machine. This machine will allow counting of votes at time of ballot and therefore make it faster to process these vote in the evening.

Joe Harris, First District Representative, address the township about up coming events in the county. The County is working on the States feed lot ordinance and making it uniform for all the townships in the county. County Road 50 (250th St.) from Dodd Blvd. to Cedar Ave. is due for rebuild and blacktop in 1997. County Road 78 (235Th St.) from Dodd Blvd. to Denmark is due for rebuilt and blacktop in 1998. The County has adopted a new septic ordinance effective November 1, 1996. Commissioner Harris was asked a number of questions concerning the county. County roads have 100 foot right of way. The trees on the southeast side of the road at County Road 9 and 240th St. need trimming. Mr. Tom Swanson was told to contact Apple Valley Government Center about easement and culverts on a county road. Dust control is spread two time a year, May - June and mid August, for a distance of 400 feet in from or home site. Cities over 5000 population split the cost of hard covering a county road at a ratio of 45% of cost to the city and 55% of the cost to the county.

Dennis Hogen, 24017 Essex Ave, requested a permit to replace a failed septic system. Signed septic plans by John Manke were presented. Supervisor Kadlec moved to grant permit, seconded by Supervisor Topp and carried.

Albert Lipnitz, 23103 Cedar Ave, requested a permit to replace his septic system. Signed septic plans by John Manke were presented. Supervisor Smith moved to grant permit, seconded by Supervisor Kadlec and carried.

Steve Erickson, 5853 - 235th St. W., requested a permit to replace his septic system. Supervisor Topp moved to grant permit contingent upon presented Clerk Leine with signed plans from John Manke, seconded by Supervisor Smith and carried.

Glenn Benson, 9250 - 267th St. W., requested a permit to put up a 140 square foot

garage/shed that will set on a concrete slab. Supervisor Topp moved to grant permit, seconded by Supervisor Johnson and carried.

Mr. & Mrs. Papke, 5965 - 235th St. W., asked town board members their interpretation of Ordinance 20. The Papke and the board members discussed the laws of the township for 45 minutes. The board informed the Papke to contact the Shore Land Zoning office of John Forest for guide lines dealing with that subject. The board also asked the Papke to try to settle their dispute with Mr. & Mrs. Prokash with getting the board involved if possible. The board instructed that a copy of the U of Mn Extension Service letter dated Oct. 18, 1995 and a copy of the Dakota Co. Soil & Water Conservation District letter dated Oct. 23, 1995, be sent to Mr. & Mrs. Papke. Mr. Papke closed by asking that board members visit his property so he might show them what is going on at the neighbors.

The Reddig land split was again brought before the board. The board did approve a land split at the Oct. 9, 1995 board meeting. See attached map. The Chair will talk to legal to see if this land split can be re - split.

The board has received a list of elections judges that will work both the September and November election.

Supervisor Topp moved to cut trees over the road right of way on 265th St. and clean up the corner of 240th St. & Highview Ave., seconded by Supervisor Smith and carried.

Mr. Calvin Pflaum, 5780 - 225th St. W., appeared before the board questioning the conduct of the townships road maintenance contractor. The incident took place over the narrowing of 225th St. The board took the matter in hand and mediated the dispute.

The County Weed Inspector is sending letter to 5 residents of the township for having a weed problem and what must be done to take care of this problem.

Supervisor Topp moved to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Smith and carried.

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