
10/26/2022 Brandon Township Meeting Minutes

Call Meeting To Order

A meeting of Brandon Township was held on October 26, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Brandon Township Hall located at 48266 260th Street, Corson, SD 57005.

Roll Call

Thomas Brown, Dean Herll, Elizabeth Aaker, Scott Tripp, Jason Metzger

Public Present: Aaron Hansen, Kyle Brown

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from July 9, 2022 meeting. Tripp set motion to approve, Brown 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

Public Comments For Items On Agenda Only- None

New business

- **Redwood/Chestnut Maintenance:** New large subdivision is being developed on east side of Chestnut Blvd. Aaron Hansen and Kyle Brown live in the area and had great concerns of the condition of the current road. When maintaining is done it is damaged from large vehicles and traffic from the City of Brandon's east developments within a few hours. Kyle Brown is new to the area and asked if lowered speed limits, load limits or even making the road a minimum maintenance road could help with the amount of damage to the road. Tripp said he would go speak with the City of Brandon to see what solutions they can come up with since the traffic is from their area. Herll said he will speak with township attorney to see what steps we can take as a township to help maintain the road better.
- **Water Truck:** Tripp stated it might be time to start looking for a used water truck we can purchase to help with maintaining treated roads. In the past we have rented from other townships but the availability of a truck is getting harder to come by. No motion was made.
- **Clean Ditch on 478th Ave:** Ditch by Kelly Lyon's property is full of silt. Asking if the township could clean out. Board will contact Sioux Sanitary to start the process.

Unfinished Business-

- **Scraper for Grader:** We have not been able to find one large enough. Will table until spring meeting.
- **Update On Road Conditions:**
 - Kniferiver hauling dirt by Johnson farm. Has damaged the road bed. They have been informed they are not allowed to do this, and it should not be happening anymore.
 - Mike Gross wanting attachment for brush in ditches and small tree removal. He received a bid from CAT out of Minnesota. Cost would be \$3,490 for a week rental. It has been 6 years since township has done tree and brush removal from ditches. Brown set motion to allow for the rental as long as transportation costs are not too high. Tripp second motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

Financial Update From Treasurer: Herll reviewed all cashflow from accounts, financials in good standing. Highway department sent made a mistake on giving out too much of a disbursement this year so in September the township had to return \$562.69.

Public Comments/Announcements – None

Adjournment

Tripp set motion to adjourn at 8:14pm, Brown second motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.