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# 12/19/2018 Brandon Township Meeting Minutes

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## Call to order

A meeting of Brandon Township was held at December 19, 2018 and called to order by Scott Tripp at 7pm at the Mighty Corson Art Players at 25993 482nd Ave, Corson, SD 57005.

## Invocation

Present: Scott Tripp, John Burkman, Tom Brown, Dean Herll, Elizabeth Aaker

Citizens Present:

Alexander Spake 108 W. Chapelwood Drive Brandon, SD- Med-Star Paramedic

Justin Pfeifer 300 W. Spuce Street Brandon SD- Med-Star Paramedic

Tim Wakefield 2821 East Daybreak Circle Brandon, SD

## Pledge Of Allegiance

## Approval of Minutes

Minutes from November 7, 2018 meeting. Tripp set motion to approve, Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

## Public Comments For Items On Agenda Only- None

## Consent Agenda-

- Med-Star Paramedic Ambulance Meeting/Funding
  - o AJ Spake & Justin Pfeifer spoke about contract for paramedic coverage of Brandon Township. Cost is about \$100 per parcel.
  - o Costs for company around \$880,000 year to operate 911 truck
  - o Company is not paid on non-transfers to hospitals and they do not bill households for 911 calls with no transfer. Company supplements income lost on non-transports by offering transfer services to hospitals and nursing homes.
  - o Brandon Township requests that a spokesperson from Med-Star speak to community at annual meeting.
  - o Wakefield stated that in a City Council meeting for City of Brandon he did vote positive for the City of Brandon setting up a contract with Med-Star.
- Discuss grading of Brandon Parks: Brought to Brandon Township attention that City of Brandon interested in having someone grade a few parks. They are willing to pay cost for services and use of equipment. Aaker will check with SDTAT to see if allowed by state law.

## Unfinished business

- Decision on 2019 tractor rental, major cost changes from previous years.
  - o Tom Brown reviewed bids and still receiving quotes:
    - \$7,700 Kibble

- \$4000 Deer for 250 hours \$30 per extra hours
  - \$2090 was 2018 cost
  - Will explore options for purchase of used tractors, found one for sale for \$18,500 used 4430 tractor but still looking at options
- SDTAT update & expenses from Beth Aaker. Aaker submitted expenses for gas, hotel, food, and conference fees for two days of training. Expenses totaled \$241.34 and an additional \$3.95 for certified mail expense.

## Public Comments/Announcements

- Dean Herll presented overview of year end finances of Brandon Township and also discussed bill for survey for 259<sup>th</sup> Street

## Adjournment

Brown set motion to adjourn, Burkman second motion at 8:37pm