

# Franconia Township

Town Board of Supervisors Meeting - Tuesday July 14, 2020

Franconia Town Hall 25156 St. Croix Trail. N. Shafer, MN 55074

## **Town Board Members Present**

Owen Kuhnly - Chair

Dennis Gustafson - Vice Chair

Sonny Sparby - Supervisor

Starsha Froberg – Clerk

Karen Anderson - Treasurer

Lee Cartier - Maintenance

Jake Guzik - Engineer

## **Residents/Non-Residents Present:**

Sheri Sterling

Spike Dally

Dan Omdhal

Wade Vitalis

Mary Kowarsch

Jim Birkholz

Joe Buttweiler

Nancy Hoffman

Chris Mickelson

Carrie LeTourneau

## **Call to Order:**

Chairman Kuhnly called the Franconia Township monthly Town Board of Supervisors meeting to order at 7:02PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## **Approve Agenda:**

Dennis Gustafson made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of 'Reviews' and 'MN History Grant'. Sonny Sparby seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

## **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Dennis Gustafson made a motion to accept the minutes from Franconia Town Board of Supervisors Meeting on June 9, 2020 at 7pm, with the correction of changing the electrical quote price from \$9885 to \$985 Sonny Sparby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **Board Member Reports:**

### **Treasurer:**

Karen Anderson presented to the board with claim numbers #1142 through #1168, and payroll checks #13076 through #13081 to be submitted for approval. Dennis Gustafson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report Sonny Sparby seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Dennis Gustafson made a motion to accept the claims and payroll. Sonny Sparby seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Owen Kuhnly made a motion to approve the purchase of a new computer up to \$1,200 for Karen Anderson in the event her current computer crashes. Dennis Gustafson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Engineer:**

Jake Guzik presented to the board quotes for gravel road repair on Olympic Trail as well as quotes for route and sealing on Quinlan Avenue.

Owen Kuhnly made a motion to accept a quote from RE PETERSON for gravel repairs on Olympic Trail for \$21,798.00. Sonny Sparby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dennis Gustafson made a motion to accept a quote from ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORP. to route and seal Quinlan Ave. for \$ 15,500.00. Owen Kuhnly Seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Maintenance:**

Lee Cartier discussed with the board adding lime rock to the east side on Panola Drive and 255<sup>th</sup> to the township boundary. Chisago Lakes Township will be repairing parts of those roads that are in their township, and will spread the lime rock on the remaining parts of the roads that are within Franconia Townships' boundaries at no extra cost, but the cost of the lime rock for the Township portion of the road. Sonny Sparby made a motion to approve the purchase of the lime rock for Chisago Lakes Township to repair the roads. Owen Kuhnly seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Owen Kuhnly made a motion to allocate up to \$3,000 for class5 for Lee to repair soft spots on the gravel roads throughout the township. Dennis Gustafson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lee presented to the board car counts on the north and south end of Olympic Trail. In June of 2020 the car count was 290 compared to 275 in 2016 on the north end. The south end in 2016 was 216 compared to 288 in 2020.

Quinlan Avenue was 409 in 2020 and in 2016 was 276.

Car counts on 285<sup>th</sup> was 230 in 2016 and 192 in 2020.

**Clerk:**

A motion to pass a resolution designating the 2020 Primary Election judges was made by Sonny Sparby and seconded by Dennis Gustafson. Motion passed.

Franconia Sculpture Park requested approval for a temporary liquor license for an event on 08-22-2020. Dennis Gustafson made a motion to approve the temporary liquor license. Sonny Sparby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business**

Resident Neil Hall came before the board to discuss the traffic flow on north quinlan. He presented to the board signatures of his neighbors in favor of closing the road to the public to reduce the amount of traffic flow on north quinlan. No decisions were made as the board need to gather more information.

FTCC came before the board to submit resident letters of support for broadband as well as a petition with signatures of 140 residents whom expressed desire to be at the

meeting but are not in attendance because of covid-19 and social distancing restrictions. See attached sheet for list of residents who signed the petition.

Owen Kuhnly made a motion to partner with CTC to submit a grant on the townships behalf to help fund a future fiber optic instillation project. Sonny Sparby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lee Cartier met in open meeting with the board for his yearly review. Sonny made a motion to award Lee a 4% raise to be retroactive starting January 1, 2020. Dennis Gustafson seconded the motion, motion carried.

Starsha Froberg met in closed meeting to discuss employee review.

Covid-19 grants the township may be eligible for was discussed, more information will be gathered in preparation for the next regular monthly board meeting.

**Old Business:**

Supervisors are seeking to install an engine breaking sign on the west approach of MN HYW 243.

Driveway permit fee the township received was NSF. The board will send a letter explaining the fee needs to be paid before the township will approve the permit.

The MN Historical Society granted an extension for the deadline the township has to produce a book with the funds the township was awarded.

Chairman Owen Kuhnly closed the July regular board meeting at 10:05 to discuss privately with the board. Chairman Kuhnly opened the meeting at 10:14 and adjourned the July regular board meeting at 10:15pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Owen Kuhnly - Chairman

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Starsha Froberg - Clerk

As a resident I support this effort of Franconia Township partnering with CTC to apply for a Border to Border Broadband Grant through the State of Minnesota. I understand that if approved this can result in residents having to pay a tax levy to help fund this project. I cannot attend the Township meeting on July 14th, 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions. I am signing this petition to show my support.

Dan Omdahl				US	7/1/2020
Angel Permaloff	Minneapolis	MN	55408	US	7/1/2020
Brandon Montanye	Franconia	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Charlene Schifsky	Stacy	MN	55079	US	7/2/2020
Mike Brusseau	Center City	MN	55012	US	7/2/2020
Catherine Veith Bruno	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Karl Schreck	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Katherine Payne	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
John Fletcher	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Jeff Vold	Chisago City	MN	55013	US	7/2/2020
Rebecca Adams	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
SCOTT SEVERSON	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Audrey Edson	Scandia	MN	55073	US	7/2/2020
Karen Cloutier	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Lisa Kroells	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Jennifer Mickelson	Center City	MN	55012	US	7/2/2020
Dione Thoma	Franconia Township Center City/Franconia	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Jeff Jewson	twp	MN	55012	US	7/2/2020
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Kaye Brase	Scandia	MN	9637	US	7/2/2020
Vikki Pfeilsticker	Lino Lakes	MN	55014	US	7/2/2020
Scott Anderson	Franconia Township	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
wade vitalis	Franconia	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Jewson Maria	Center City	MN	55012	US	7/2/2020
Lynda Thomas	Chicago	IL	60629	US	7/2/2020
Don Lund	Chisago City	MN	55013	US	7/2/2020
Colleen Almquist	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Chuck Fitzer	Center City	MN	55012	US	7/2/2020
Erik Eliasson	Scandia	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Lauren Jones	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Sean Whittle	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
John Sassaman	Franconia	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Joe Bauer	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Thomas Calhoun	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Kathrine Lehmann	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Jennifer Barniskis	Franconia Twp	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
neil heinecke	center city	MN	55012	US	7/2/2020
Rachell Franceen	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Josh Pittman	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Patricia Jacobson	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020

Carol Phillips	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
constance cowles	franconia	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Wade Clarin	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Julie Jensen	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Sam West	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Bradley Allen	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Nicole Hoover	Scandia	MN	55073	US	7/2/2020
Mary Gilmore	Andover	MN	55304	US	7/2/2020
Paul Molina	Saint Paul	MN	55112	US	7/2/2020
sheila thelen	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Lin Hipp	Stacy	MN	55079	US	7/2/2020
Tina Welage	Forest Lake	MN	55025	US	7/2/2020
Bonny Belgum	Franconia Township	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Brian Chaffee	Franconia	MN	55073	US	7/2/2020
Val Moore	Chisago City	MN	55013	US	7/2/2020
Cheryl Olson	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Spike Dally	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Al Kaye	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Dialyn Thelen	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Madalena Sorensen	Elkton		21921	US	7/2/2020
Brad Ristow	Scandia	MN	55073	US	7/2/2020
John Hebert	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Donn Arnold	Stacy	MN	55079	US	7/2/2020
Thomas Wolfe	Shafer	MN	55075	US	7/2/2020
Starsha Froberg	Chisago City	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Martha Angulo	Visalia		93277	US	7/2/2020
C. Bauer	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Joshua Goldstein				US	7/2/2020
Carol Nagele-Vitalis	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
marshall hillstrom	lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/2/2020
Bruce Unruh	Elburn	IL	60119	US	7/2/2020
Jean Unruh	Franconia	MN	55074	US	7/2/2020
Allen Jacobson	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/3/2020
Brian Linde	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/3/2020
Jack McCabe	Lindstrom	MN	55073	US	7/3/2020
Christopher Thorsen	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/3/2020
David Lindemann	Stacy	MN	55079	US	7/3/2020
Mary Sahl	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/3/2020
Kane Loukas	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/4/2020
Rob Hinsch	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/4/2020
stoffel reitsma	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/4/2020
Cathy Huizar	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/4/2020
Guillermo Cuellar	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/4/2020
Laurie MacGregor	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/4/2020
Barb Novak	Center City	MN	55012	US	7/4/2020
wade kilpela	Franconia	MN	55045	US	7/5/2020
Theresa Metz	Minneapolis	MN	55405	US	7/6/2020
Tim Michel	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/6/2020
Michael & Dorene Hanson	Scandia	MN	55073	US	7/6/2020
Chandler Phillips	Paoli		47454	US	7/6/2020

Andrea Werlinger	Chisago City	MN	55013	US	7/6/2020
Steven Hattenberger	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/7/2020
Gayle Prest	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/7/2020
Lynn Glockner	Scandia	MN	55013	US	7/7/2020
FRANK KUBITSCHKEK	Franconia	MN	55074	US	7/7/2020
Aaron Froberg	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/8/2020
Judith Erickson	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/8/2020
Amy Frischmon	Chisago City	MN	55013	US	7/8/2020
Amelia Birkholz	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/8/2020
Sam Birkholz	Scandia	MN	55073	US	7/8/2020
Jovito Valbuena Sanchez	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/8/2020
Tracey Valbuena	Franconia Twp	MN	55074	US	7/8/2020
jerry murray	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/9/2020
Renee Anderson	South Saint Paul	MN	55075	US	7/9/2020
David McKeag	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/10/2020
Andy Hoover	Chisago City	MN	55013	US	7/12/2020
Kirk Stueve	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/12/2020
Dominic Novak	Minneapolis	MN	55419	US	7/12/2020
Erik Belgum	Franconia Township	MN	55074	US	7/12/2020
Douglas Quasnick	Scandia	MN	55073	US	7/12/2020
Ann Armstrong	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/12/2020
Dee Nelson	Scandia	MN	55073	US	7/12/2020
Beth Novack	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/12/2020
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K. Cass Dennison	Shafer	MN	9767	US	7/12/2020
Jeanne Vogel	Chisago City	MN	55013	US	7/12/2020
Russell Morris	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/12/2020
Robert Johnson	Lindstrom	MN	55074	US	7/12/2020
Abby Ristow	Forest Lake	MN	55025	US	7/12/2020
Ryan Flaherty	Franconia	MN	55045	US	7/12/2020
Jessica Randall	Lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/12/2020
Elena West	Minneapolis	MN	55406	US	7/12/2020
Curtis West	Franconia	MN	55074	US	7/12/2020
keith Limerick	lindstrom	MN	55045	US	7/12/2020
Peter West	Minneapolis	MN	55406	US	7/12/2020
Erika Huffman	Stacy	MN	55045	US	7/13/2020
Becky Loeffelholz	Shafer	MN	55074	US	7/13/2020
Marnee Jakowski	Scandia	MN	55073	US	7/13/2020
Kelly Carlson		AL		US	7/13/2020
Andria Flaherty	Hoffman Estates	IL	60169	US	7/13/2020
Kenia Galvez	Atlanta		30312	US	7/13/2020
Osama Bin Laden	Wesley Chapel		33545	US	7/13/2020
Emilia Oberg	Puyallup		98374	US	7/13/2020
lina imakaev	Nampa		83687	US	7/13/2020
Amy Cleereman	Scandia	MN	55073	US	7/14/2020
Sam Jackomino	Shafer	MN	55073	US	7/14/2020
Matthew Mickelson	Center City	MN	55012	US	7/15/2020
Reed Sprung	Center City	MN	55012	US	7/15/2020
Christina Loukas	Saint Paul	MN	55105	US	7/17/2020