## July 12, 2023

Present: Joe Gerold, Daryl Haarstick, David Helgerson, Hans Hanson, and Mike Kratzke. Visitors: Mike Vagle, Bill Thompson and Bryan Soland.

Dora township board met for the monthly meeting @ the CDH/Vergas Fire Hall meeting room Vergas, Mn. Meeting was called to order by Joe Gerold, at 7:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The minutes for June meeting were read. Daryl Haarstick moved to accept the minutes, David Helgerson seconded the motion, motion passed.

Mike Vagle came to ask for permission to have a mound system on 33153 Meyer Beach Road. The slope will start at the property line and come down at the garage. Daryl Haarstick moved to allow the raised drain field to be installed as diagramed. David Helgerson seconded motion, motion passed.

Bill Thompson came to ask what options there are for vacating the road right of way on Silent Acres Drive, which is a public dedicated road and not a township road. We will seek advice from the township lawyer.

A Mr. Reese from Primrose Drive requested help with their road, it is also a public dedicated road. The board is unable to take the road on for maintenance as it does not meet road right of way standards, and also there is no place to put a turn around.

The Treasurer's report was read and placed on file subject to audit.

David reported on the most recent Perham/EMS meeting. The auditors had a presentation sharing the poor state of the finances, due to funding issues with medicare patients. If things do not improve they will run out of funds near years end.

The board received a bid on Charlie Trapp Road from Driveway Services, Inc. Daryl moved to hire Driveway Services, Inc. to put a 1 ½ inch lift of compacted asphalt on Charlie Trapp Road, for \$89,775.00. David seconded motion, motion passed.

Ditch mowing is finished of 7/12/23.

Ditch spraying is available in late August or early September, Daryl will get a quote from them for next month's meeting.

Daryl moved to set the Weed Tour for July 20<sup>th</sup>, the tour will start at 8 AM leaving from 31178 410<sup>th</sup> Street, Dent, MN 56528. David seconded motion, motion passed.

Daryl moved to hire the company that Otter Tail county is using for stripe marking on the roads that they are seal coating for us. David seconded motion, motion passed. The tentative date for the striping is August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Joe Gerold moved to return the approach deposit for Robert Nietzel. David seconded motion, motion passed.

Daryl moved to accept Olson Gravel Hauling bid for hauling and loading gravel for Dora Township roads for 2023. David seconded motion, bid was accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50

Michael Kratzke, clerk

Joseph Gerold, chairman