

## ***New Market Township***

Regular Monthly Meeting

November 7, 2013

Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Helmberger, Silverness, Popovich, Larson, Mohn, Frame, and Clausen.

Pledge of Allegiance

The minutes from the Oct 8, 2013 meeting were read. Motion by Silverness to approve the Oct 8, minutes with a correction to the traffic counter results. Seconded by Popovich, motion passed, all in favor.

Treasurer's report was presented.. Motion by Silverness to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Larson, motion passed, all in favor.

Chad Bohnsack – County Taxation Department – Presented information on the differences between Local Board of Appeal and Equalization and Open Book. The County handles the Open Book and eliminates the involvement of the Town Board. The Board discussed the pros and cons of each method and decided they would like to keep it at the local level. The Board felt they were more familiar with the agriculture tax issues. The decision to change can be made at any time, but has to be for a three year period if changed.

Tom Wolf – County Commissioner – Talked about chickens on small acreage, update on bike trails, and future county road upgrades.

Penn Ave – Culvert blocked and water backing up on east side of the road. Culvert was collapsed and a new one has been installed.

Porter Creek Bridge – Erosion on the east side of the bridge has been repaired and the west side of The bridge is the responsibility of Cedar Lake Township.

Safety Signs – Popovich to check on quote from Safety Signs.

Truck status – Cost approximately \$2800.00 to get the truck operational. Estimate another \$3000.00 to pass DOT inspection. Clerk will get a duplicate title. Plan is to get an estimate of the value of the truck from a third party for possible sale.

Motion by Popovich to sign recommendation form to allow up to 6 chickens and no roosters on small lots (less than ten acres) with the exception of item 3 of the rule changes (chickens kept in enclosures does not apply to ten acres and above). Seconded by Mohn, motion passed, all in favor.

Mdewakanton Sioux Community is making \$350,000.00 in grants available for trail improvements and other environmental benefits in Scott County during 2014. Any county government, city, or township located in Scott County can apply. There is a required 20% match if granted. – Helmberger to investigate.

New Business – Motion by Popovich to hire Roggenbuck Tree Service to remove trees on 250<sup>th</sup> St

east of Pillsbury Ave. Cost not to exceed \$5000.00. Seconded by Mohn, motion passed, all in favor.

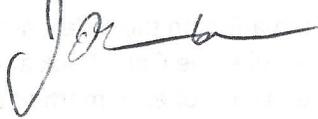
Park – Christian Friendshue, a Boy Scout working on his Eagle Scout award is to layout and install additional holes for the disk golf course. The Park committee will work with him and decide on location of holes and then come back to the Board for approval.

Motion by Mohn to review and pay claims. Seconded by Popovich, motion passed, all in favor.

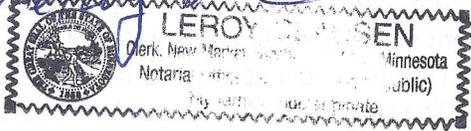
Motion by Silverness to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 PM. Seconded by Larson, motion passed, all in favor.

Approve:

Chair



Clerk

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6489	\$	250.00	T-Shirts & More – Park safety shirts
6490	\$	70.91	Dakota Elecetric – Woodland Ridge lights
6491	\$	243.71	Integra – Hall telephone
6492	\$	5400.00	Roggenbuck Tree Service – Tree removal
6493	\$	39.38	Suel Printing – Public notice
6494	\$	28.00	ECM Publishers – Public notice
6495	\$	464.63	Kraemer Mining & Material - Gravel
6496	\$	250.00	Goliath Hydro – Clean culvert (Penn)
6497	\$	270.00	Mn Assc of Townships - Training
6498	\$	112.50	Gearld Storlie – Excavating (Penn)
6499	\$	90.00	Gearld Storlie – Replace voided ck # 6460
6500	\$	1540.00	Dale Kuchinka – Ditch mowing
6501	\$	455.00	O'Conner Plumbing – Furnace repair
6502	\$	9305.00	Chard Tiling – Culvert replacement & black top (Logan)
6503	\$	530.00	Distinctive Landscape – Roadside improvement (Plateau)
6504	\$	239.77	MVEC – Electricity – Hall 218.20 Park 21.57
6505	\$	332.81	Ziegler Grader service
6506	\$	23163.65	Rud Constr – Grading & repair
6507	\$	400.00	TDR Properties – Bldg rent
6508	\$	310.00	JLS Lawn Maint – Mow Park
6509	\$	60.00	Willaert Woodworks – Install light bulbs
6510	\$	667.30	Joel Helmberger - Expenses
6511	\$	600.27	Joel Helmberger – Payroll
6512	\$	33.90	David Frame - Expenses
6513	\$	524.10	David Frame - Payroll
6514	\$	40.15	LeRoy Clausen - Expenses
6515	\$	655.68	LeRoy Clausen - Payroll
6516	\$	35.75	George Silverness - Expenses
6517	\$	256.27	George Silverness - Payroll
6518	\$	50.57	Becky Larson - Expenses
6519	\$	129.29	Becky Larson - Payroll
6520	\$	76.78	Merry Maids – Hall cleaning
6521	\$	119.41	Lakeville Sanitation – Road trash & Dumpster
6522	\$	33.14	Mn Energy Resources – Hall gas
6523	\$	170.00	Town & Country - Septic
6524	\$	41.25	Couri & Ruppe – Legal service