

May 1, 2001

The regular monthly New Scandia Town Board meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dennis Seefeldt. The following Board Members were present: Vice Chairman, Paul Rasmussen, Michael Hinz, Nancy Madden and John Martineau.

### **3.2 Percent Malt Liquor License**

**Paul Rasmussen made a motion to approve the 3.2 Malt Liquor License for the Scandia Softball Tournament on May 18, 19 and 20, 2001. Michael Hinz seconded the motion and motion adopted unanimously.**

### **BMX Track**

**Michael Hinz made a motion to approve to operation of the BMX Track located on township property for another year and the BMX Track shall be reviewed in the spring of 2002. Nancy Madden seconded the motion and motion adopted unanimously.**

### **Tri-Star Trucking Amended Conditional Use Permit**

**Paul Rasmussen made a motion to approve the Amended Conditional Use Permit for Tri-Star Trucking. Nancy Madden seconded the motion and motion adopted unanimously.**

### **Patrick Kelley Animal Control Issue**

Patrick Kelley and Teresa Dean, 18601 Lamar Avenue, Marine, MN 55047 had filed a claim under Minnesota Statutes 2000, Table of contents 347.15 pertaining to two female German Shepherd dogs belonging to Craig and Sue Wilcox, 186231 Lamar, entered their property and injured their Chihuahua with later resulted in the death of the dog.

Ms. Wilcox was present at the meeting informed the Town Board that she does not operate a Dog Kennel and that she had offered to pay the veterinary fees for the dog owned by Patrick Kelley. It was agreed that Ms. Peterson would contact Mr. Kelley regarding the scheduling of a hearing or if Mr. Kelley would consider the possibility of Small Claims Court. Ms. Peterson informed Ms. Wilcox the township office would inform her of Mr. Kelley's intentions regarding the issue.

### **License to Use Real Property/Household Hazardous Waste**

**Paul Rasmussen made a motion to approve the License to Use Real Property for the Household Hazardous Waste event to be held at the public works garage located at 14727 209<sup>th</sup> Street on July 21, 2001. Nancy Madden seconded the motion and motion adopted unanimously.**

**Design of Additional Drainfield for Anderson Erickson 201 Septic System**

**John Martineau made a motion to approve the design of additional drainfield for Anderson Erickson 201 Septic System. Michael Hinz seconded the motion and motion adopted unanimously.**

**Telephone Cable Lofton Court and 10861 Mayberry Trail**

**Paul Rasmussen made a motion to approve the buried telephone cable for Citizens Communications on Lofton Court. John Martineau seconded the motion and motion adopted unanimously.**

**Michael Hinz made a motion to approve the buried telephone cable for Citizens Communications for a new home service at 10861 Mayberry Trail. John Martineau seconded the motion and motion adopted unanimously.**

**Letter From Meg McMonigal/Subdividing One Parcel of Land off from a Large Acreage**

The Town Board reviewed the letter received from Meg McMonigal regarding the possibility of amending Section 3.3 (2) (C) agricultural zone-road frontage requirement. Dennis Seefeldt stated there are approximately 6 to 8 parcels of 40 acres or greater in the township that do not have the required road frontage and 15 to 20 parcels that are over 40 acres that do not have the required road frontage. Some property owners have requested to only subdivide one parcel from the existing 40 or 80 parcel and this would keep the density down. No decision was addressed on this subject and Ms. Peterson was directed to schedule a meeting with Meg McGonigal, Dennis Seefeldt, Paul Rasmussen and David Hebert.

**David Crawford/Animal Control**

Mr. Crawford discussed the problems he has incurred by guinea hens and cats in his yard that belong to Rick Holtzbauer and Catherine Waltz. Mr. Crawford asked what he could do to keep them from imposing on his property. Ms. Waltz stated she was not aware of the problem and Ms. Waltz stated they would make other arrangements for the guinea hens on the weekend.

**Lindgren Gravel Pit/Noise Problem]**

David Hasselbauer 21360 Manning Trail, stated the dirt bikes, motorcycles, etc. are out of control with noise from the vehicles and this has been a problem for five years. Mr. Lindgren gives people written permission to ride the vehicles in the pit.

Commander Mc Glothlin informed the Town Board that the Noise Ordinance is hard to enforce. He also presented a copy of all the calls the Washington County Sheriffs Office has received with the continuing noise from the motor bikes, etc. The Deputy that New Scandia Township has on duty spends a large amount of their time on the issue of the Lindgren Gravel Pit on Highway 97.

It was agreed that David Hebert, Dennis Seefeldt and Paul Rasmussen meet with Mr. Lindgren on May 7, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the problems with the noise issue in the pit on Highway 97.

**John Martineau made a motion to adjourn.**

Dolores Peterson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dolores Peterson".

New Scandia Township Clerk