

2020 SUMMARY OF EVENTS

JANUARY –

- Discussion on Lodging Tax
- Approved and Signed Final Plat of Spencer Partial Split
- Reviewed Township Rental Fee's

FEBRUARY –

- Approved two Variances
- Board received notification that the 2020 Broadband Internet enhancement grant was not awarded to Chisago Lake Township and Franconia Township
- Approved the Fire Protection contract with Amador Township for 2020
- Approved the 2019 Audit Report

MARCH –

- Held Township Election and Annual Meeting
- Approved Final Payment for 2019 Street Improvements
- Adopted a Resolution to Erect Regulatory Speed Signs in Rural Residential District; Lanesboro Way
- Approved the Fire Protection contract with Center City for 2020
- Review of Annual Insurance Policies for 2020
- Approved Steele Chicks Recycling to begin their recycling the 3rd Saturday of each month beginning in April through October
- PNP Election
- Township Election – Electing one Supervisor for three year term and one Clerk for a two year term.
- Proposed Budget for 2021 was set at \$1,119,000

APRIL –

- Held Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting
- Approved and passed a Resolution Establishing the Ability to Conduct Open Meetings by Teleconference power in the Meeting Law
- Approved to renew 3.2 Liquor License for Hillcrest RV Park

MAY –

- Approved the concept for the Shores of Little Lake to build a driveway on the public right-of-way to service two homes
- Review of request from Health, Recreational and Service organizations for donations
- Board reviewed the City of Chisago City estimated fire bills for 2020

- Approved to pay Steele Chicks \$1000 for their services in 2020
- Approved the Audit Proposal from Michael Pofahl, CPA, for 2020
- Re-organization of Board for 2020
- Put Hall Rentals on Hold

JUNE –

- Approve a preliminary plat in Oasis Estates
- Approve an Interim Use Permit to construct and operate a one megawatt community solar garden
- Approve a variance on 30015 Glader Blvd.
- Approved the Preliminary Plat and the Road Installation and Maintenance Agreement for the Shores of Little Lake
- Discussed the City of Lindstrom Estimated Fire Bill for 2020
- Discussion on Speed Limits on Township Roads, contacted MN DOT requesting a speed study to be done on Malmberg Road
- Approve Elections Judges for 2020 Primary Election
- Town Hall remains closed until further notice

JULY –

- Approved the request for 27530 Kirby Road, to be annexed into the City of Chisago City
- Approved two Conditional Use Permits
- Approved a Preliminary plat at 13995 270th Street
- Approved a wage increase for Election Judges
- Was informed that the Town Board is eligible for \$2,285.79 through the CARES Act election Administration Grant from Chisago County and eligible for \$117,675 through the Coronavirus Relief Fund from the Minnesota Department of Revenue

AUGUST –

- Approved four Variances
- Approved a Preliminary Plat at 34965 Oasis Rd
- Adopted the Resolution Certification in Support of the Grant application for the Broadband Project
- Reviewed the Insurance Renewal for Round Barn
- Motion was made to keep the Building closed for rental until January 31, 2021

SEPTEMBER –

- Approved the Final Road Installation and Maintenance Agreement and approve and sign the Mylars for the Shores of Little Lake
- Approved a 2nd Driveway at 10633 253rd Street
- Re-reviewed the Health, Recreational, and Service Organization Contracts for 2020
- Signed the Grant Agreement between Chisago County and the Township of Chisago Lake

- Approved the COVID-19 Township Preparedness Plan
- Approved the Election Judges for the General Election
- Setup a Joint Fire Contract Meeting with the City of Lindstrom
- Reset Date for the 2020 Annual reconvened Meeting Originally scheduled for August 18th, 2020
- Discussed how to use the CARES ACT Grant Funding received

OCTOBER

- Continuation of Annual Meeting Set Levy at \$1,117,000 for 2020
- Approve and Signed two sets of Mylars
- Approved Preliminary Plat on 30615 Lofton Ave.
- Approved an amendment to the current Conditional Use Permit at 11720 256th Street
- Approved Proposal from Lakes Telecom to install a Video Conference System
- Township Resident came before the Board to discuss neighbor's fence in Road Right-away NW end of Nueman Circle
- Discussion in regards to City of Lindstrom installing City Sanitary Sewer to Melody Lane
- Adopt Resolution #2020-10-20 for Designating a Polling Location for 2021

NOVEMBER –

- Approved a Joint Resolution for Orderly Annexation of 31205 Karmel Ave. into the City of Chisago City
- Approved two preliminary plats
- Approved 2020 Employee Health Insurance Renewal

DECEMBER –

- Approved a Variance
- Approved a Preliminary plat on Morgan Ave.
- Approve and Sign Mylars, for the west side of Oasis Road between 355th and 360th street
- Adopt a Resolution to erect Regulatory Speed Signs in Rural Residential district within Saddle Shores 1 and 2
- Discussion on applying for a grant to upgrade 250th Street in Southern part of the Township
- Approve election judges and Resolution #20-12-15 appointing the 2021 Absentee Ballot Board for the March 9, 2021 Township Election
- Approved a 3% Salary increase to the maintenance crew
- Approved to work with the Chisago County Public Health to setup a Vaccination Clinic within our facility

Jeanette Peterson
Clerk