

BIRCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

MONTHLY MEETING

OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

Chairman John Freeman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Members present: John Freeman, Ron Benesh, Erik Jacobson, Sue Falk, Brenda Bray

Public present: Darci Fisher and Richard Augers,

Clerk's minutes from regular meeting held on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 read and approved as amended.  
Benesh/Jacobson

Treasurer's report for September 2021 read and approved. Jacobson/Benesh

Cass County proposed redistricting plan information presented from emails sent from Cass County. This only a proposed plan and no official adoption of the plan will be considered until April of 2022.

Certified letter from Baker Law Office, Walker, Mn for Hiram Township regarding maintenance of the portions of Woodland Drive and Birch Lake Lane. John Freeman, Chairman motioned to dissolve the original maintenance agreement from 1990 without a new agreement. Both Hiram Township and Birch Lake Township may maintain their own parts of Woodland Drive and Birch Lake Lane-Erik Jacobson Seconded and Ron Benesh agreed. In turn, a letter was drafted and sent to Baker Law office for Hiram Township to explain Birch Lake Twp's motion on the subject and sent certified mail.

Minnesota State Demographic Center in St. Paul sent a letter displaying the April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 counts from the U.S. Census Bureau for Birch Lake Twp. Total population: 576 Total Housing Units: 734 Occupied Housing Units (Households): 282 Vacant Housing Units: 452.

Darci Fisher and Richard Augers/#3903 North Stony Drive NW/were present to express their concern at the speed the public is driving on the road near their house. Road Supervisor, Ron Benesh will call around and check on putting up a sign.

Motion for TDS Telecom request to work in the township R-O-W along 27<sup>th</sup> Ave NW and Swift Lane NW.  
Benesh/Freeman

Motion to sign the Notice and Acknowledgement of Service by Mail/Cass County District Court/Acknowledgement of Receipt of Summons and Complaint from Baker Law Office regarding the vacation of part of Alice Lou Lane in the plat of Pleasant Pines Beach. John Freeman, Chairman signed it and has been mail back to Baker Law Office.

Motion to pay all bills #5556-#5564 Freeman/Jacobson

Motion to adjourn. Benesh/Jacobson

Susan J. Falk/Clerk

John Freeman/Chairman

