

Rolling Green Town Board Minutes

April 9, 2018

Members present – Dan, Daniel, Brian, David, Todd

Beginning Balance - \$101,273.99 - Checking \$1,201.04 - Savings \$100,072.95

Deposit this month – \$155.12 - Interest

Paid this month - \$4,916.10

Ending Balance - \$96,513.01 - Checking \$1,284.94 - Savings \$95,228.07

Other Asset accounts - \$70,000 - FFMR \$10,000.00, Grader CD \$60,000

Brian has sent the maps to Cohrs for them to apply gravel this spring/summer.

Notice was received the wind energy tax for 2018 will be \$485.93.

The Photo Press will be increasing their advertising rates for the first time in 3 years.

Two notices were received for feedlot changes. Fairmont Artificial Breeders will be remodeling the inside of their buildings to increase the holding capacity by 89 boars. No changes will be made to the exterior of the buildings. Ken Klug is changing the size of the finishing barn he proposed in 2017. The larger building will now house 2850 finishing animals.

Representatives from the 4 townships working with the Welcome Fire Department met with a council representative to discuss the proposed Department agreement with Valero Renewables. Valero would like the fire fighters to provide 48 hours of coverage (1 truck & 2 firefighters) while their fire suppression system is down for repair. The chief would like to use the money to buy equipment, not to pay expenses for the time spent. Dan & Wes attended the Welcome Council meeting the next evening. The chief was instructed to request a minimum of \$250/hr to provide coverage. Money needs to go to pay expenses before it is used for other uses.

The replacement of the grader windows needs to be sent to the insurance company. There is one window left to replace.

Fraser Township sent a letter to its landowners and renters. The letter talks about damage to roads and maintaining the right-of-way. It was decided to send this same letter out to Rolling Green residents as well as putting it on our web site. Dan will follow up on this.

A tire blew on the grader today. Bids were received from Graham Tire and Bauer Built in Blue Earth. It was decided to go with Michelin snow tires from Graham Tire. The 4 drive tires will be replaced at a cost of \$1263.60 each plus mounting and o-rings for a total of \$5376.40.

At the Township Association annual meeting it was decided to have to Association put in a common ad for the township annual meetings/elections.

Noxious weeds / prohibited weeds were discussed. The board is the weed authority for the township.

Dan, David and Todd attended the Spring Short Courses in Windom.

Daniel moved, seconded by David, to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Dan Bebernes, Clerk

Brian Wannarka, Chair