

**FREDENBERG TOWNSHIP
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA
HELD VIA ZOOM IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOV. WALZ EXECUTIVE ORDERS
MARCH 17, 2021 AT 7:00 PM**

Call to order: 7:00 PM Clay
Pledge of Alligiance
Attendance 33

New Business:

a.) Jim addressed the behavior of town board members at meetings and the importance of keeping them civil.

b.) Walter motion: Nominate Jim Ray for position of Board Chair.

Tim seconded

Discussion: Bonnie Anderson, Matthew Cich , Ann Bannister, Patty Wheeler Janet Olson, Jamie Monette and Kathy Pearson

2 Nays 3 Yeas **Motion Passes.**

Walter motion: Nominate Tim Vice Chair

Jim Seconded. 2 Nays 3 Yeas **Motion Passes**

c.) Resolution 2021-005 approve Monica Bruning as new town clerk.

Exhibit A: Clay motion: Increase stipend to \$600 per month health Ins.

Deb seconded. 5 Yeas **Motion Passes**

Jim amended: to read 80% up to \$600 per month Health Ins. and \$20 per hour. 5 Yeas **Motion Passes**

Jim motion: Hire Monica Bruning as town clerk, Tim seconded.

5 Yeas **Motion Passes**

d.) Resolution 2021-006:

Tim motion: Retain Diane Palmstein and Mary Skafta to assist new Clerk and Treasurer. Walter seconded.

2 Nays 3 Yeas **Motion Passes**

Jim amended: Retain for 6 months

2 Nays 3 Yeas **Motion Passes**

Open Forum:

Bonnie Anderson, Deb Roach, Patty Wheeler, Jamie Monette & possibly others

Old Business:

Resolution 2021-004:

Jim motion: Stop recording meetings

Discussion: Deb Pawlowicz

Tim seconded 2 Nays 3 Yeas **Motion Passes**

Resolution 2021-003:

Walter motion: Stop Temporary Moratorium on gravel pits

Tim Seconded 2 Nays 3 Yeas **Motion Passes**

Jim presented information collected on publishing letters on web site, newsletter and reading them at meetings. People should read their own at meetings.

Clay motion: Publish only approved minutes

Deb seconded: 3 Nays 2 Yeas **Motion Failed**

Adding to business at next meeting.

Jim Motion: End meeting, Tim seconded.

5 Yeas **Motion Passes** Meeting ended 8:45 pm



Mary Pat Skaft/Town Clerk



Jim Ray/Board Chair