

MINUTES OF THE HAVEN TOWN BOARD MEETING
July 20, 2015

The Haven Town Board met at the Haven Town Hall on Monday, July 20, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Jeff Schlingmann. Members present: Chairman Jeff Schlingmann, Supervisor Mark Knowles, Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski, Supervisor Mike Pesch, Clerk Mike Zniewski, and Deputy Clerk Tammy Schefers.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Supervisor Mike Pesch made a motion to accept and to approve the agenda. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SHERBURNE COUNTY SHERIFF REPORT

The Sherburne County Sheriff reported 58 incidents for the month of June. The Sheriff made the statement that there has been no further update for the Del-Tone Gun Range.

READING OF THE MINUTES

Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski made a motion to approve the minutes. Supervisor Mark Knowles seconded the motion. The motion carried.

BUILDING PERMITS

There were six building permits.

BILLS OUTSTANDING

Mike Zniewski	\$ 962.50
Mike Zniewski	\$ 217.00
Mark Knowles	\$ 2,830.00
Mark Knowles	\$ 97.75
Mary Kay Mix	\$ 44.00
Great River Granite	\$ 5,600.00
Rinke Noonan Attorneys at Law	\$ 1,050.00
Rinke Noonan Attorneys at Law	\$ 63.00
Rinke Noonan Attorneys at Law	\$ 288.00
Rinke Noonan Attorneys at Law	\$ 36.00
Rinke Noonan Attorneys at Law	\$ 60.00
Bogart, Pederson and Associates, Inc.	\$ 2,250.00
Xcel Energy	\$ 96.17
Frontier	\$ 142.92
Cloudnet	\$ 36.00
B & G Excavating, Inc.	\$ 475.00
B & G Excavating, Inc.	\$ 617.50
B & G Excavating, Inc.	\$ 95.00
B & G Excavating, Inc.	\$ 2,244.00
B & G Excavating, Inc.	\$ 95.00
Sherburne County Becker Citizen	\$ 84.32

Internal Revenue Service	\$ 1,465.73
MN Department of Revenue	\$ 103.09
City of Sauk Rapids	\$ 950.00
MN Steamway	\$ 474.76
Sherburne State Bank	\$ 0.00
PERA (Deposit)	\$ 417.75
Total:	\$ 19,959.99

Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski made a motion to approve and accept the claims.
Supervisor Mark Knowles seconded the motion. The motion carried with: 4 – Aye /
1-Absent / 0-Opposed

PUBLIC HEARING/COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Del-Tone Gun Range – Chairman Jeff Schlingmann reviewed to the residents what had happened since the last meeting. Bay 1 was shut temporarily until it was fixed to meet the NRA Sourcebook requirements. It now has been inspected and now exceeds the requirements of the NRA Sourcebook. Chairman Jeff Schlingmann also inspected the other operating bays at Del-Tone Gun Range. Del-Tone Gun Range is in compliance with the NRA Sourcebook, MN Statute 87A.

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Amendment – The Board Members were handed a packet for review about the required Ordinance Amendment for Sherburne County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit under the Federal Clean Water Act and the MN Pollution Control Agency. The Board Members will discuss this at the next Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Kozak Fence Viewing Request – Rodney Kozak spoke with the Board Members about his request to take care of a fence issue with a joining property owner. His cattle keep getting out of a broken fence that needs to be repaired. He is asking the board to rebuild under the town fence viewer statutes in the location of the current fence that is failing. The property owner next to his is not willing to fix the fence, due to boundary issues. Rodney Kozak has spoke with the property owner and said he would purchase new fence and also have it installed. He is asking the board on what he can do. The Board Members told Rodney Kozak that he must establish the boundary lines and both parties agree mutually upon them before the Haven Township Board can do anything.

Supervisor Mike Pesch and Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski stated that they would be the Fence Viewing Supervisors for the Township.

Sinking Driveway – Dan Williams lives on 15th Avenue SE in Prairie Woods Addition between 45th Street and 49th Street. He sent an e-mail to the Township to request the road

be fixed in front of his driveway. There has been sinking in front of his driveway for sometime now. He feels there is a woodchuck undermining the road and his driveway. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski made a motion to have Supervisor Mark Knowles go look at the site and have it fixed. Supervisor Mike Pesch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

BUSINESS FROM THE SUPERVISORS

Chairman Jeff Schlingmann –Asked Supervisor Mark Knowles to get bids for the snow removal season for this year. He would like to have them for the August meeting.

Chairman Jeff Schlingmann made the comment that Legal Council David Meyers had found some information on the Road Order for 32nd Street SE. It was established in 1869 in an old book when Haven Township was involved with Brigg’s Township. The Board members agreed that Chairman Jeff Schlingmann should proceed with signing the Township Road Order Certification.

Supervisor Randy Linn –Absent

Supervisor Mike Pesch –Commented on how he feels about the Solar Farms.

Supervisor Mark Knowles –He will look into how much it would cost to pave all the township dirt roads. He will gather numbers and get back to the board on this. He is also looking into patching and fixing roads. He will meet with Jeff Rhodes this week to discuss tree trimming.

Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski –She made the comment she will attend a District Meeting. She will go to the District 6 Meeting which is held in Foley, MN instead of the District 7 meeting. The meetings address the same issues.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Rodney Kozak made the comment that 60th Avenue needs to be tree trimmed. The trees canopy over the road.

Pat Prom made the comment that the Del-Tone Gun Range still reads like a mystery to her. She is still wondering why the Board took away the Sherburne County Conditions. Is there an annual review for an IUP? It seems like they are fixing berms, baffles and barriers over, over, and over again. Think about the safety of lives here.

Sid Prom spoke on his concern about the Del-Tone Gun Range. He is not against shooting, but he feels that there should be an indoor shooting range for these high power riffles and pistols. No outdoor ranges. Again, the safety should be a concern.

Laura Light – Asked the Board to address the pot hole on 64th Street it is large and very deep.

Craig Schoenberg – Asked the Board to fix 61st Avenue. It needs to be addressed with patching or fixing. He also needs a new 911 sign.

Felix Schmiesing –He made the comment that he realizes the Haven Township Board took over the zoning in the Del-Tone Gun Range area. He wants the Board to know he along with others worked very hard to set the Conditions on the Gun Range when the County was still with the Conditions for the range. The County had spent lots of money and hundreds of hours to get the right conditions for the gun range. He asked the board to please be careful in what they consider and not to loosen it up. Please use the County’s conditions as a guideline.

Curt Thering asked the board if they could consider looking at a way that the air conditioner when it kicks in, would not be so noisy while a meeting is going on. It is very hard to hear in the audience.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Xcel Energy CUP Approval
- Charter Agreement
- Community Partner Meeting
- Shoreland Property Follow-up Letter

ADJOURN

It was moved by Supervisor Mike Pesch seconded by Kathi Sims-Kosloski to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Chairman

Date

Clerk / Treasurer

Date