

BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP **APPROVED** MEETING MINUTES  
March 10, 2008

The regular meeting of the Brunswick Town Board of Supervisors was held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. The following were in attendance: Rick Kawalek, Paul Kollar; Susan Alderink; Arlett Mizer and Gladys Nelson; absent – Loren Barnick. A sign-in sheet was provided for those attending the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Rick Kawalek and the flag pledge was said.

M/S/C to approve the agenda. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2008 meeting. The treasurer reported total funds available on February 29, 2008 of \$ 62,871.07. M/S/C to approve the treasurer report. M/S/C to approve the bills.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

**OLD BUSINESS: Road Issues:** Paul reviewed the road project on 153<sup>rd</sup> Avenue near Co. Road 11. There are 3 options: 1) continue to work with plan as submitted by consultant, Richard Larsen to raise the road bed four feet with grants to cover expenses up to 75% of the project – total estimated project cost at \$ 186,145; 2) continue with road maintenance as in prior years; 3) abandon the road section. M/S/C by Kawalek, Kollar to table any decision on the project to April. Discussion to be held at the March 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting to get response from the public.

Susan gave an update on the **Janousek zoning issue**. As of this time, neither the zoning administrator or the Clerk have received papers requested by the Board at the February meeting. Kawalek asked Susan to contact Jerome Janousek by phone stating we must have requested information for the April meeting.

**2009 Levy Recommendation:** Discussion continued from the Board of Audit meeting with a proposed increase of 5% over 2008. M/S/C by Kollar, Kawalek to recommend to electors at Annual Meeting the 2009 Levy be set at \$ 148,500 – Revenue fund, \$63,000; Fire fund, \$ 22,500; Road and Bridge fund, \$ 63,000. It is noted that there are NO funds designated for the Groundhouse River project in the recommendation.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Susan reported no Land Use Permits; discussed request of Clint Stucky for possible off-sale bottle shop and steps needed for approval, CUP etc. It is noted that Clint does not own the property.

**Public Hearing – Bergren CUP Amendment Application:** Mike discussed what amendments he requested and why he felt they should be granted. Susan read the proposed amendments: A) set backs from dwellings 500 feet; B) hunters do not need to wear ID #'s; C) monthly inspections? Are they necessary; D) open to hunting every Sunday in September. Rick opened the floor for public input; the following is noted:

**\*\*Peggy Huemmer:** thinks the footage should stay because of safety; the cost of the tags should not stop the use of them; asked that the number of hunting days not increase

**\*\*Les Stromberg:** why change the conditions when I do not agree and sign waiver; the operation is working now, why change?; I can build on my property now but if you change the permit I can not

**\*\*John Norling:** no comment

**\*\*Randy Herges:** he built his house in that location because of the quiet; now with all the new homes he has no privacy in the front yard; more traffic in front; and there are strangers behind my house with guns; does not feel it should be changed

**\*\*Dan Weidner:** no comment

**\*\*Bruce Nehring:** at public hearing to see what amendments were requested and why

**\*\*Tom Davis:** no comment

**\*\*Mike Bergren:** asked for additional Sundays – he has a loss of revenue because unable to accommodate hunters to prepare their dogs for hunting season

**\*\*Joe Ryan:** closest resident to south; surrounded by Pheasant Ridge; have no problems with setbacks; stated it is hard to see numbers on hunters back when they are in the field so see no purpose of having them

**\*\*Robin Heins:** lives close to Pheasant Ridge to east; sees no problems with the amendments

**\*\*Dennis McNally:** no comment

**\*\*Jerry Kehoe:** no comment

**\*\*Linda Stassen:** left hearing but left a letter that was read and marked as 'Exhibit B'

**\*\*Gary Runquist:** asked if Supervisors have checked with DNR about amendments; also asked if had checked with Town Attorney Hofstad regarding amendments (Rick stated Attorney Hofstad is currently out of office)

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Rick Kawalek

\*\*Phyllis Bergren: lives closest to shooting; she can sit in her home and not be distracted by shooting and felt the noise was not that loud; was open to anyone wanting to come to her home to observe the noise from her location

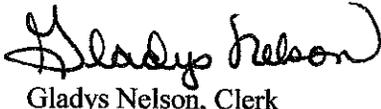
\*\*Ann Krekelberg: Clerk read a letter from Ann; marked as 'Exhibit A'

Kawalek closed the public hearing. Motion made by Kawalek, seconded by Kollar to table a decision on the application of Mike Bergren for amendments to Conditional Use Permit # 28 until April. The Board wants Attorney Hofstad to clarify the 750' law and how it pertains to the permit and application. Motion to amend the motion by Kawalek, seconded by Kollar to extend deadline for decision on the application by 30 days to allow for sufficient fact finding. Vote taken on motion and amendment -- Kawalek, yes; Kollar, yes. Motion carried.

**Hwy 65 Coalition:** Paul discussed a request from the Hwy 65 Coalition to support a resolution for improvements in our area. M/S/C by Kollar and Kawalek to adopt a resolution. Brunswick Township supports Hwy 65 Coalition project to make much needed improvements to make the roads safer especially the junction of Hwy 65 and Hwy 107; and Hwy 65 and Co Road 74 (221<sup>st</sup> Street, Isanti County).

**Correspondence:** It is noted next meeting of Hwy 65 Coalition is March 27; Spring Short Course in St. Cloud is March 24.

**M/S/C to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 p.m.**



Gladys Nelson, Clerk

