

MINUTES

State of Minnesota

County of Chisago

Town of Franconia

The Franconia Town Board held an on-site meeting at the Franconia Bridge on March 26, 2015, at 6:30pm with the following present: Dennis Gustafson, Supervisor, Missy Glenna, Clerk, Ryan Goodman, Township Engineer, and Lee Cartier, Maintenance. Guests: Mary Jane Sahl, Arthur Erdman, Tom Parenteau, John Prest, Gayle Prest, Paulette Pueringer, Wade Vitalis, Mark Forsberg and Joe Triplett, County Engineer.

Ryan shared pictures of various options and pricing for aesthetics for the Bridge. Ryan also stated that in order to be placed on the state list for funding, there has to be a completed bridge plan so time is of the essence in coming up with a bridge plan.

Dennis explained that the Road & Bridge Fund has very little money to contribute to the aesthetics for the Bridge as the state does not cover aesthetics.

Joe Triplett described a bridge in another township that had wood railings.

Joe also stated the Franconia Bridge is not on the list of historical bridges.

There was discussion about wing walls and how expensive they are.

After the Clerk receives more bridge information from Joe Triplett and Ryan Goodman, the information will be forwarded to Wade Vitalis to distribute before the next regular Township meeting April 14, 2015, at 7pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa (Missy) Glenna

Franconia Township Clerk

Dennis Gustafson

Franconia Township Chair