

Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting February 25, 2020

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse at Le Center, Minnesota. Those members present were: John King, Dave Gliszinski, Lance Wetzel, Steve Rohlfing and Danny O'Keefe. Also present were Darrell Pettis and Brent Christian.

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel and unanimously approved, the Board approved the amended agenda for the business of the day.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by Gliszinski and unanimously approved, the Board approved the consent agenda:

- Approved the February 18, 2020 County Board Minutes and Summary Minutes.

One resident appeared before the Board for the Public Open Forum.

Joshua Mankowski, Planning & Zoning Administrator appeared before the Board with several items for approval.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by King and approved unanimously via roll call 5-0, the Board approved an application from LUTHER & LYNETTE GALCHUTT, WATERVILLE, MN (Applicant/Owner) to rezone 2.38 acres from Special Protection "SP" District to Recreational Residential "RR" District, on Lake Tetonka, a Recreational Development "RD" lake. Property is located in Government Lot 1, Section 19, Waterville Township. The application is approved and findings are on file at the Planning & Zoning Office.

On motion by King, seconded by O'Keefe and approved unanimously via roll call 5-0, the Board granted a Conditional Use Permit to JIM & SHERY KLEIN, OWATONNA, MN, (Applicant/Owner) to allow grading, excavating, and filling of approximately 33 cubic yards for a shoreline rip rap project in a Recreational Residential "RR" District, on Lake Jefferson, a Recreational Development "RD" lake. Property is located at Lot 29 Geldner's Unrecorded Plat, Sections 5 & 6, Elysian Township. The application is approved with the following conditions:

1. Plant a 3' x 20' deep rooted Minnesota native vegetation buffer on the east side of the property along the proposed riprap project. The neighbor to the east is also proposing to install a buffer. This will connect shoreland habitat, and provide additional benefits to the shoreline.

Findings are on file at the Planning & Zoning Office.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by Wetzel and approved unanimously via roll call 5-0, the Board granted a Conditional Use Permit to KEITH & CHARLOTTE FREUNDL, MANKATO, MN, (Applicant/Owner) to allow grading, excavating, and filling of approximately 47.5 cubic yards for a shoreline rip rap project in a Recreational Residential "RR" District, on Lake Jefferson, a Recreational Development "RD" lake. Property is located at Lot 30 Geldner's

Unrecorded Plat, Section 5, Elysian Township. The application is approved with the following conditions:

1. Plant a 3' x 20' deep rooted Minnesota native vegetation buffer on the west side of the property along the proposed riprap project. The neighbor to the west is also proposing to install a buffer. This will connect shoreland habitat, and provide additional benefits to the shoreline.
2. Plant deep rooted Minnesota native vegetation in front of the shed along the proposed riprap project.

Findings are on file at the Planning & Zoning Office.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by King and approved unanimously via roll call 5-0, the Board granted a Conditional Use Permit to MICHAEL & MELISSA KVEENE, NEW PRAGUE, MN, (Applicant\Owner) to allow grading, excavating, and filling of approximately 24.5 cubic yards for a shoreline rip rap project in a Recreational Residential "RR" District, on Lake Jefferson, a Recreational Development "RD" lake. Property is located at Lots 27 & 28 Geldner's Unrecorded Plat, Sections 6, Elysian Township. The application is approved with the following conditions:

1. Plant a 3' x 20' deep rooted Minnesota native vegetation buffer along the proposed riprap project.

Findings are on file at the Planning & Zoning Office.

Kristi Pursell, Executive Director of the Cannon River Watershed Partnership appeared before the Board.

Tyler Luethje, Parks Director appeared before the Board to present the 2019 Parks Review.

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

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by King and unanimously approved, the Board granted regular status to Kelly Mittman, full time Sheriff Administrative Assistant in the Sheriff's Office, effective February 18, 2020.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by King and approved by a 4-1 vote with Commissioner Wetzel voting "nay", the Board approved and authorized the Chair to sign the County Auditor-Treasurer Contract, effective February 25, 2020.

Darrell Pettis, County Administrator appeared before the Board to discuss upcoming Drainage Authority hearings and informal meetings.

Commissioner Committee Reports:

- Commissioner Gliszinski, nothing to report. _
- Commissioner King on Parks Board meeting.
- Commissioner Wetzel reported on LCDS and Rep. Hagedorn's Townhall meeting.
- Commissioner O'Keefe, nothing to report.

- Commissioner Rohlfing reported on 4-H and Extension meetings.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Gliszinski and unanimously approved, the Board adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

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