

## **Township of Breitung Special Board Meeting 06-09-2021 at 12:30PM. In Person Meeting at the Community Center & Via Teleconference**

### **Present In Person:**

Board Members: Chairman Tim Tomsich, Supervisor Chuck Tekautz, Supervisor Greg Dostert  
Deputy Clerk Renee Pearson, Treasurer Jorgine Gornick

Public: Tom Gorsma Maintenance Supervisor, John Jamnick-JPJ

Absent: Clerk Dianna Sundahl

### **Phone In:**

Technical Difficulties, could not hear others on the line, no prompts for access code or pin, hung up at 12:30pm. Stephanie Ukkola-Timberjay called the Deputy Clerk and listened in on her phone.

Call to Order @ 12:30pm by Chairman Tomsich, Roll call taken

### **Old Business:**

- Sewer Line Work and Projects
  - Work continues by Great Lakes Pipe Service to camera lines
  - JPJ learned that the line under the highway was not previously televised due to an obstruction, but has now been able to get through
  - There are a few manholes on the west side of Church Street with issues. The abandoned line still has water going through. Maintenance Supervisor Gorsma reported that spray foam was used to try to plug the manhole, but has been unsuccessful.
  - When line was cleaned in manhole behind Center Street-debris and sand was found in the line.
  - Maintenance Supervisor Gorsma has used the camera at 21 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue through the sewer lateral line and found the clay tile and top of the tile defective.
  - The line behind 11 Poplar Street to be televised on Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Looks like much work to be done due to water coming in the sides of the manhole.
  - Manhole cleaning-More televising needs to be done. Maintenance Department to work with JPJ Engineering to discuss.
  - Manhole replacement and rehabilitation of manholes scattered throughout the Township
  - South Street Area-Sanitary Sewer replacement and restoration to be done. Will eliminate the pipes going under the highway, there are currently no sags in the line.
  
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Street Sanitary Project between Jasper and Gordon Streets-Replacing 700 linear feet of sanitary sewer, sewer service pipe and street restoration up to the

property line (or edge of sidewalk). Property owners can change their own sewer lines at this time, should notify owners on both sides of the street. Water Commission to notify owners.

- Call for bids for the Inflow & Infiltration projects to be at the next Breitung Township Board Meeting, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with BIDS being opened at a Special Meeting to be held July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:30pm.
- Road and Bridge Projects
  - Stuntz Bay Road-Road is wash boarded on right side when going down the road. Curbing is sinking and may need replacing. Maintenance Supervisor Gorsma and John from JPJ to assess. Possibility of State funding to repair
  - Chairman Tomsich asked Maintenance Supervisor Gorsma to set up the mobile street sign. There may be an issue with it, will ask Bob Dale, a local electrician, to look at it.
  - Chairman Tomsich is still waiting for the legal description to be written by JPJ Engineering for the corner piece of land by the landfill
- Gravel Pit
  - Tom Nemnich contacted Supervisor Tekautz and said he would think about crushing rock in the Township Pit and would get back to him.
- Police Department Update
  - Open Houses to be held for the public to show options the committee has looked at. Breitung Meetings to be held on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10am and 6pm. Tower Meetings to be held on Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am.
- Township Operations and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic to be held on Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> from 12Noon to 3pm. Treasurer Gornick to look at purchasing “water toys”. Sashes and lanyards are ordered. Clerk Sundahl has food list.
  - Maintenance Supervisor Gorsma to schedule help for setting up. Setup will be done the week before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
  - Old Settlers-Supervisor Tekautz reported the Old Settlers to be held at McKinley Park on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in July-July 17<sup>th</sup> with Booyah served at noon. Steven Solkela to provide the entertainment. Price increase this year to \$8 for prepay and \$10 after June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Consensus by the Board to hold a special Board Meeting July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 12:30pm

**Next Regular Board Meeting:** Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:00pm

**Next Special Board Meeting:** Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:30pm

**Adjourn:**

Motion by Supervisor Dostert to Adjourn the Meeting at 1:24pm

2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Tekautz

Motion Passed 3-0

Respectfully Submitted

Renee Pearson

Deputy Clerk, Breitung Township