



MINNEHA TOWNSHIP
Sedgwick County, Kansas
Regular Meeting
October 7, 2019
Sedgwick County Fire Station No. 38
1010 North 143rd St. East
Wichita, Kansas

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m.
Present were Don Gragg, Trustee; Paula Crook, Clerk; Chris Carlson, Treasurer; a Township Resident.
2. After a review of the minutes of the September 9, 2019 meeting, Crook made a motion to approve the minutes. There was a second by Gragg. Gragg, Crook and Carlson voted to approve the minutes. Motion carried 3-0.
3. **Township Auditing Board**
The beginning balance in the accounts is \$666,482.94. There were receipts of \$48,260.42 and disbursements of \$25,852.78 leaving an ending balance of \$688,890.58. Carlson noted the payment of \$9062.25 to Andale Construction for the resurfacing work done in Turnberry. There being no further discussion, Gragg made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. There was a second by Crook to approve the treasurer's report. Gragg, Crook and Carlson voted to approve the report. Motion carried 3-0.

Resident Mike Freed, in attendance, requested the opportunity to speak to the Board. Mr. Freed requested to dig a hole in order to bury the cremated remains of Anna Belle Ruckle on a lot in Seltzer Cemetery clearly marked by a gravestone bearing her name. The Board granted this request. Documentation is attached that was presented to the Board. Don Gragg signed the permission form for Mr. Freed to proceed.

4. **Board of Highway Commissioner / Road Overseer Report**
 - A. Gragg stated that the City project at Greenwich and Pawnee is moving along okay but this is the time of year when work can be slowed down due to inclement weather. He has been led to believe that the project will be completed about 3 months into the new year, 2020. Carlson interjected that he believes the issue with Levi Henry's house has been resolved and did not believe that the Township had any culpability in the matter. Carlson stated that Henry's house was purchased as a "repo" which means it is purchased "as is". The house was built below grade.
 - B. The Township hopes to be able to correct the damage done to the streets and street corners in Sunswept Highlands when the project is completed.
 - C. Gragg stated that Mike is already gathering the necessary items to begin work in Sunswept Highlands: 23 new culverts, 52 flanges and 3 connectors. The needed rock



and gravel is already on hand. He also has new posts, street signs and stop signs to replace those torn out during the construction project.

As usual, much depends on the weather as to how timely the project is completed.

5. Old Business – There is no old business.

6. New Business –

Crest Ridge area wants sealant applied to their streets before they get any worse.

Mike Payne stated that he can do the work.

Carlson stated he has received complaints concerning 143rd Street between 24th and 29th Streets. There are pot holes in the asphalt. Some work has been done in that area but it is unclear who has done what. Carlson saw a City truck there today surveying. Carlson will make calls in an effort to determine whose responsibility it is.

7. Adjournment – A motion was made by Crook with a second by Carlson to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m. Gragg, Crook and Carlson approved the motion, 3-0.

8. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, November 11, 2019 at 5:30 pm, Sedgwick County Fire Station #38, 1010 143rd Street East, Wichita, KS 67230.

Submitted by,
Paula Crook, Clerk