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# 3/26/2019 Brandon Township Meeting Minutes

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## Call to order

A meeting of Brandon Township was held on March 26, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Brandon Township Hall located at 25993 482nd Ave, Corson, SD 57005.

## Invocation

Present: John Brandsma, Tom Brown, Dean Herll, Elizabeth Aaker

Citizens Present: Nancy Brandsma and Jacob Edwards

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Approval of Minutes

Minutes from March 5, 2019 and March 18, 2019 meetings. Brown set motion to approve, Brandsma 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

## Public Comments For Items On Agenda Only- None

## New Business-

- Bids On New Building- Discussed required specs for new storage building. Will list ad in Brandon Valley Journal for bids on building

## Unfinished business

- Decision on 2019 tractor rental, major cost changes from previous years
  - o Employee Mike Gross interested in using personal tractor to maintain road ditches. Will discuss hourly compensation of use. Previous tractor rental bids have increased substantial from last year.
- 259th Street (discuss digging out ditches, survey, move mailboxes back, fix hole by power box)
  - o Employee Mike Gross will start working on remaining work once the road is thawed.
- Discuss grading of Brandon Parks
  - o Aaker will call city to discuss details
- Discuss posting for new grader and gravel for spring
  - o Will post a bid request in Brandon Valley Journal
- Culverts GPS identified
  - o Still waiting on the application development for phones from the county. It will allow the township to mark all culverts and record conditions
- Road condition and repair after flooding
  - o Many roads flooded/damaged due to flooding
  - o Employee Mike Gross recorded all damaged roads and mapped them. He has been tracking all hours needed to repair and maintain damaged roads.
  - o Redwood Blvd closed until frost has cleared and material can be brought in to repair road.

- Johnson Culvert Replacement
  - o Two culverts need to be replaced at township cost. Would like to set up future meeting date with landowners. Moved to May 1st agenda.
- Culvert inspection Aaron Schroeder at 26003 483rd Ave 605-351-4910
  - o Culvert will need to be replaced, will be done as soon as road thaws. Moved to May 1st agenda

### Financial Update From Treasurer

- CD needs to be renewed at Great Western Bank. Elected Brandon Township board members: Scott Tripp, Tom Brown, John Brandsma, Dean Herll, Elizabeth Aaker will need to sign for renewal.

### Public Comments/Announcements

- Removal of beaver dams and trapping beavers will on 480<sup>th</sup> street to help allow water to flow properly and not flood roads.

### Adjournment

Tripp set motion to adjourn, Brandsma second motion at 7:46pm