

**DRAFT**  
Haverhill Township  
Olmsted County, Minnesota  
Minutes  
July 15, 2020

The July 15 meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by supervisor B. Hain with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Board members present for the July 15, 2020 meeting were D. Felt, S. Pollack, J. Johnson, B. Hain, P. Uecker, B. Shea and J. Mahoney.

The minutes of the June meeting were presented for review by J. Mahoney. S. Pollack made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections. P. Uecker second the motion; motion carried

B. Shea gave the treasurer report. The checking account book balance is \$260,299.58. The township received the first settlement checks from Olmsted County. P. Uecker made a motion to accept the Treasurer Report as given. J. Johnson second the motion; motion carried. J. Johnson motion to pay all bills present. D. Felt second the motion; motion carried.

**Sheriff Report:**

Deputy Thomas presented the Board with the township's sheriff's report. There were 71 calls last month. The sheriff calls included the following;

- 1 car accident
- 1 dog bite
- 2 animal calls
- 6 medical calls
- 37 traffic stops
- 3 ordinance violations, fire works
- 4 calls at Oakridge Treatment Center

Deputy Thomas discussed the mask requirement and enforcement in Rochester with the board members. The township was active last month.

Nils Pierson our State Representative discussed with the board Covid, mask wearing, the second special session and the Governor Emergency Powers. Nils Pearson also stated that he has asked the county to help the townships with expenses related to Covid and the funding that is available to the townships.

Senator Carla Nelson also approached the board to discuss what is going on at the Capital. She stated that the township should receive around \$3,700 from the CARES Act (federal funding) that was based on township population. The money is supposed to be used for Covid Expenses related to the elections

She also stated that the bonding bill does included updates to the Rochester International Airport run way. Senator Nelson also stated she does not believe in holding a bill hostage to negotiate for other bills. She stated that the Senate passed a Police Reform Act and she believes that the Governor should not have the power to close all schools in the state. That responsibility should be left to the individual districts.

#### Metes and Bound

The Township request to subdivide 4.18 acres from Olmsted County 22.2 acres parcel on 70<sup>th</sup> Ave. The township must provide a survey that shows the property as a non-dwelling building. Plus the township must show access to 70<sup>th</sup> Ave, the township must apply for a permit to create a driveway. J. Johnson motion to accept the spilt. P. Uecker second the motion; motion carried.

#### New News:

1. Garbage on 65<sup>th</sup> Street
2. Mattress and tires on 70 Ave were picked up
3. Brad Finck stated that culvert near his house is cracking, board will look into

#### Old News:

1. Board discussed with resident that he can't put up signs of children playing on township sign poles
2. TCPA is receiving bids for preliminary plans
3. August 11 is primary and the board discussed Covid issues with having the election
4. No Olmsted County Township Officer meeting this month

Motion to adjourned made by P. Uecker and second by J. Johnson; motion carried

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Joseph M. Mahoney, Clerk