
12/15/2020 Brandon Township Meeting Minutes

Call Meeting To Order

A meeting of Brandon Township was held on December 15, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Brandon Township Hall located at 48266 260th Street, Corson, SD 57005.

Roll Call

Thomas Brown, Dean Herll, John Brandsma, Scott Tripp, Elizabeth Aaker (via phone)

Public Present:

City of Brandon: Tammy Jansma

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from October 27, 2020 meeting. Tripp set motion to approve, Brown 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

Public Comments For Items On Agenda Only

New business

- City of Brandon Engineer Tami Jansma to discuss:
 - **Railroad track repair in Corson-** City of Brandon is going to start fix in the spring. Issue is with tracks moving not the asphalt. Will install drain tile and new asphalt. The City will remove the concrete around the tracks and replace it with asphalt. The City is going to pay for 100% of the cost of the project, and any money that may be received from the County or Development Foundation would go to the City of Brandon for the project. City asked for township to sign agreement for them to repair these tracks. Tripp set motion to sign agreement with City of Brandon, Brandsma 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.
 - **Redwood Blvd/Chestnut Blvd water tower construction:** Construction will start this spring on East Redwood & Chestnut. City will cover the cost of maintaining the road. Jansma asked if City would need to hire a contractor. Board will discuss with current township employee to see what his schedule would be like to do extra maintaining on the road.
 - **Redwood Blvd/Chestnut Blvd shared bike path:** Lots of development in the area in the next 5 years. City did apply for funding for road development for this area. City would like to annex the area to pave roads. The Township asked that the City of Brandon meet with the landowners and clear up any misconceptions and rumors. Septic and wells would be grandfathered in but MCWC would have to convert to City of Brandon water. This will take several years until it may even be a possibility.
- **Railroad Crossing 259th Street:** SDDOT Area Engineer Travis Dressen called and said they are wanting to vacate 259th Street to 483rd due to the dangerous railroad crossing. The SDDOT has stated that this intersection is on their top 10 list of dangerous intersections needing improvements. DOT stating that it is \$300,000 to update railroad crossing and township would be responsible for 10 percent. Will add to agenda for annual meeting to discuss.

Unfinished Business-

- **Update on road conditions/culverts:** none
- **Trailer Needed for shop, grant application:** Brown applying for grant with Prairie Rose Foundation
- **Speed limit signage for West Redwood Blvd and other signs:** done

Financial Update From Treasurer: Herll review year budget. Township in good standing.

Public Comments/Announcements – None

Adjournment

Tripp set motion to adjourn at 7:58pm, Brandsma second motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.