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ELLSBURG SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

September 13 , 2016

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM in the Ellsburg Town hall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Supervisor Arrlette Krog, Supervisor Joe Caple, Supervisor Brandon Cavanaugh, Clerk Barbara Cavanaugh , Deputy Clerk McKenzie Clinton, and Treasurer Elaine Wick. There were also two employees from the St. Louis County Public works department, Kevin McConnell, and Russ Peterson.

Guests present were Dale Wick, Darrell Miller, Lee Voigt, Tracy Goldberg, Mike Dougar, and Elaine Wick.

Arrlette Krog asked the employees from the public works department what is currently recorded as Ellsburg Township roads. Russ Peterson showed maps of the township roads to the board and the board, along with the public works department employees, discussed where each township roads begins and ends. It was determined that the length of each road is as follows;

Cemetery Road	0.6 miles
Young Lake Road	0.5miles
Sheldon Road	0.2 miles
West Mink Rd	0.6 miles
Blackburn Drive	0.4 miles
North Waterhen	0.7 miles
Nelson Road	0.5 miles

Arrlette Krog made a motion to update all township road lists with the newly determined mileage, Joe Caple second, motion carried.

Darrel Miller stated that over the last 20 years Ellsburg had received an extra \$6,000.00 for gas tax that they should not have received. He requested that the extra money received be used for maintenance on Blackburn Drive. Arrlette Krog stated that the board is unable to use public money for Blackburn Drive. Darrel Miller than stated that you are able to spend public money if it is in the best interest of the public, and requested the board uses the money to put down class five on Blackburn Drive to help with road conditions. Arrlette Krog stated that she is unsure if the Township can do any maintenance, even if it is just one time, and not be obligated to maintain the road forever. She then stated that she will call the Minnesota Association of Townships lawyer and find out any information she can regarding the issue.

Brandon Cavanaugh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Joe Caple second, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:46.

Barbara Cavanaugh, Clerk

Brandon Cavanaugh, Chairman

Date