Eureka Township

Dakota County State of Minnesota

Special Eureka Townboard Meeting

June 2, 2003

Call to Order:

Chair Don Pflaum called the Special meeting of Eureka Township to order at 7:36 PM. Present were Supervisors Don Pflaum, Dan Rogers, Connie Anderson, Mark Malecha and Treasurer Nanett Leine. Supervisor Kenny Miller arrived at 7:48 PM.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Wat Lao Boon Pawet Event

Boon Voualaphah, Wat Lao Representative and Larry Johnson, Deputy District Director for Congressman John Kline were present. They were asking the Townboard to consider allowing parking along the roadways during the Wat Lao Boon Pawet event scheduled for June 21 and 22, 2003. The large gathering permit granted on May 12, 2003 did not allow on street parking. Also the original gathering permit was for 500 people, they now expect as many as 2000 people in attendance.

The County needs to be contacted for parking on Cedar Ave.

A motion by Supervisor Mark Malecha: To put off the decision of parking on 225th Street until the Townboard meeting June 9, 2003. Motion seconded by Supervisor Dan Rogers. Vote was taken, the motion failed.

A motion by Supervisor Kenny Miller: That no parking will be allowed on 225 th St. because of the road width. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mark Malecha. A friendly amendment by Supervisor Connie Anderson: To allow parking on one side of the street. The friendly amendment was accepted.

Motion to read as follows: Parking will be allowed on one side of 225th Street. The North side of 225th street west bound and the South side of 225th Street east bound. Motion carried.

Wat Lao needs to attend the June 9, 2003 Townboard meeting to obtain a Large Outdoor Assembly license, because their attendance will exceed the 500 people they previously declared. Ordinance No. 18 was given to Larry Johnson.

Road Restriction Issues

Due to the closing of Dodd Blvd. there is a possibility of increased traffic on Township roads. It was discussed that the axle weight limits should be reduced to 7 tons. The County has signs available for the Township to use.

A motion by Supervisor Connie Anderson: To post the Township roads with 7 ton axle weight limit signs to be provided by the Dakota County Transportation Department. To have Supervisor Dan Rogers or Supervisor Mark Malecha contact Mark Henry, the road contractor to post the signs on 225th, 235th, 240th, 245th St. and Highview Ave- north of 250th St. during the time that Dodd Blvd. is closed. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mark Malecha. Motion carried.

Supervisor Mark Malecha will inform the County Sheriff Dept of the new weight restrictions.

Round Table Townboard and Planning Commission – to establish procedures.

Planning Commission members present were Francie Madden, Cory Behrendt, Butch Hanson and Cheryl Monson. The Townboard and the Planning Commission discussed the procedures that should be followed when reviewing zoning compliance permits.

A copy of the lot layout is to be attached to the application.

The Planning Commission does not forward anything to the Building Inspector.

Driveway permits need to be presented to the Planning Commission and then approved by the Townboard. After approval they will be forwarded to the Road Contractor.

There will be another Round table discussion following the July Planning Commission meeting.

A motion by Supervisor Kenny Miller: To adjourn. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mark Malecha. Motion carried. Meeting adorned at 9:32 PM.