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# 5/3/2022 Brandon Township Meeting Minutes

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## Call Meeting To Order

A meeting of Brandon Township was held on May 3, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Brandon Township Hall located at 48266 260<sup>th</sup> Street, Corson, SD 57005.

## Roll Call

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

**Public Present:** Mike Gross (Brandon Township Employee)

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Approval of Minutes

Minutes from March 29, 2022 meeting. Brown set motion to approve, Tripp 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

**Public Comments For Items On Agenda Only-** None

## New business

- **Redwood Maintenance:** Brandon Township received complaint from the City of Brandon and other city residents about the road conditions on Redwood Blvd. Tripp spoke with the city and asked them about finding a solution to the increasing amount of city traffic on a township road. He will touch base with them to see what solutions they might have to help maintain the road better in the future.
- **Sign Posts:** 15 signs needs to be replaced. Received bid for DTS for the sign replacements at \$4,700 for cost & labor. Tripp set motion to approve the sign replacement, Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.
- **Weed Spraying:** Will call in July Ditchweed LLC
- **Road Counter for 259<sup>th</sup> Street:** Road count needed on 259<sup>th</sup> Street to see amount of traffic to compare with road count as new bridge is replaced at Brandon/Corson exit. Aaker will contact LTAP.
- **Beaver Dam on 480<sup>th</sup> Ave:** Has been removed
- **New Grader:** Grader is here. Waiting for company to switch out old grader accessories to new one. Brown currently negotiating interest rate for new grader financing.

## Unfinished Business-

- **Scraper for Grader:** Splitrock Township does not have one we can try out. Still actively looking for one that we can use before purchasing to see if make a difference in the roads.
- **Redwood Treatment:** City of Brandon approved paying for treatment for Redwood/Chestnut on 4/4/22 meeting
- **Update On Road Conditions:** Gross has started spreading gravel on many roads. Will start Redwood/Chestnut soon.
- **Open House July 9<sup>th</sup>:** Will host open house for community with a light snack. Will move meeting date from July 13, 2022 to July 9 2022 at 12:00pm followed by "open house" of new building.

**Financial Update From Treasurer:** Herll reviewed all cashflow from accounts, financials in good standing.

**Public Comments/Announcements** – None

### **Adjournment**

Metzger set motion to adjourn to executive session for employee Mike Gross annual review at 8:23pm, Brown second motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

**Executive Session for Mike Gross Employee Review:** Annual review for Mike Gross. Discussion happened among board members on Gross. Residents and board members very happy with maintaining job he has been doing. Gross would like a raise for cost of living and to match what other townships are paying road maintainers. Brown set motion to give Gross a \$2/hour raise and to review again next year at same time, Metzger 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried. Executive session ended at 8:53pm