

July 12, 2022

The July 12, 2022 board meeting of Turtle Lake Township convened virtually at 7:00 pm due to the Covid-19 declared pandemic. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Eugene Alderson who passed away in June.

Present by roll call:

Township board members: Chairman, Reno C. Wells, Dennis King, Renee McAlliaster and Lynette Emery

Road Crew: Jami Emery, Tom Emery

Guests: Leslie Rosedahl of Rosedahl Public Affairs, Todd Pehrson, Tim Anderson and Judy Mikkola.

The Turtle Lake Township board will continue to meet virtually during the declared pandemic.

The minutes of the June 14, 2022 meeting were approved as written.

Committee reports were given.

Dennis King will serve on the Park Board and the Walker Area Joint Fire Department

Reno C. Wells will serve on the Hackensack Area Fire and Rescue Department

The next meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

**ROAD ISSUES:**

Cass County Long Range Planning meeting: Future possibility of County Road #124 being turned back to the Township. Discussion held regarding a road product named Perma-Zyme. No action taken

Smokey Point Road update: Inspections have been made. Water seems to be running where it is supposed to. Dragging with some type of equipment is evident which does not help the maintenance of the road. Road hasn't washed except in ditches. MS/P King/Wells to keep monitoring the water runoff, touch up ditches and place sewer rock in wash out areas to slow water down.

MS/P Wells/King to send a letter to the township attorney with the township's concerns regarding Cass County Environmental Office and the new RV Park on the Anderson property along the Smokey Point Road. Concerns are: Encroachment onto road right of way by permanent structures (decks) and non-compliance by Cass County to monitor permits issued.

Future meetings: Minnesota Association of Townships District 11 meeting – August 24, 2022 at 6:00 pm (virtual)  
Cass County Association of Townships Annual meeting – October 6, 2022 at Bear Pause Theater – 7:30am to Noon

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

MS/P King/Wells to pay bill received. Roll call vote: Aye-unanimous

MS/P King/Wells to pay utility bill not yet received not to exceed \$250.00. Roll call vote: Aye-unanimous

Payment authorized for check numbers 10766 to 10785 as approved.

MS/P Wells/King that Dennis King serves as Vice Chairman and he is given signature authority on Turtle Lake Township checking and savings accounts at the First National Bank North in Walker, Minnesota.

**MONEY RECEIVED**

\$157,954.37	Cass County	Tax Settlement
10,908.00	Cass County	2022 Federal PILI distribution
70,297.88	Cass County	Balance Tax Settlement
39,013.75	State of Minnesota	ARPA Covid-19 Distribution

MS/P King/Wells to adjourn

  
Lynette Emery, Clerk

  
Reno C. Wells, Chairman