

**Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting
May 26, 2020**

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse at Le Center, Minnesota. Those members present were: John King (remote), Dave Gliszinski (remote), Lance Wetzel (remote), Steve Rohlffing and Danny O'Keefe. Also present were Darrell Pettis and Brent Christian.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by Wetzel and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, the Board approved the agenda for the business of the day.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by King and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, the Board approved the consent agenda:

- Approved the May 19, 2020 County Board Minutes and Summary Minutes.

Josh Mankowski, P & Z Administrator appeared before the Board with two items for approval.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by O'Keefe and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board granted a Conditional Use Permit to NOVEL PETER SOLAR LLC, ST PAUL, MN, (APPLICANT); PETER GROH, JANESVILLE, MN, (OWNER) to allow grading, excavating, and filling of 28,984 cubic yards of material in an Agriculture "A" District. Property is located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 32, Waterville Township. The application is approved as written. Bond amount is set at \$ 2,500 per acre disturbed. The findings are on file at the Planning & Zoning Office.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by Gliszinski and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board granted a Conditional Use Permit to LE SUEUR COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (SWCD), LE CENTER, MN (APPLICANT); RICH CLIFFTON, CLEVELAND, MN, (OWNER) to allow grading, excavating, and filling of 110 cubic yards of material within the shore impact zone for a shoreline rip rap project in a Recreational Residential "RR" District, Lake Jefferson, a Recreational Development "RD" lake. Property is located at Lot 23, Block 1, Kluntz's Lakewood Knoll Subdivision, Section 1, Cleveland Township. The application is approved as written. The findings are on file at the Planning & Zoning Office.

Yvonne Haecherl & Tony Christensen, TYC Lake Front LLC, asked to appear remotely to discuss the Abatement of Property Tax Penalties.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by King and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, as per Mn Stat. 279.01 Subd 2 (a) the Board, with the concurrence of the County Treasurer, hereby abates the penalty provided for late payment of taxes from May 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020 for Parcels #08.011.0200, #08.800.0030 and #08.010.0100.

Judge Goggins appeared before the Board with one item for consideration.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Gliszinski and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board approved the Grant Application for Enhanced Drug Court Activities.

Cindy Shaughnessy, Public Health Director appeared before the Board to discuss Le Sueur County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cindy Westerhouse, Human Resources Director came before the Board with several items for approval.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by King and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board adopted the Le Sueur County Policy on Return to Work.

Nik Kadel, County Ditch Inspector, appeared before the Board with one item for approval.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by O'Keefe and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, the Board approved and authorized the Chair to sign the Spraying Agreement with Evergreen Companies as amended.

Commissioner Committee Reports:

- Commissioner Gliszinski reported on Dept. Head meetings and broadband work session.
- Commissioner King reported on Parks Board, Tri County Solid Waste and broadband work session.
- Commissioner Wetzel reported on broadband work session.
- Commissioner O'Keefe reported on Dept. Head meetings, Fair Board and broadband work session.
- Commissioner Rohlfing reported on Parks Board, Tri County Solid Waste, broadband work session, SHIP and Local Advisory Board.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by Wetzel and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, the Board adjourned until Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST: _____
Le Sueur County Administrator **Le Sueur County Chairman**