

Laketown Township
April 28, 2022

Township of Laketown
9350 Laketown Road
Chaska, MN 55318

**SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES**

**April 28, 2022
6:00 PM**

Attendees

Town Board Members: Chair, Pete Parris; Vice Chair, Mike Klingelutz; Supervisor, Cathy Nielsen; Clerk/Treasurer Jean Moore; Dahlgren Town Board, Chair, Jeff Thompson; Vice Chair, Paul Modeen; Supervisors, Brian Gennrich; Carver County Commissioner, John Fahey; Residents, Trudy Vogel; Kim Krueger and Dan Krueger.

Meeting began at 6:00 pm

Work Session:

The purpose of the work session was to establish collaboration between Laketown Township and Dahlgren Township for the necessary road improvements for the asphalt portion of Augusta Road, a 50 year old townline road. Chair Pete Parris presented three scenarios:

1. 50/50 Split - Paved
2. 50/50 Split - Gravel
3. 50/50 Even Split Laketown/Dahlgren/County

Dahlgren Chair Pete Thompson inquired about possible county contributions. Commissioner Fahey stated that he inquired with Commissioner Lynch, however his response was not favorable as it is a Township road not a County road.

Steps that need to occur in order for the project to move forward are as follows:

- Laketown and Dahlgren town boards must be 100% in agreement via motion
- Draft a Joint Powers Agreement Resolution
- Dahlgren and Laketown must agree to assess their residents for the project as per Minnesota Statute Chapter 429 for assessing local improvements.

Revisions to the Townline Road Maintenance Agreement will be considered if project moves forward. Culvert replacements will be necessary as part of this project.

Road counters were placed on Augusta Rd 4/22- 4/27/22. Counts during this time period were as follows: Highest traffic count for a particular day was 142 vehicles on Cty Rd 43 end. Highest traffic count for a particular day was 65 vehicles on the west end of the asphalt. Resident Dan Krueger mentioned that there is a lot of seasonal agricultural traffic on Augusta Rd. Additional traffic studies are forthcoming.

Commissioner Fahey mentioned that Carver County has APRA funds available for Special Projects and suggested that this might be a good fit for an improvement project. Chair Parris and resident Kim Krueger will work on a presentation to the Carver County Board of Commissioner.

Meeting ended at 7:25 pm

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Submitted by: Jean Moore
Jean Moore
Clerk/Treasurer, Carver County, Minnesota
Notarial Officer (ex-officio notary public)
My term if indeterminate

Accepted by: [Signature]

Date: 5-9-22