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TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

The April meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Vice Chairman Walter Rapp. Nineteen individuals attended including Steve Overom, township attorney. Minutes from last month were approved with four corrections. Correspondence reviewed and bill paid totaling \$36,529.34. Reports: Clerk- Board accepted and passed to reinstate Diane Palmstein and Mary Skafte as town clerks. Board will receive training from MAT on Civility and Code of Conduct. Treasurer-total funds \$420,600.50 available and CD rolled into one for \$50,00.00. Road Foreman-some roads graded and snow fence can come down. Fire Department was read by Jim Ray. Law Enforcement nothing. Cemetery-Walter has opened the gates. Park & Rec.- recently purchased hockey boards picked up and stacked by rink. Community Center-carpet installed correct and Board holding back 10% of painter bill until job satisfactorily completed.. Recycling Center-issues with driveway ruts, Lakehead will address. **Other meetings:** Jim Ray and Clay Cich did short course from MATIT, Jim Ray and Clay Cich spoke with St. Louis County Assessor about Fredenberg property taxes.. **Old Business:** Law-suit -Mediation set for May 10, 2017, Jeff Blix & Deb Pawlowicz attending. LBAE- no trained supervisory available, it will be open book meeting conducted by county. Park was discussed. **New Business:** Annual Road Review on May 10 at

5pm. **MOTIONS PASSED:** Fire Dept. contract was accepted and signed. Mowing contract awarded to Nick's Lawn Care.. Road Work awarded to Lakehead Trucking. Community Garden plans on expanding due to requests for more plots. National Neighborhood Night Out, Deb Pawlowicz updated board on plans. Meeting was recessed at 9:13pm. Meeting reconvened Monday, April 24th at 7:05pm, supervisors, Bill O'Brien, Diane Palmstein, Mary Skafte and Sherrie Armstrong and 1 in audience. The board paid bills #8853 to 8874, total \$36,529.34. Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

The May Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Clay Cich. Eighteen individuals were present. Minutes from April meeting approved with 4 corrections. Correspondence had fifteen items reviewed and bills paid in the amount of \$20,837.49. Reports- Clerk-new office hours, 9am to 5:30pm Tuesday and Public office open 2pm to 5:30pm Tuesday. Request all time sheets in office Tuesday before monthly meeting. Request for information forms in office. Will review/reassess billing for advertisers of Newsletter, production/ mailing to be more cost effective. Walter Rapp replaced flag pole rope and new flag up. The office door lock will be re-keyed. Requested new phone and answering machine, clarification of no alcohol / smoking for Community Center rentals. High priority

issues clerks working on: State withholding problems, WLLSD grant, lack of filing system. Clerks appreciate the patience of Board and community as we move forward. Road Report - Jim Ray reported that Birch Acres now graded to end and snow fences are down. Fire Dept.- had 9 calls, free smoke alarm program still available, members attended St. Lukes Education Day and Med-Compass training. **ANNUAL FISHING OPENER PANCAKE FEED** ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, 7AM TO NOON.. Parks & Rec - Pickle Ball Association will be reserving times for use on tennis courts, see their ad. Community Center - requesting more tables, chairs, repair of picnic tables. Will explore changing lights outside to LED. Tom Rovinski will be contacted to address septic condition. Recycle- very busy, Lakehad will repair potholes in pavement. Other meetings- Diane and Mary attended Clerk Specific trng at MATIT. **OLD BUSINESS:** LBAE held by county May 3. Web Site, Mary Skafte will work with Web Designer and move forward with Fredenberg Web Site. **NEW BUSINESS:** Fredenberg Resident requested ordinance regarding neighbors wood burning unit, no Board action. Feasibility Study and consultation for Usiak/Birch Acres/Fredenberg Lake Rds, MOTION PASSED. MN Power rep, Matt Ryan presented information on Main Dam Project slated for this summer, June 1 and will continue over a period of 2 years. Project will gate and close recreational area, boat landing, swimming area and buoy off water area in front. They will post additional signage, public notices and letter to all lease holders. Broadband Committee formed and looking into grants. Adjourned meeting at 9:23pm.

CORRESPONDENCE

To read correspondence, or more information, contact clerk at 721-3991.

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(except 1st. Tues. of month step class)

Wednesday & Friday

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Friday

Step/Toning/Core 7:00 am

Saturday

Cardio/Toning/Core 8:00 am

**Come work out with other motivated community members—men
and women. Suggested class donation is \$3, but is not required.**

Have an idea, suggestions for a different type of exercise or time?

Call Anita Anderson and let her know. 729-0450

RECYCLING NEWS

**The inside the shed is
for plastics, glass and cans.
The outside dumpsters will
be cardboard, news-papers
and paper but items do not
need to be segregated.**

Hours for the shed are:

Wednesday 5-8pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm

Approved 2018 Levy

General Fund	\$46,500.00
Township Buildings	67,000.00
Fire Department	65,000.00
Cemetery	1,500.00
Parks & Rec	10,000.00
Road & Bridge	150,000.00
Bond Repayment	61,000.00
TOTAL:	\$401,000.00

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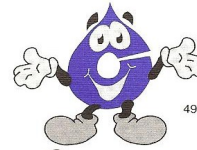
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Please make arrangements with the clerk
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The next board
meeting will be

Wednesday

June 7

7pm