

Brandon Township

Douglas County, Minnesota

Public Hearing Meeting Minutes October 18, 2021

The Public Hearing for the proposed paving project for Strom Dr NW was held on October 18, 2021 at the 106 Mallard Ln 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 7:30 pm. 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 Strom Dr NW 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 October 1, 2021 and that the notice was posted to the Township web site, the Township Garage and the Brandon Bremer Bank and was published in the October 6 and 13, 2021 issues of the Douglas County Record.

Township Engineer Jeff Stabnow presented his cost estimate of \$152,744 for paving the road to a 7-ton spec which would result in the property owners being assessed 80% or \$7,637 per parcel and the township picking up the remaining 20% or \$30,549.

Clerk Mike Cleary read the correspondence that he had received from 3 property owners, 1 of whom opposed the project and 2 favored the project.

There were 10 property owners in attendance of which most spoke out in opposition to the project at the current estimated cost as they had been told that the cost would be around \$6,000. There was concern that the curve needed to be flattened out to reduce speed and improve safety.

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 8:30 pm.

These minutes are not official until approved by the Township Board

Mike Cleary, Clerk

Kerby Lund, Chair