
7/17/24 Brandon Township Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called To Order

A meeting of Brandon Township was held on July 17, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Brandon Township Hall located at 25993 482nd Ave, Corson, SD 57005.

Roll Call

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

April 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes: Brown set motion to approve, Tripp 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

New Business

- **Gravel Bids:** Stone Hill, original gravel provider, unable to fulfill township needs. Township will use second best bid for remaining gravel needs which is LG Everest and B&E Trucking.
- **Legal Consultation:** Legal council has been found for 259th area but still seeking council for Redwood/Chestnut area.

Old Business

- **East Redwood Blvd & Chestnut Blvd Updates (new development & school):** Still looking for legal council on this area as most we have spoken to have a conflict of interest. Discussion of load limits to Redwood and Chestnut to protect roadbed with new construction subdivision and school development. Brown made a motion to continue to enact ordinance 2023-3 for load limits of 13,000 GVW including an emergency ordinance that would allow limits to go into effect immediately. Tripp 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.
- **Update on road conditions & culverts:** The road issues from flooding have mostly been taken care of. Herll looking into FEMA fund reimbursement for flooding costs.
- **VanOverschelde Homes rezoning paperwork:** Will address more when after meeting with attorney
- **Review DOT for 259th Railroad Crossing signage:** Current legal council has encouraged the township to bring 259th Street railroad signage to a vote. Will add to agenda for annual meeting in March 2025.

Financial Update From Treasurer: Herll reviewed all cashflow from accounts, financials in good standing.

Adjournment

Brown set motion to adjourn to executive session for employee Mike Gross annual review at 7:22pm, Tripp second motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

Executive Session for Mike Gross Employee Review: Annual review for Mike Gross. Discussion happened among board members on Gross. Residents and board members very happy with maintaining job he has been doing. Gross cataloged all flood damages ---gravel and concrete needed. Brown set motion to give Gross a \$3.50/hour raise to bring him up to normal pay rate of other operators in area, to review again next year at same time, Tripp 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried. Executive session ended at 7:52pm