

Colfax Township Meeting

August 11, 2023

Colfax Township Hall

Meeting Called to Order: at 19:00 by Supervisor Seguin.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Present: Trustee Besey, Supervisor Seguin, Clerk Mosher, Trustee Greene
Absent: Treasurer Hoseit

Agenda: Mosher motions, Seguin seconds to approve as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

Public Comment: None

Guests: None.

County Commissioner's Report: Verbal report with County updates, no action.

Meeting Minutes: Motion by Greene with support by Seguin to approve July 12, 2023 Regular Meeting minutes with spelling of "absent" corrected under Zoning. No opposition, motion carries.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve August's Treasurer's Report by Seguin, 2nd by Mosher, no opposition, motion carries.

Campground Report: Business as usual, moderate usage. Seguin did receive quote for garbage pickup at the campground from Corey but does not have it at the meeting, will provide to Besey before next meeting for cost comparison.

Clerk's Report: Points out Recycle is small can with gray or black bag—place paper, metal, cardboard or recyclable plastic and Styrofoam in here. Other can has purple bag for trash only.

Supervisor's Report: Ron Brown and Sons to provide bid for stump removal and paving, Reith Riley contacted to give additional paving quote. Discussion re: second entrance onto Brooklyn—Seguin will ask for this to be included as an option in bids.

Blight Report: Carmean Rd: Some improvements were made, but now more debris in yard, blowing around, appears residents are living in tents and or campers and not the house. Citation to be issued.

Zoning Administrator Report: written and verbal report provided.

Joint Planning Commission Update: verbal report provided: no JPC meeting in July, next meeting in August, Master plan still in process.

Library: Written report received and available.

Unfinished Business:

A). **Colfax Fiduciary for JPC:** Both entities in midst of audits, will converse again after audits are complete.

B). **Policy for Website links:** no action

C). **Cemetery Irrigation:** Milarch still has not reached back out, Besey to contact others.

D). **Signage:** Follow up with Signplicity to arrange for site inspection.

New Business:

A). **Budget Review:** Reviewed, no changes recommended.

B). **Pay Pending Bills:** Motion by Seguin second by Besey to pay bills as presented plus pay Greene retrospectively for land divisions X 2. No opposition, motion carries.

C). **Burnham & Flowers Insurance renewal:** Mosher motions to complete questionnaire and enter into contract for insurance coverage with B&F if rates do not exceed last year + 12%, Greene seconds. No opposition, motion carries.

D). **ACD.net METRO request: Resolution:** Discussion—access to right of way for maintenance of lines: motion to pass resolution with ACD.net by Seguin, second by Greene. Roll call: ayes: Mosher, Besey, Seguin, Greene,

Nays: none, Absent: Hoseit. Resolution declared adopted by Supervisor Seguin and will be incorporated into Township books.

Correspondence: None.

Additional Public Comment: Carmean Road resident complains of residence already under blight complaint. Discussion, suggestion by Commissioner Warsecke to call police, if local police are not responsive, call state police. If drug use or sales are thought to be occurring, could report to TNT in TC. No further action. Already on township blight agenda and will be followed up with.

Adjournment: Motion by Seguin, 2nd by Besey to adjourn at 2011.

Next meeting: Wednesday September 13, 2023 - 7:00pm