

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG
Superintendent Report
September 9th, 2019

Community:

Applied for the 2020 Scrap Tire cleanup grant. We may be running participating government units through the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Authority. With the monies pooled, a participating unit could use funds that are not used by another unit if they end up with a larger cleanup project.

Spoke with residents on Lake Street about double trailer trucks going to Niagara Development. There may be some increased activity since EGLE (DEQ) authorized them to fill the lagoons that are left on the property. Traffic should decrease once they are filled. There is still the possibility of a direct route to Kimberly from US-2 in the future; which would be the best option for the Township, City of Norway, and any future development.

DPW:

The new flag pole for the cemetery has been assembled; waiting on the availability of a crane to get it set up. The shrubs in the cemetery and around the Township Hall have been pruned (there is a lot of them) and it is looking good.

Planning and Zoning:

Industrial Park Committee: August 19th 2019

Committee met to discuss the offer to purchase and the two proposed plans for a portion of the property.

Code Enforcement:

The County submitted a draft of a contract for Police Services. I contacted Brian Bousley after seeing it was proposed for five years and informed him that at two previous meetings the Township Board had stipulated three years at the upper limit. He responded, "The Sheriff and I had discussed that and we figured your board would go for a 3 year. So we are okay with a three year initially."

Ordinances:

I would like to discuss provisions of other ordinance changes as they relate to the entire ordinance; for example not only the time limit for Junk vehicles being 60 days, but the allowance for extensions, or exemptions under other circumstances.

Grass and Weed ordinance first reading is in your packet. It was sent to the Township Attorney for review, and I have not received anything back from them yet. I wrote up the ordinance and put it in the format dictated by the Attorney's office and MAT to save on billable hours.

Also, see in the FYI portion of your packet information on ordinances, motions and resolutions.

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Road Projects:

Met with Jim Harris of the DCRC again on our 2020 road projects. I received estimates for:

- Collins Road; crush-shape-pave for .8 miles with the Township portion being \$121,027.20
- Swanson Road; crush-shape-pave 1.16 miles, Township portion \$216,301.20
- Frei Drive; awaiting estimates from the County Engineer

Last year \$375,000 was budgeted for road projects. Collins and Swanson are at \$337k

Maple, Barton and Boyle are scheduled to be paved near the end of September.

Additional:

- New proposal submitted by GAD to renew their contract on the agenda for Board review to approve, amend or assign direction to solicit bids for service. They added the clause to have the driver tag the cans / bags for violations.
- Demolition of 441 Breitung Ave. to be completed at the end of the contract agreement. I spoke with Guy about eliminating top soil and seeding as putting a lawn in would require more maintenance before it is developed. In addition there was a septic removal that was not in the specifications. If we eliminate the top soil, it should cover removal of the septic, and leveling off the fill that the road commission staged on the property.
- Set up meeting with Jeff Iverson to inspect the facilities and Fire Department equipment sometime next week.
- I am canceling my request to attend the MAT Supervisors Conference; this is specific to Supervisors.
- Budget input from department heads requested this week to begin preparation of the 2020 Budget.
- Requested quotes for Township's current liability and health insurance coverage to determine possible savings.
- Updating the Adoption Agreement with the Township's MERS Defined Contribution Plan to reflect current practices and payment procedures.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Mulka
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Charter Township of Breitung
