

Rolling Green Town Board Minutes

March 10, 2014

Members present – Dan, Brian, Daniel, David, Todd.

Beginning Balance - \$67,742.83 - Checking \$1646.01, Savings \$66,096.82

Deposit this month - \$18,341.36 – Gas Tax

Paid this month - \$5980.73

Ending Balance - \$80,103.46 - Checking \$4006.64, Savings \$76,096.82

Should we send a reminder of the annual meeting in the coming years? Should we try a mail ballot for the township elections? This will be presented at the annual meeting tomorrow.

The meeting with Welcome and the 4 townships regarding the fire agreement was discussed. Financials for the fire department were again requested. The possibility of the 4 townships going together on the equipment fund (without Welcome) was discussed. The board recommends this and it will be brought before the electorate tomorrow.

The special township association meeting was discussed. The topics were ditch mowing, weight restrictions, and road maintenance when damage is done. Only the top cut can be done by the township except during August. Gravel roads are restricted to 5 tons in the spring, 9 tons other times of the year. Should a written policy be developed for when damage occurs? Should permits be issued by the township for overload situations? An additional township association meeting is planned to continue these discussions.

If a township maintains a road for 6 years it becomes a township road. The township then has the authority to install ditches and maintain the right of way as needed.

Daniel moved, seconded by David, to place a Special Assessment of \$852.50 for parcel #15.024.0400 in the name of Dwight Anderson for a fire call on March 26, 2012. Motion carried. United Township Fire Association has been unable to collect this fee.

Gravel bids were received from Bettin Trucking and Cohrs Construction. It was felt the quality of the gravel justified going with the higher bid from Bettin. Motion by Brian, seconded by David, to go with the bid of \$12.70 per ton for road gravel from the White pit. Motion carried. The plan is to put crushed rock on the bad spots before gravel is applied. This may be done at any time, but payment will not be made until the tax payment is received in July.

The annual Spring Short Courses begin next week with the meeting in Windom on Thursday, March 20, beginning at 9:00 AM. Brian, Daniel, and David plan to attend. Todd and Dan will try to attend other sessions in other cities.

The open book meeting, replacing the Board of Appeal meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, starting at 5:00 PM at the courthouse in Fairmont. David is trained at this time, so we could return to a Board of Appeal next year.

Dan Bebernes, Clerk

Brian Wannarka, Chair