

**STAR LAKE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
7 P.M. APRIL 7, 2022**

RE: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUBORDINATE SERVICE DISTRICT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AN ANNUAL APPLICATION OF A DUST CONTROL AGENT FOR THAT PORTION OF 380TH STREET, EAST OF COUNTY HIGHWAY 41 TO IT'S TERMINATION IN SECTION 12 OF STAR LAKE TOWNSHIP.

CALL TO ORDER: Public Hearing for SSD called to order at 7:00 PM on April 7th, 2022.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGIENCE:

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Emily Riley, Ronola Richards, Tammy Ziegler, Paulette Johnson, Dale Lewis

CHAIRPERSON COMMENTS: Procedures on how the meeting will be conducted. Sign in, including address, 3 minutes for each person to speak, meeting to last 90 minutes or less. Meeting is being recorded. No speaker will be allowed to speak more than twice.

READING OF THE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH - CLERK: Resolution read

READING OF WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED VIA USPS/EMAIL – CLERK: One written comment from Russ and Shir Warner, supporting the SSD

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Gary Miller: owned property since August of 2013 Liked driving to cabin on dust controlled road. Positive selling feature for them. He has helped collect dust control funds in the past years. He and his wife Kathy ask that the board accept the petition.

Lee Mindemann – 32739 380th. Year round resident since 2009 Volunteered to help collect funds for the annual dust control. Benefit of the SSD will eliminate

the need for volunteers to collect funds. Dust control reduces the amount of gravel for the road and the need for grading. Strongly endorse this SSD.

Janet Moore, Is this a safe agent? Will the company applying the dust control be a certified company? Lee Mindemann addressed her concerns regarding the chemical that will be used. MNDOT approved chemical will be used and application will be done by Fergus Falls Power Pump.

Dennis Cornelius, 32264 380th. Owned cabin since 2002. Supports the SSD. In past years, some residents applied their own dust control which resulted in a patchwork of dust control and types of products used for dust control. Also, volunteers tried to collect the funds for dust control. Need a streamlined means of collecting these funds. Establishing the SSD is a win/win for the area.

Earl Rydell gives his support. Bought property in 1999. A lot of work in trying to collect the fees. This will make it much easier.

Kathy Hartun asked if only people east of HWY 41 will be charged. Her question was confirmed that only residents east of Hwy 41 on 380th St, will be charged.

CHAIRPERSON CLOSING COMMENTS: Thank you for your input. Emily R. made motion to approve petition, Dale L. seconded.

Summary resolution for publication in the paper was read. Publication scheduled for April 14, 2022 in the Pelican Rapids Press. Emily R. made the motion to accept the summary. Dale L, seconded

A letter from the township informing of the approval of the resolution, along with a copy of the resolution, will be mailed by the clerk, to all residents of the selected area of 380th Street, no later than April 25th 2022.

Deadline for a reverse petition submittal is July 11th, 2022. If no reverse petitions are received, the District will be established July 12th, 2022.

HEARING ADJOURNED/RECESSED: Tammy Z. made motion to adjourn at 7:35 pm Seconded by Dale L.

Minutes for the Public Hearing of April 7th, 2022 Approved:

Dale Lewis

5/10/22

Supervisor

Emily Riley

5/10/22

Supervisor

Tammy Ziegler

5/10/22

Supervisor