

September 4, 2025

Present: Mike Kratzke, David Helgersen, Mark Haarstick, Hans Hanson and Stephanie Blomberg

Visitors: Bryan Soland, David Blomberg, Mike Foertsch and Collin Engebretson.

Dora township board met for the monthly meeting at the CDH/Vergas fire hall meeting room in Vergas, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Mike Kratzke at 7:02pm

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The minutes for the August meeting were read. One correction was made. Deadline for the DNR State Public Road Access application hasn't been set yet. Mark moved to accept the minutes, David seconded the motion, motion passed.

Mike Foertsch of Interstate Engineering submitted a proposal for engineering services regarding preparing the application to the DNR State Park Road Account Program re: paving Mac Circle from Hwy 85 to the public water access on W McDonald Lake. David made a motion to accept Interstate Engineering's proposal. Mark seconded, motion passed. Mike Foertsch also discussed a 2<sup>nd</sup> proposal re: topographical survey, civil and environmental services needed if the funding is approved. The board decided to discuss the proposal again next month.

Treasurer's Report was given and placed on file until audit.

OTC Commissioner Johnson has concern re: Lakeview Estates that if a through-road was built someday from the other side of the cul-de-sac that a 'bubble' would be created in the township road. Who would maintain the 'bubble' and also questions could arise from adjacent property owners. Dora Township Supervisors agreed that they are okay with the cul-de-sac. David will communicate this to Commissioner Johnson.

CDH-Vergas Fire may need retaining wall work done that could potentially cost \$50,000. 2026 levy of Joint Powers will be \$24, 926.27, around 2/3 less than 2025.

David made a motion to approve the August 19, 2024 amendments to the EMS Joint Powers Agreement clarifying definitions, updating language, and revising meeting information to reflect current processes. Mark seconded, motion passed unanimously. David made a motion to approve the August 18, 2025 amendment to the EMS Joint Powers Agreement, requiring 60 days' notice, a two-thirds majority Board vote, and two-thirds ratification by the Parties for future amendments. Mark seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Mike discussed a couple subjects discussed at MAT district meeting. Township Supervisors are legal weed inspectors, but if a landowner is not okay with a supervisor going on their property then MAT suggests turning the situation over to the EOT weed inspector. Paid Leave Only account must be set up for elected officials according to new MN law. Hans will look into this matter.

Mark requested CND Staffing work on applying gravel and doing skidsteer work on the soft spot on Rosewood Trail and the hole by Dora Church. Road grading is looking good.

Mark moved to adjourn meeting, David seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Stephanie Blomberg, Clerk

Michael Kratzke, Chairman

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