

Bridgewater Township Special Meeting
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
November 18, 2016
Official Minutes

Call to order – 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Gary Ebling, John Holden, Kathleen Doran-Norton, Frances Boehning

Meeting with Dundas

- Reviewed the agenda for the upcoming Dundas meeting.
 - Annexation Tax Repayment
 - Need to have a way to identify new buildings and properties – Kathleen Doran- Norton will cover this.
 - County Road 1 –
 - Bike trails/tunnel - Bridgewater Township is making the recommendation to widen the road and add striped bike lanes.
 - Kathleen Doran-Norton will suggest a trail from Cty Rd 1 to Oaklawn.
 - Bridgewater Township is open to discussion regarding offering money to purchase land to widen CSAH 1.
 - Gary Ebling made a motion to approve the purchase of four feet of right of way for 1.7 miles of County Rd 1 between Hwy 3 and Hwy 246 to be used for a bike lane , John Holden seconded, all approved.
 - 115th Street
 - A discussion will need to be had regarding use of 115th during construction
 - Gary Ebling will work to develop a budget regarding the total cost for the extra gravel and dust control needed to maintain the road through and after construction.
 - Round-a-bouts
 - Kathleen Doran-Norton made a motion to approve up to \$2000 to cover the cost of a presentation with layouts and diagrams regarding round-a-bouts, John Holden seconded, all approved.
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- Reviewed the Resolution 2016-09 – addition of 10 feet to the width of County Road 1 – reviewed possible costs associated with this.
 - Kathleen Doran Norton made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-09 with changes, John Holden seconded, all approved.
- Discussed Resolution 2016-10 – Safe Routes to School. Reviewed the importance of providing safe passage for all students in the school district. John Holden made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-10, Gary Ebling seconded, all approved.
- Discussed Resolution 2016-08 regarding recommendation to Rice County for the implementation of a Round-a-bout at the intersection of County Road 1 and Bridgewater Heights. Kathleen Doran-Norton made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-08, Gary Elbing seconded, all approved.

Adjourn