

MINUTES
CARLOS TOWN BOARD
August 26, 2010

The regular meeting of the Carlos Town Board was held at the Carlos Elementary School with Dwayne Waldorf, Ted Steidl, Rod Meyers, Rebecca Anderson and township engineer Jeff Stabnow. Alden Just was also present as our road maintainer for the next year. Chairman Waldorf called the meeting to order with all reciting the pledge of allegiance.

Bruce Nelson with ALASD was to attend the meeting; however, there was death in the family, so he will be at the next meeting.

Ted Steidl moved to approve the minutes of August 5th as correct. Rod Meyers seconded the motion and it carried.

Rod Meyers moved to approve the minutes of August 16th as corrected. Ted Steidl seconded the motion and it carried.

Sandhill Lane progress update: The town board has reviewed the road and it looks very good. Some of the slopes still need a little work in which AJ (Alden Just) will be doing the work. There is approximately 1000 feet of slopes that need to be dragged. The ruts were filled in today. Jeff Stabnow is reviewing the bill from Mark Lee and the hydro seeding will run higher as more area was added above the quote.

Carlos Bluffs progress update: There are two inside corners that are very sharp and the board is concerned the drivers will start cutting the corners - in which the tar will begin to break away. AJ is going to look into some type of delineator or coning to place on the corners to divert drivers from cutting the corner. He will also be locating and installing the mailboxes.

Three Havens: Ted would like to put a 2" lift on the inside corner by Dan Zinda's. AJ will take a look at it and see if that will help or give a suggestion on what can be done to fix the corner so water doesn't sit on the road.

AJ and Rod Meyers went on a road tour. There are a few manholes that need to be watched i.e. on North and South Riverview and also on Stardust Lane. AJ stated he goes on a road tour in the fall and reviews all manholes. Once he does that he will come back to the board to advise them if any manholes need attention.

There are two roads that run through both Carlos and Miltona Townships. In the past this hasn't been a problem as RBS had the road maintenance contract for both townships. Now that AJ has Carlos Township, Ted Steidl would like to contact Miltona Township and have the roads swapped for maintenance purposes. AJ could take care of South Miltona Drive and RBS could take care of Miltona Bay Road, or vice a versa. He will let us know what he finds out.

Election Update: Rebecca reported there were 220 votes cast for the Primary Election. There were 1500 registered voters with 5 new registrants that day. The percentage for turnout was just under 15 percent. The General Election is on November 2, 2010.

Zoning: The Goldberg application was approved by the planning commission.

Committee Reports: Weeds have been cut. ALASD had an open house last night. Chairman Waldorf attended the Sauk River Watershed tour. A few of the sites on the tour were a lakeland restoration project and Freeport's sewer ponds.

Old Business: Al Leiffert had an article in the Echo Press in regard to tubing on the Long Prairie River. The township is concerned about the lack of parking available on the Miltona-Carlos Road which is one of the primary exit points on the river. Al had told Chairman Waldorf there were not any funds available through the state, as the state has parking available on State Hwy 29. However, he is going to look into monies available from the Park Dedication Fund.

Rebecca Anderson brought up that Steve Olsen would like to get Woodsmen Drive paved. The board was presented with a petition a few years ago, and it was decided at the informational hearing the board would look into doing better maintenance on the road vs. paving it. At this time, the board is looking at costs for Sandhill Lane and Carlos Bluffs. Once those costs are in, the board will review if there are monies available to move forward with another paving project.

The board reviewed building permits for July.

The District 9 Meeting will be held Thursday, September 7th at 7:30 at Ulen High School in Clay County.

No further business, Ted Steidl moved to adjourn. Rod Meyers seconded the motion and it carried.


DWAYNE WALDORF, CHAIRMAN


REBECCA ANDERSON, CLERK