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Castle Rock Board of Supervisors

Meet monthly - 2nd Tuesday-7:00 p.m.
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Castle Rock Planning Commission

Meet monthly— 4th Tuesday-7:30 p.m.
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From the Chairman of the Board

It's nice to know summer is just around the corner, but with that comes road construction. If any of you work in the cities and take highway 52 to work, you know what I mean. As for road construction in our Township, we will be both road grading and applying lifts on various roads. The Board had their annual road inspection and are in agreement that the roads are in good shape. After the road inspection, we reconvened our April meeting. We voted on whether to spend \$55k or \$85k on gravel this year. The \$85k won on a 4-1 vote; \$30k of which will come from the MinnCan settlement which means that settlement will be used up.

Now that the election is over, I would like to welcome Dave Nicolai to the Board of Supervisors. Dave has been on the Planning Commission for years, so his knowledge will be appreciated.

A reminder that the Township levy is not yet set for this year. The annual meeting will reconvene August 3rd, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. and we hope to have some info at that time as to what the State is doing

with their budget which will affect local townships. We hope to see you there as your input is appreciated.

Look for the current month's agenda one week before the Board of Supervisor's meeting on our township website www.castlerocktownship.com. We encourage the public to be active in their local government and voice their opinions. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach me at 651.248.4695 or schaffer@frontiernet.net.

Pete Schaffer
Board Chair

MEMORIAL DAY



Quote of the Quarter:

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. Thomas Jefferson



BROOKINGS COUNTY-HAMPTON 345 kV PROJECT

Administrative Law Judge Richard Luis issued his findings of fact, conclusions and route recommendations on April 22. With a slight modification in Dakota County near Hampton, he recommended following the utilities' modified preferred route.

Road Report

RIGHT OF WAYS

Staking of the right of ways has been substantially completed. This was done by order of the Town Board to help landowners recognize the town's road easements. In an effort to save township funds "Roadside for Wildlife" signs donated by the DNR were interspersed with triangular right of way signs.

GRAVELING

Graveling operations for 2010 have begun. Some lime rock, supplied by Solberg Aggregate, has been applied to 225th Street, Biscayne Avenue and Denmark Avenue. Graveling will continue throughout the summer months.

DUSTPROOFING

Dustproofing on some town roads has been applied. Dustproofing has only been done on roads not to be graveled this year and where spring breakup has healed. Residents with questions about dustproofing or wishing to buy more than their allotted 300 feet should contact the town clerk. The cost for additional footage is \$45.00 per 100 feet.

The report is available at www.puc.state.mn.us by searching for eDocket 08-1474 as well at www.capx2020.com.

The next step in the Route Permit application process: The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MN PUC) will schedule a hearing in early summer to deliberate and discuss the record and to consider the administrative law judge's route recommendation. A vote on the application and route may also take place at that time. The MN PUC has the final authority over whether the Route Permit application will be approved as well as the selection of the transmission line's final route.

Planning Commission Update

We started off the April meeting with a reorganizational meeting. Sandy Weber was re-elected Chairperson for another year, Arlyn Lamb was elected Vice-Chairman, and Lori Abeln was re-elected as secretary for another year. Our two remaining Planning Commission members are Monique Berg and Mark Wagenknecht.

To meet the demands of everyone's busy schedules, we changed our meeting night to the fourth Tuesday of the month, which makes our next meeting May 25th at 7:30 pm. The time will remain the same.

Some members of the Planning Commission have gone to the Minnesota Association of Township short courses. These courses update township staff on new laws to keep our township current.

The Planning Commission has been busy working on reviewing building permits, as well as, reviewing CapX2020 issues, etc.

For more information check out the Castle Rock township website at www.castlerocktownship.com. Please feel free to contact me at any time with your issues or concerns.

Sandy Weber

Delight yourself in the surprises of the day!

We thank the following businesses for their support!

Meeting Calendar

Board of Supervisors
 Regular Meetings
 7:00 PM
 Tuesday, May 11, 2010
 Tuesday, June 8, 2010
 Tuesday, July 13, 2010
 Monday, August 9, 2010

Planning Commission
 Regular Meetings
 7:30 PM
 Tuesday May 25th, 2010
 Tuesday, June 22nd, 2010
 Tuesday, July 27th, 2010
 Tuesday, August 24th, 2010

Congratulations,
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