

**&&&Regular Meeting Sunrise Township
Thursday, November 17, 2016
Royal Wilcox Community Center**

Chair Carl Peter “Pete” Johnson called the Regular Sunrise Township Board Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members Present:

Carl Peter “Pete” Johnson, Chair
Jeske Noordergraaf, Vice Chair
Gerald Bjork
Stephen Merten
Eric Leivian

Treasurer: Karen Anderson (absent)
Clerk: Wendy S. Kowalke

Others Present:

Lynn Wolleat, Maintenance	Rick Greene, Commissioner
Bruce Hampton	Stephen Forner
Ryan, Bolton & Menk	George Tribbett
Brian & Wendi Jones	

Approve Agenda: Motion by Gerald Bjork, second by Eric Leivian to accept the November 2016 agenda. Motion carried. Other discussion that took place is that Holly from Bolton and Menk resigned and will no longer be our representative.

Meeting Minutes: Motion by Jeske Noordergraaf, second by Stephen Merten to approve October 2016 minutes. Motion Carried.

Friday, October 28 Special Town Board Meeting Minutes: Motion by Eric Leivian, second by Jeske Noordergraaf to approve the Special Town Board meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Clerk Update: There may be a recount for the 8th Congressional District Seat.

Treasurer Report: Motion by Eric Leivian, second by Jeske Noordergraaf to accept the treasurer’s report as presented with claims list 4931 through 4961 with no additional claims.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Rick Greene Update: County completed inventory of county ditches for buffer law and how it is going to impact Chisago County (waterways, setbacks for cropland, etc.) Craig Mell will be presenting in December at the County. Chisago County is going to make a 4-way stop at CR 12 and 20.

David Beaudette – 460th Street (not present): The road ends at the section corner. Sunrise Township does not maintain after the section corner.

State Aid for Local Transportation right of way certification form: Signed by Chair Carl Peter “Pete” Johnson.

Citizens Forum: None.

Internet Broadband: Bruce Hampton said approximately 480 to 500 signatures have been obtained. Nancy Hoffman said that there has been approximately 62 applications for broadband. Bruce Hampton said they have approximately 70 to 75 percent of the signatures needed. Next step is to get to attorney to make sure they are correct signatures. After that goes through need 25% rejection to stop. Then steps need to be taken how to tax people. Sunrise Board decides to go forward with a subordinate service district.

470th Street Culvert: On October 24 Gerald Bjork, Lynn Wolleat and Ryan from Bolton & Menk reviewed culvert. Jeff Fertig was going to write a letter to the property owner. The wetlands are not losing drainage as they did 4 to 5 years ago. There is a process to go through if the property owner wants to change elevations. Need to start at the County level. Brian Jones is requesting elevation maps. Jeff Fertig needs to be contacted to know what the best options are. Motion by Pete, second by Stephen Merten to shoot the difference on the elevation on the inlet and outlet on the culvert. Motion carried.

Maintenance Update: 2 new houses are going in on 450th street and have not obtained a driveway permit. Clerk Kowalke to talk to Tara Guy at Chisago County Zoning.

Board Comments: Kids that go to the park during the day have been spray painting the bridge, throwing rocks into the river. Sunrise Bible plot is finishing the house that does not have authorization to do so. Wilcox Road bridge needs to be looked at. CR 70 / Oriole Avenue has another process that will go on in 2017.

Motion by Eric Leivian, second by Jeske Noordergraaf to adjourn at 8: 50 p.m. Motion carried.

Clerk Wendy Kowalke

Carl Peter “Pete” Johnson, Chair