

Arago Town Board Meeting

August 13, 2019

Members Present - Jason McCollum - Supervisor/Chairperson, Lance Barnum - Supervisor, Brittany Barnum - Clerk, Cecelia Michaels - Treasurer. Clark Smith was absent.

Jason called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Lance and seconded by Jason to accept the July 9 Meeting Minutes as printed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lance and seconded by Jason to accept the July Treasurer's Report as printed. Motion carried.

Claims were reviewed. A motion was made by Lance and seconded by Jason to pay bills. Motion carried.

#3938 Brittany Barnum	General	\$80.00
#3939 Cecelia Michaels	General	\$15.00
#3940 Itasca Mantrap	General	\$50.64
#3941 Long Construction	Roads	\$18,826.00

OLD BUSINESS

Inland Drive - The contractor was requesting more money for mobilization to finish the project, but the request was denied due to there being a defect in the original contract. Jed Nordin is calling the repairs acceptable at this point. He also asked Jason about the bid for striping. Jason believes it is something that needs to be done. Jason will follow up with Jed before the next meeting about the project.

Island Air Turn Around - Terry laid gravel down on the road, and packed it. Justin spoke with Tim Kjellberg, and Tim is still a little hesitant on the project. Terry and Justin are believing the gravel with help the situation with turning around. More discussion will be had at the September meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

One of the CD's is up for renewal at Citizens. Jason is suggesting going with the 18 month at

1.55% or calling the bank and asking for any promotions. A motion was made by Lance and seconded by Jason to renew the CD at either the 18 month, or a promotional rate that is higher for 2 years. Motion carried.

The District 11 Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 6 pm at the Walker Community Center. Registration is at 5:30 pm with the opportunity to meet with the MAT staff from 5-5:30 pm.

Brittany received a request from a resident in the cities for a list of road projects up to August 2020. She is doing a comparative analysis between road projects for the cities and townships.

Dennis Leitch is requesting a road sign on the Island Lake Drive Road. He is concerned about the speed that people drive down the road. It was discussed to put up an advisory speed limit sign for 30 MPH right at the entrance. Jason suggested he or someone else from the road attend a meeting to better decide which type of sign to put up.

Long Construction replaced 2 stop signs on the Northern Pine Road(230th) that were vandalized last week.

Chuck Diessner is requesting changing Hazel Wood Drive off of County Road 40 from class 1 to tar. The length of the road is .8 miles. Jason said he would contact Troy Gilchrest to see what options would be. Terry stated that with it being a dead end road, a turn around would need to be considered if the project were to be taken on. In the past, the township paid for preparations for a paving project, and the residents paid for the paving. He also stated Kathy Henry from Citizens used to be part of a board that dealt with things like this. The next step is for Chuck to gather the residents to see who is on board with possible costs, and get a petition.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Brittany Barnum - Clerk



Supervisor

