

Township of Breitung Special Board Meeting 08-17-2021 at 12:00PM. In Person Meeting at the Breitung Community Center.

Present In Person:

Board Members: Chairman Tim Tomsich, Supervisor Chuck Tekautz, Supervisor Greg Dostert, Treasurer Jorgine Gornick, Clerk Dianna Sunsdahl

Public: Tom Gorsma Maintenance Supervisor, Stephanie Ukkola-Timberjay, Valeda McDonald, Matt Tuchel, Denise Osterholm

Call to Order @ 12:00pm by Chairman Tomsich, Roll call taken

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Supervisor Dostert to accept the Minutes from the 07-22-21 Regular Board Meeting 2nd by Supervisor Tekautz

Motion Passed 3-0

Old Business:

- Update on Police Department

- Consensus by the Board to ask for patrol from St. Louis County Sheriff for the month of September 2021. Reviewed coverage from March 2021-August 2021.
- Tower Police vehicle returned to stock condition and returned to the City of Tower.
- Interview Committee recommended to the Township Board to move forward with background check on applicant #6. Discussion by Board in regards to interviews. Will ask Tom Krause to perform background check, and will ask how long it could possibly take.

Motion by Supervisor Dostert to move forward with applicant #6 and do a background check on applicant.

2nd by Supervisor Tekautz

Motion passed 3-0

- Regional Trails

- Prospectors Alliance seeking letter of support for a permanent bridge over the Beaver River to connect to trails in the region. According to Matt Tuchel the bridge is in Eagles Nest Township, by the Taconite Trail and would help connect Babbitt to Ely.

Motion by Supervisor Tekautz to approve Letter of Support for a permanent bridge over the Beaver River

2nd by Supervisor Dostert

Motion passed 3-0

- Tower Area Trails discussed. Survey is available in the township office, consensus by the Board to have Clerk Sunsdahl place the Survey on the Township Website. Surveys are due by September 15th.
- Dirt trail behind Main Street-Valeda McDonald mentioned the trail (which is an old snowmobile trail) needs brushing. No action taken.
- McKinley Park Trail-Cost is at \$350,000. Receiving \$150,00 from DNR grant, will ask for \$162,500 from IRRR, and \$37,500 to be covered from Revenue from McKinley Park.

Motion by Supervisor Dostert to approve Resolution 2021-16, a resolution authorizing the township of Breitung to make an application to and accept funds from IRRR FY22 for the Regional Trails Program.

- Blight Letters

- 3 of the 5 Blight letters that were sent out by Clerk Sunsdahl were not accepted by individuals and returned to the township. Consensus by the Board to call the St. Louis County Sheriff and ask if they will serve the 3 individuals.

Next Regular Board Meeting: Thursday, August 26th, 2021 at 12:00pm

Adjourn:

Motion by Supervisor Tekautz to Adjourn the Meeting at 12:32pm

2nd by Supervisor Dostert

Motion Passed 3-0

Respectfully Submitted

Dianna Sunsdahl

Clerk, Breitung Township