
2/28/2023 Brandon Township Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called To Order

A meeting of Brandon Township was held on February 28, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Brandon Township Hall located at 48266 260th Street, Corson, SD 57005.

Roll Call

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

Public Present: Kyle Brown

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from December 7, 2023 meeting. Brown set motion to approve, Tripp 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

Public Comments For Items On Agenda Only- Kyle would like to address load limits on Redwood/Chestnut Blvd

New Business

- **Gravel bids**
 - o Aaker has already sent notice to paper.
- **Opt Out For 2024 Discussion**
 - o Discussion on opting out for township to be brought to vote at annual meeting. We need to opt out some value to receive future FEMA funds.
- **Bid on Front Blade**
 - o Borrowed Mapleton Townships blade and found it broke up ice easier on the road and ditches. Received a few bids on a front blade for grader. Blade breaks up ice easier with cutter. Blade would be 9 feet and bed is \$8,000 and \$3000 more for teeth. Offering a credit of around \$1000 for trade in of old teeth. Will bring to vote at annual meeting.
- **Cleaning of culverts & ditches**
 - o Sioux Sanitary on schedule to clean out ditches on 256th Street and Eros Road. Bid \$2,250.
- **Redwood/Chestnut load limits**
 - o Discussion of adding load limits to Redwood and Chestnut to protect road bed with new subdivision and school development.
 - o Resident Kyle Brown proposed 5 tons limit or saying no construction traffic allowed. Reducing speed limit to 20 mph might help with the additional damage. Board in favor of adding some sort of limit to reduce damage to roads. Roads cannot handle anymore heavy machinery traffic. Will bring up at annual meeting for discussion.
- **Annual financial documents review**
 - o Herll reviewed financial documents for 2022 year. Will present finances at annual meeting.
- **Review agenda for annual meeting**
 - o Board reviewed agenda for annual meeting.

Old Business

- **Update on road conditions/culverts**

- Edison Township needs help with snow removal on about 15 miles of road. Brandon Township will bill them at a rate of \$120/hour

Public Comments/Announcements – None

Adjournment

Metzger set motion to adjourn at 8:17pm, Tripp second motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.