MINUTES OF FIELD TOWNSHIP'S REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order at the Clerk's residence at 7:00 p..m. There was prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Supervisors Keith Fulcher, Tom Chapman, Joel Knutson, Hospital Representative Mike Enzmann, Clerk Pat Chapman, Treasurer Ellie Brunner, School Forest Liaison Keith Aho via phone. The minutes of Field Township's board meeting held September 14,2021

were read and stand as noted.

Correspondence:

- 1. MN budget
- 2. Art Unlimited
- 3. Ferrell Gas
- 4. Lake Country Power
- 5. NW True Value Hardware
- 6. MN LTAP
- 7. Timberjay
- 8. Cook News Herald
- 9. All American Titl3
- 10. St. Paul Stamp Works

Treasurer's report from Treasurer Ellie Brunner:

Beg. Balance: \$135,613.18 Ending Balance: \$133,517.75

Receipts: \$103.50 Plus Outstanding Checks: \$1,036.40 Disbursements: \$2,198.93 Total Per Bank Statement: \$134,554.15

Motion made by Supervisor Knutson, seconded by Supervisor Chapman, to approve the treasurer's report, claims and net pay distribution report. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports: Ambulance – Supervisor Chapman reported on the August ambulance report he received.

Ambulance – There were 27 calls and 3 runs in Field. August 3 was the National Night Out.

There are 15 EMTS, 10 are active and 9 First Responders and 7 are active.

Fire- No report.

Road and Bridges – Supervisor Knutson reported the roads are good with no issues.

Hospital – Hospital Representative Mike Enzmann reported August had an extremely high patient load-September 77 inpatients nearly all Covid related. Critical patients are being held in the ER while hospital openings are searched for throughout the state. The hospital auxiliary has now donated over \$1 million.

Cemetery – Supervisor Knutson will look into making more benches with cement end pieces in the future.

Joint Powers Board – School Forest Liaison Keith Aho stated they are working on a plan to submit to the state for privies which the shop class could build. The whole project and the holding tank will have to meet federal specs. Supervisor Knutson will put up No Hunting signs on the property. Planning and Zoning –No report.

Hall- There was discussion about purchasing a carbon monoxide monitor and questions if the hall was on the dual fuel program. Ron Maki provided a quote for a new outdoor sign for the hall. Supervisor Chapman will contact him to use the posts that are there but make the sign 30% bigger and remove the address, add established date of 1906. Also, get a quote and information about a sign designating Field Town Hall above the door.

Broadband-Elizabeth Chapman reported on a recent meeting where it was learned there is funding from the county, IRRR and the state available. Also, there might be funding the township will receive from the American Rescue Plan. The broadband provider that is to serve the township has not had a good record so far of following through with the proper permits in other parts of the country. The township should reconnect with Paul Bunyan.

Old Business- None

New Business- Chairman Fulcher reported he had received a call about a fence issue. He encouraged the caller to come to a meeting and any action will require earnest money.

The next meeting will be November 9, 2021, 7 pm at the Clerk's residence, 9998 East Lind Rd. Angora. Supervisor Chapman made a motion to adjourn at 8:17 p.m.. Seconded by Supervisor Knutson. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Keith Fulcher Clerk Pat Chapman Date