Kabetogama Clean Water Initiative Steering Committee

December 18, 2019

Mary Manninen Township Clerk opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. Calling in on the conference were Jeff Decker, Don Breneman, Jeff Krueger and Township Supervisor John Stegmeir. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved on a motion by Don Brenemen and seconded by Jeff Krueger, motion carried.

Old Business –

Supervisor Stegmeir stated that Areas F,G,H and J have all been established and he thanks all the committee members for their effort in getting this done.

New Business –

Reverse Referendum; 6 valid petitions were sent to the township to not create a sewer district in area C. One petition was received but did not have enough signatures on it. Supervisor Stegmeir spoke with the state regarding the special election and how we are to run it. They gave us specific dates that we can run the election. State laws don’t cover this type of a special election. We have contacted three different attorneys for their opinions. We are waiting for an answer from one of the attorneys who will be getting back to us this week. The Township board has decided that May 12th is the date that we will hold this special election. More news on this to come in the future. John would like to speak with Rich Raun and maybe one other committee member to contact the members of area C so they know what the process will be. If area C votes this down then the sewer district will not be established at this time. We can visit it at a later date ad try another petition.

Update from VNP Joint Powers meeting – Lee Herseth and Tim Snyder attended this meeting but were not at this meeting to give us any information.

Land Search – Tim and Lee are working on this also. Jeff Krueger spoke with Tim Watson about a 38 acre parcel across from him that may be available. John would like to see a list of properties that could be available by next June or so. Area J could possible use some state land south of that plot.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 7:00pm at the Town Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Manninen, Clerk