

Brandon Township Douglas County, Minnesota

Public Hearing Meeting Minutes September 19, 2020

The Public Hearing for the proposed paving project for Svend Dr and Svend Ln was held on September 19, 2020 at the Township Garage with Supervisors Kerby Lund, Dennis Lund and Bryan Meichsner present together with Treasurer Kathy Zimmerman, Clerk Mike Cleary and Engineer Jeff Stabnow. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 10:00 am. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Supervisor Kerby Lund introduced the Township Officers and Township Engineer. He then stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed paving of Svend Dr and Svend Ln in Brandon Township. He also stated that the supervisors would not be deciding to proceed or not at this meeting but would consider the input from those in attendance.

Clerk Mike Cleary reported that all adjoining property owners had been mailed a notice of the meeting on Sept 1, 2020 and that the notice was posted to the Township web site, the Township Garage and the Brandon Bremer Bank and was published in the Sept 2 and 9, 2020 issues of The West Douglas County Record.

Township Engineer Jeff Stabnow presented his cost estimate of \$207,078 for paving these roads to a 7-ton spec which would result in the property owners being assessed 80% or \$4,602 per parcel and the township picking up the remaining 20% or \$41,416.

Clerk Mike Cleary read the correspondence that he had received from 9 property owners, 7 of whom opposed the project and 2 favored the project.

There were 7 property owners in attendance of which 2 spoke out in opposition to the project and 3 favored the project. The primary concern was the amount of value that would result from paving only Svend Dr and Svend Ln and not paving Wolf Creek Rd.

No decision was made by the supervisors at the meeting. All of the concerns raised by the residents will be considered prior to making a decision to proceed or not.

Chair Kerby Lund thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the public hearing at 10:18 am.

Mike Cleary, Clerk

Kerby Lund, Chair