

**Hay Creek Township  
Regular Monthly Minutes  
April 13, 2022**

**Board Members Present:** Sue Cushing, Nathan Jaeger, Ross Deden, Brad Kolberg, and Marilyn Schilling

**Also Attending:** Grant Ekblad, Sue Reed, Scott Reed, Scott Halverson, Jim Maybach, Todd Avery, Rick Peterson, Geoff Griffin, Floyd Hackman, Brian Khoforth

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda:** The agenda was reviewed and approved.

**Public Comment:** One of the deputies from the Goodhue County Sheriff's Department was in attendance and questions from the residents present were answered.

**Business:**

**Conditional Use Permit Request – Dog Kennel – Mark & Kim Klamforth** Kim Klamforth brought plans for the dog boarding and doggie day care. This will require a conditional use permit from the county.

**Action:** A motion was made by Nate Jaeger, seconded by Sue Cushing, and unanimously carried to sign the township acknowledgement on the conditional use permit application with no objections.

**Wojcik Quarry Update:** Jeff Griffin from G-Cubed updated the supervisors on their proposed rock quarry on the Wojcik property. He explained that he has not received sign-off from all the neighbors for a variance to the existing setbacks listed in the township's zoning ordinance. He explained that the legal system has not given clear direction that you can treat rock quarries differently than industrial quarries. He suggested that the township may want to move to use the county ordinance's set backs and definition between industrial and construction quarries.

**Action:** A motion was made by Nate Jaeger, seconded by Sue Cushing, and unanimously carried to request the Planning Commission to research if the current zoning ordinance should be amended to differentiate between industrial and construction materials and set-backs for the zoning ordinance and bring back a recommendation to the board.

**Donations – Goodhue County Fair Board and Goodhue County Historical Society**

**Action:** A motion was made by Sue Cushing, seconded by Ross Deden, and carried unanimously to make a donation of \$500 each to the Goodhue County Fair Board and Goodhue County Historical Society.

**ARPA Funding – Goodhue Fire Association** Brad Kolberg explained that the Goodhue Fire Association is asking for donations of ARPA funds to purchase a pumper truck. The truck is needed and, once purchased, will be added to the township's annual levy. Utilizing ARPA funds will lessen the amount needing to be levied. The association will meet on April 18 to vote on the pumper truck proposal.

**Action:** A motion was made by Sue Cushing, seconded by Nate Jaeger and unanimously carried to commit to contribute \$20,300 of ARPA funds toward the Goodhue Fire Association's pumper truck if the purchase is authorized by their May 1, 2022 deadline.

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**Treasurers Report:**

Brad Kolberg presented the March, 2022 treasurer’s report including expenses, income and summary funds.

**Action:** A motion was made by Nate Jaeger, seconded by Ross Deden, and carried unanimously to accept the treasurer’s report as presented.

**Bills:**

Ekblad Excavating	January 2022 road work	\$25,957.40
Goodhue County History Center	Donation	500.00
Goodhue County Fair Board	Donation	500.00
Sievers Creative	Quarterly web site updates	125.00
Bruening Rock	87.4 ton class 5 rock	625.70
EFTPS	Payroll taxes	357.72
PERA	March payroll – pension	415.76

**Action:** A motion was made by Ross Deden, seconded by Sue Cushing, and unanimously carried to accept the bills as presented.

Income:

None

**Clerks Report:**

The board meeting minutes for March 3, 2022 regular meeting and March 22, 2022 reorganization meeting were reviewed.

**Action:** A motion was made by Sue Cushing, seconded by Nate Jaeger , and unanimously carried to accept the meeting minutes as presented.

**Road Review:**

One day of grading has been completed.

**Upcoming Dates**

Road Review – April 21, 2022

Board of Appeals – April 21, 2022 (2:00 p.m.)

Monthly Meeting – May 11, 2022

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Marilyn Schilling  
Hay Creek Township Clerk