
3/28/2023 Brandon Township Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called To Order

A meeting of Brandon Township was held on March 28, 2023 at 6:00pm 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: Mike Gross, Township Employee;
Andy Ekedahl, 221 N Fairway Circle, Brandon, SD
Heather Stangeland & Ana Sherod, Medstar Ambulance Services

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from February 28, 2023 meeting. Tripp set motion to approve, Brown 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

Public Comments For Items On Agenda Only- None

New Business

- **Fairway Circle:** Ekedahl requested that Fairway Circle be deemed a no maintenance road. Current homeowners maintain the circle themselves. Brandon Township equipment too large to fit down the road. Aaker will look into formally declaring the road No Maintenance for the May 10th meeting.
- **Medstar Funding:**
Stangeland & Sherod present for Medstar. Spoke of services in the area and the need for fund from townships to maintain current call volume. Supervisors requested to have Medstar present at all annual meetings. Brown made a motion to approve \$3,600 in funding to be given to Medstar. Tripp 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.
- **Scarper for grader:** On order, since approved at annual meeting
- **SECOG Maps:** Completed for the year
- **Redwood/Chestnut Road Treatment:** Working on getting bids for treatment.
- **Gravel bids**
Received four bids this year. After reviewing, Brown made a motion to approve the gravel bid given by LG Everest. Gravel purchases will be between the dates of March 29, 2022 until March 30, 2023. Tripp 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

Old Business

- **Redwood/Chestnut load limits**
 - o Discussion of adding load limits to Redwood and Chestnut to protect roadbed with new construction subdivision and school development. Brown made a motion to enact ordinance 2023-3 for load limits of 13,000 GVW including an emergency ordinance that would allow limits to go into effect immediately. Tripp 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried. Second reading of ordinance
- **Update on road conditions/culverts**

- Township will order 3 culverts to keep on hand for future replacements in order to reduce delivery costs.
- Spraying in ditches was brought up at the meeting. A few residents have requested that they not have their ditches sprayed. Aaker will draft a letter stating the owners responsibility for spraying themselves.

Public Comments/Announcements – None

Adjournment

Metzger set motion to adjourn at 7:34pm, Tripp second motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

Ordinance #2023-3

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LOAD LIMITS
UPON CERTAIN BRANDON TOWNSHIP ROADS

WHEREAS, Because of excessive construction, the nature and condition of the road(s) involved, it appears necessary to enact vehicle load limits on certain Brandon Township roads to provide for the safety and welfare of all residents and travelers on such roads; and,

WHEREAS, due to the deterioration of the current road conditions from excess weight limits it is necessary to declare and emergency condition of the road(s) involved, it is necessary to enact vehicle load limits immediately on stated Brandon Township roads to provide for the safety and welfare of all residents and travelers on such roads.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Brandon Township, Corson, SD that the following load limits are established and that those load limits shall replace and supersede all previously established load limits on these specified road sections:

- 1. East Redwood Blvd and Chestnut Blvd: Load limits of 13,000 GVW

The penalty for driving in excess of the load limits established by the township board pursuant to these sections is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Township Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk

First reading: 3-28-2023

Second reading: _____

Adopted: _____

Publications: _____

Effective date: _____