

**Regular Meeting Sunrise Township  
Thursday, November 15, 2018  
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  
Eric Leivian  
Mark Osland

Treasurer: Karen Anderson  
Clerk: Wendy S. Kowalke  
Engineer: Cristina Mlenjke

**Others Present:**

Steve Christopherson  
Deborah Galeske-Kelleher  
Lynn Loehlien  
Peggy Pearson  
Manley Olson  
Eric Bauman  
Michael Morgan  
Dan Holbeck

Mary Christopherson  
Jeanne Holbeck  
Jamie Martinson  
Lynn Wolleat  
Ted Krause  
BJ Thorstenson  
Mike Jackson  
Cal Anderson

Dan Pearson  
Judy Koskela  
Jim Nelson  
Tom Galeske  
Nikki Thorstenson  
D.J. Danich

**Approve Agenda:** Motion by Gerald Bjork, second by Jeske Noordergraaf to accept the November 2018 agenda. Adding Tiller CUP under old business. Motion carried.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Jeske Noordergraaf second by Mark Osland, to approve the October 2018 minutes. Motion Carried.

**Clerk Update:** Elections went well. Sunrise did not have any issues. Receiving calls regarding Service Bond fee from title companies. March 2019 election paperwork is under way.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer Karen Anderson went over treasurer’s report. Motion by Jeske Noordergraaf, second by Gerald Bjork, to accept the treasurer’s report as presented with claims list claims 5565 through 5600 and additional claims as follows:

Hardy Boyce (32 pair of gopher feet @ \$2.00 per pair).....\$64.00  
Eric Bauman (430 pair of gopher feet @ \$2.00 per pair) .....\$860.00  
Cal Anderson (46 pair of gopher feet @ \$2.00 per pair).....\$92.00

Motion carried.

Motion by Jeske Noordergraaf, second by Gerald Bjork to approve one additional claim as follows:

Eric Bauman (130 pair of gopher feet @ \$2.00 per pair) .....\$260.00

Motion carried.

**Commissioner Rick Greene Update:** Not Present

**Johnson Gravel Pit:** Send copy of addendum to Judy. Clerk Kowalke to send copy of lease and addendum to Attorney Ruppe to update with Judy Koskela as the new owner of the Johnson gravel pit.

**Olson Road:** Nikki Thorstenson. Road greasy when it rains, loose gravel causing flat tires, safety issue, bus driver makes comments. Road was not graded before calcium chloride put down. The citizens discussed that the whole road is terrible. Sunrise has 1 grader and 2 operators. The road was wash board immediately after grading. Olson Road has consistently gotten worse over the last 7 years. Citizens want to see a maintenance schedule. Coming to the Board as a group because when you come As individuals the citizens do not feel they are being heard. The results of the traffic study are 263 for 3 days of traffic. Discussion took place to contract out grading of get Lynn Wolleat help. The Board is directing Maintenance to grade Olson Road weekly.

**Bridge Report (Chisago County):** Motion by Jeske Noordergraaf, second by Eric Leivian to follow Chisago County Engineer recommendations to post Kost Dam Bridge. Motion carried.

**Citizens Forum:** Spoke on the Olson Road agenda item.

**Ferry Road:** Cristina Mlenjke provided additional information that was requested.

**Tiller Corporation:** Write a letter to the Chisago County Planning Commission that Sunrise Township would like the following conditions met: River Road paved to the correct specs of the vehicles running on the road, times to be 7 to 5 / 5 days a week.

**Mill Street / River Road Repair:** Repair Complete.

**370<sup>th</sup> Street Blacktop Agreement:** Remove from agenda.

**Road Parking Ordinance:** December agenda for passing of ordinance.

**Whispering Ridge Update:** Remove from agenda. Place on agenda in spring.

**CenturyLink DEED Progress Report:** Place on December agenda for the purpose of continual updates.

**Emergency Blue Signs Update:** Continuing installing on the North end and working south. Locates are being processed.

**Board Member Meetings:**

Gerald: Manley Olson (Olson Rd), Stepp Mfg. letter

Eric: DEED

Jeske: Tiller mtg.

Mark: NONE

Pete: DEED, Manley Olson (Olson Rd)

**Maintenance Update:** Amador billing to include 1 load of salt, along with Oriole Avenue for Gerald Bjork.

Motion by Eric Leivian, second by Mark Osland, adjourn at 8:18 p.m. Motion carried.

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Clerk Wendy S. Kowalke

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Carl Peter "Pete" Johnson, Chair