

Pursuant to due call and notice there of the Southside Township Board of Supervisors met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 06, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Southside Town Hall. The following members were present: Chairperson Phyllis Latour, Supervisors Tim Hable and Maynard Nilson and Clerk/Treasurer Carmen Merrill. Also present: Jeremy Kaskinen, Lonnie Hendricks, Carl Swanson, Arnold King, Sheriff Joe Hagerty and Deputy Todd Sandin.

Chairperson Latour led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supv Nilson made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2011 regular meeting. Supv Hable seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Carl Swanson, 6241 Pilger Ave NW, was present to request a variance to build a 400 sq. ft. addition to his existing cabin. The cabin is 55' from the OHW of the lake and located on a 40' bluff. The addition will be for a bedroom, bathroom and utility room. It will be built on the back side of the existing cabin. He is installing a new well and 2000 gallon holding tank. He is using a holding tank to preserve existing Maple trees. He will be under the 15% lot coverage allowed. Supv Hable made a motion to approve the variance for a 400 sq. ft. addition to the back side of the existing cabin on an undersized lot due to the addition being built on the back side of cabin, and the new well and septic system being installed. Supv Nilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Arnold King of 16045 62nd St NW was present to ask the Board to have the road maintenance crew repair the damage to 62nd St NW due to the heavy rains this summer. The rains have caused the road to wash out and the gravel to run down into the driveways and front of garages along the road. The Board will have the maintenance crew review and repair the road.

Sheriff Joe Hagerty and Deputy Todd Sandin were present to introduce themselves to the Board and offer their help with any issues that may arise in the township. Chairperson Latour had spoken with Sheriff Hagerty regarding the 30 mph speed limit posted along Quinn Ave NW. Sheriff Hagerty stated after researching the issue he found that MN Statute 169.14 states 30 miles per hour is enforceable in an "urban district," which is any segment of a city street or town road that is built up with structures less than 100 feet apart for a minimum distance of a quarter-mile. This section of Quinn Ave NW meets the definition of an urban district and is therefore enforceable. Another issue the Sheriff's department dealt with this summer was no wake zones on area lakes. There are presently only 2 lakes left in Wright County with no wake allowed. Deputy Sandin reviewed the parking and traffic along 100th St NW this past Saturday during the Flea Market operating hours. At the time of his visit there was only one vehicle that was partially parked in the no parking area along the road in front of the market. He will continue to monitor the area during the operating hours to ensure vehicles adhere to the no parking zone. Chairperson Latour stated she is concerned about the parking due to the number of pedestrians walking the road during flea market hours. Sheriff Hagerty thanked the Board for calling him with concerns and encouraged everyone to feel free to contact his department with concerns they may have. He has instructed his force to return phone calls and follow up calls after investigating the questions raised. With 144 officers on the force there is no way for the department to see every area of the County and citizen input and help is key to stopping and solving crimes.

Wright County Zoning will hold a public meeting on September 22 at 8 p.m. to consider amending the zoning ordinance. Clerk Merrill will scan and email the changes to the ordinance to the Board members

so they may review prior to the public meeting. Board members may attend the meeting on their own if they have concerns regarding the changes to the ordinance.

The District 7 meeting and election will be held September 22 at 7 p.m. at Anoka Ramsey Community College.

The following bills were approved as presented:

Check #	Date	Payee	Cash Account	Amount
5606	9/6/11	Reinhardt Maurer	100-10100	576.00
5607	9/6/11	Pearson Bros Inc.	100-10100	3,241.20
		Hendricks Sand &		
5608	9/6/11	Gravel	100-10100	28,325.98
5609	9/6/11	Norgren Tree Service	100-10100	1,710.00
		Mid-Minnesota Hot		
5610	9/6/11	Mix	100-10100	25,328.10
5611	9/6/11	Windstream	100-10100	32.42
5612	9/6/11	Phyllis Latour	100-10100	84.91
5613	9/6/11	Maynard A. Nilson	100-10100	84.91
5614	9/6/11	Timothy A. Hable	100-10100	84.91
5615	9/6/11	Carmen M. Merrill	100-10100	768.40
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Total				60,236.83

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.