

MINUTES

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

**June 26, 2007 – 7 PM**

Bridgewater Town Hall

500 Railway Street South, Dundas, MN 55019

1. Introductory Chair Gary Ebling called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Present were Kathleen Doran-Norton, Supervisor and Town Board Vice Chair; Gary Ebling, Supervisor and Town Board Chair, Leif Knecht, Supervisor; and Mike Piper, Clerk. Ebling invited all present to rise for the pledge of allegiance.
2. Acceptance of Agenda MOTION by Doran-Norton, second by Knecht, to accept the agenda as presented. (Vote: Doran-Norton, aye; Ebling, aye, and Knecht, aye.)
3. MOTION by Doran-Norton, second by Knecht, to close the meeting to discuss the review of applicants for Building Official. (Vote: Doran-Norton, aye; Ebling, aye, and Knecht, aye.) The discussion was led by Jim Braun, Zoning Administrator. The board will announce a selection at the July 10, 2007 town board meeting.

MOTION Doran-Norton, second by Knecht, to adjourn the closed meeting and re-open the meeting of the town board. (Vote: Doran-Norton, aye; Ebling, aye, and Knecht, aye.)

4. 5-member board The board discussed the possibility of a 5-member board. Further research and consideration are required.
5. Permit mechanics Jim Braun is putting together a set of forms for the permitting process. Their contents will be revealed at the July 10, 2007 meeting of the town board. It was announced that all inquires regarding permitting should be directed to Jim Braun 1-800-851-3383 and [cbraun@northlc.com](mailto:cbraun@northlc.com).
6. Rice County review of Bridgewater Zoning Ordinance The Bridgewater board and zoning commission are expecting a letter from Rice County concerning its review of this document.
7. Chairs and projector It is anticipated that the board will be asked to consider claims for new chairs for the elected officials and for a computer-driven projector. Both items will be discussed at the July 10, 2007 meeting of the town board.

8. Road work
  - a. It was announced that Mr. Mike Groth has been hired as an additional grader operator. Mr. Groth has demonstrated an alternate grading process which seems to be well received.
  - b. It was reported that the gravelling and dust control activities are in processes.
  - c. It was reported that the township has purchased some gravel from Gleason.
  - d. David Salene, township consultant, will discuss the Bridgewater Road Policy with Dundas, particularly what will be done to ensure safety on 115<sup>th</sup> Street East.
  
9. Adjournment MOTION by Doran-Norton, second by Knecht, to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 PM. (Vote: Doran-Norton, aye; Ebling, aye, and Knecht, aye.)

Respectfully submitted,

C. Michael Piper  
Clerk, Bridgewater Township