

**Camden Township Regular Meeting**

**January 7, 2021**

The Town Board of the Town of Camden, Carver County, Minnesota met at the Camden Town Hall, January 7, 2021 at 7:30 pm. Members present were Clerk Lisa Goede, Treasurer Denise Zellmann, Supervisors Gerry Goede, David Zellmann, Bill Devine, and maintenance worker Jeff Caswell. The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm, after organizational meeting by Chairman Bill Devine.

A motion made by Zellmann, seconded by Goede to approve the regular minutes from the December 10, 2020 meeting. Motion carried. A motion made by Zellmann, seconded by Devine to approve payroll, and claims for payment of \$5,182.22. See attached list. Goede abstained due to a conflict of interest, being paid for maintenance work. Motion carried. A motion made by Zellmann, seconded by Goede to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

**Clerk's Report:** Voided check #13010 due to printing error; Shared Carver County building permits; annual work comp audit to be completed.

**Supervisors Report:** Zellmann attended the virtual Carver County Planning commission meeting on 12/15. All items discussed were a review of past meetings. Goede continues to talk to residents on leaving snow piles on roadway. For any future violations, a certified letter will be sent.

**Discussion Included:**

- Motion by Zellmann, seconded by Goede to increase the township's insurance deductible to \$1,000 on Inland Marine items for a savings of 10%. Motion carried.
- Motion by Zellmann, seconded by Goede to approve the 2021 New Germany Fire contract as presented. Motion carried.
- Motion by Zellmann, seconded by Goede to approve the 2021 Mayer Fire contract as presented. Motion carried.
- It is noted that owner responsibility of upkeep of culverts in property owner's driveways is stated in state statute #160.18.
- The 34 Pagers purchased distribution discussed. Supervisors will contact each fire department on what is needed.
- Annual meeting options were discussed, including sending residents a postcard instead of the past letter mailings that do not seem to get read. All information can be posted on website.
- Upcoming meetings –
  - Change regular February meeting to 2/18/21
  - Budget meeting to set 2022 budget – 1/28/21
  - Audit/annual meeting prep – 2/2/21
  - NYA Fire dept annual meeting – 1/12/21 – 6pm

**Road & Equipment Report:** Plowed snow twice, had 1 truck breakdown-dash malfunction. Have truck topper for sale. Have some tires at Lano for sale, splitting profit 50/50. Trimmed trees on Yancy & Tiller. Will have Tree Story out again. Snow piles left on roads continue to be a real problem.

**Public Comments:** None.

A motion made by Goede, seconded by Zellmann to adjourn at 8:56pm. Motion carried.

  
Chairman



Attested