
8/10/2021 Brandon Township Annual Meeting Minutes

Call Meeting To Order

A special meeting of Brandon Township was held on August 10, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Brandon Township Hall located at 25993 482nd Ave, Corson, SD 57005.

Roll Call

Scott Tripp, Thomas Brown, Dean Herll, Elizabeth Aaker, Jason Metzger

Public Present

Sandy Elofson, Dave Elofson, Dean Peterson, John Burkman, Matt Gawarecki, Quentin Johnson, Spencer Schenck, Jess Elofson

Pledge of Allegiance

New Business

- Discussion of new grader warranty or replacement
 - Brown began discussion by talking about the township was looking into extending the grader warranty and it would cost \$13,600 approx. for 2 years. An option was given to him to purchase our current grader and replace with brand new one in March at a very good price. New grader would fit all old grader attachments. Township board would like community input on how to proceed.
 - Tripp pointed out that we purchased a used grader 3 years ago knowing we would trade up at some point when we had enough hours on current one. Trading in grader would cost township \$6000 for 6 years for 100% warranty and new grader for that price .
 - Herll said current grader has 2700 hours and cost about \$750/year to use
 - Gawarecki pointed out that the grader has very low hours currently
 - Burkman asked if a lease option has been looked at, it has not
 - Johnson brought up the very low interest rates currently
 - Schenck asked how much repairs have we done on the current grader, Tripp responded \$5,000 so far, Schenck felt with low hours we do not even need to purchase a warranty.
 - Burkman stated that if we do purchase a new one, then we can set aside less money in the budget since we would not need to replace it anytime soon.
 - Schenck & Gawarecki stated they both do not feel we need to add a warranty. Brown pointed out that we need to always have a working grader for the safety of township. It is not something the township can be down at any point in time.
 - Brown also stated he does not have final numbers on new blade or trade in value. Needs permission to start negotiating process. Burkman made motion to allow board to negotiate for new grader cost and trade in price. Peterson 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried

Adjournment

- Johnson made motion to adjourn at 7:44pm. Tripp 2nd motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried