EUREKA TOWNSHIP MINUTES APRIL 10, 1995

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON SCHINDLEDECKER AT 7:30 P.M. SUPERVISORS JOHNSON, KADLEC, SMITH AND TOPP WERE PRESENT, AS WAS CLERK LEINE AND TREASURE SCHULZ.

SUPERVISOR SMITH MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF MARCH 13, 1995 WITH THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS. PAGE 1, PARAGRAPH 5: CHANGE "HIGHWAY" TO "ROAD". PAGE 1, PARAGRAPH 6: CHANGE "OPTION" TO "OBTAIN". THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KADLEC AND CARRIED.

SUPERVISOR TOPP MOVED TO ACCEPT THE TREASURES REPORT AS READ, SECONDED BY JOHNSON AND CARRIED.

CLERK LEINE INTRODUCED BILLS TOTALLING \$5549.53. SUPERVISOR SMITH MOVED TO PAY THESE BILLS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR TOPP AND CARRIED.

THE CITIZENS THAT LIVE IN EUREKA ESTATES AND ALONG 240TH STREET BETWEEN DODD AND HIGHVIEW PRESENTED A PETITION TO THE TOWNSHIP ASKING THAT 240TH STREET BETWEEN HIGHVEIW AND DODD BE BLACKTOPPED. THIS PETITION CARRIED THE NAMES OF 80 PERCENT OF THE RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE AREA. THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION AS TO HOW AND WHEN THIS PROJECT WOULD TAKE PLACE AND WHO WOULD PAY FOR IT. THE CHAIR ALLOWED DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC FOR AN HOUR LETTING EVERYONE WHO WISHED TO TALK SPEAK UP. THE BOARD THEN OUTLINED THE STEPS FOR TURNING THIS PETITION INTO REALITY. SUPERVISOR KADLEC MOVED TO ACCEPT THIS PETITION, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR TOPP AND CARRIED. THE SPECIFICATION FOR BIDS ON THE BITUMINOUS TO BE LET IN THE CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN IMMEDIATELY. THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS PETITION AND THE NEED FOR A HARD SURFACE ON 240TH STREET BETWEEN HIGHVIEW AND DODD RD. AT THE NEXT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MAY 1ST.

SUPERVISOR JOHNSON MOVED TO ADOPT THE NEW SEPTIC SYSTEM FEES ESTABLISHED BY DAKOTA COUNTY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KADLEC AND CARRIED.

TODD BLANKENSHIP, 10876C JUBILEE CT., LAKEVILLE, REQUESTED A PERMIT TO BUILD A HOUSE - GARAGE IN EUREKA ESTATES BLOCK 5, LOT 4. THE REQUESTER PRESENTED THE BOARD WITH THE SIGNED DOCUMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT. SUPERVISOR TOPP MOVED TO GRANT PERMIT SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KADLEC AND CARRIED.

MATT ADASIEWICZ, 16453 GENESSE CT, REQUESTED A PERMIT TO BUILD A

HOUSE - GARAGE IN RICE LAKES HEIGHTS. BLOCK 2, LOT 1. THE REQUESTER PRESENTED THE BOARD WITH THE SIGNED DOCUMENTATION FOR THIS PROJECT. SUPERVISOR TOPP MOVED TO GRANT PERMIT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SMITH AND CARRIED.

DEAN MORRISON, 25871 DODD RD., LAKEVILLE, REQUESTED A PERMIT FOR A GARAGE TO BE LOCATED AT THIS ADDRESS. MR. MORRISON DID NOT GO TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING. A QUORUM OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS WERE AT THIS TOWN MEETING AND WERE CALLED ON TO REVIEW THIS REQUEST. AFTER REVIEW BY PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS, SUPERVISOR SMITH MOVED TO GRANT PERMIT CONTINGENT UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS. 1. THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S ACCEPTANCE; AND, 2. SIGNED PLANS FROM THE BUILDING INSPECTOR. SUPERVISOR KADLEC SECONDED THIS MOTION, MOTION CARRIED.

TOM STEPKA, 9085 - 225TH ST. W., LAKEVILLE, REQUESTED A PERMIT TO REBUILD HIS SEPTIC SYSTEM. MR. STEPKA PROVIDED DOCUMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT BUT NONE OF IT HAS BE SIGNED OF ON BY BUILDING INSPECTOR. SUPERVISOR TOPP MOVED TO GRANT PERMIT CONTINGENT UPON SHOWING CLERK LEINE SIGNED DOCUMENTATION FOR THE PROJECT. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SMITH AND CARRIED.

ROBERT CROOKS, 24645 ICELAND PATH, LAKEVILLE, REQUESTED A RENEWAL ON HIS BUILDING PERMIT FOR A GARAGE. SUPERVISOR SMITH MOVED A GRANT THIS RENEWAL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR TOPP AND CARRIED.

GLEN SHIRLEY, 7861 - 272ND STREET, FARMINGTON, REQUESTED THE BOARD TO SIGN OFF ON A DIVISION OF PROPERTY. (SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND MAPS.) SUPERVISOR TOPP MOVED TO APPROVE THIS LAND DIVISION, SECONDED BY SMITH AND CARRIED.

JIM BENSON, 27345 HIGHVIEW AVE, LAKEVILLE, PRESENTED THE BOARD WITH PLANS DRAWN UP BY JOHN BILOTTA, DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, TO INSTALL STORM WATER AND EROSION CONTROL ON MR. BENSON'S FARM LAND ON IBERIA AVE. (SEE ATTACHED PROPOSAL AND MAPS.) SUPERVISOR TOPP MOVED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN FOR THIS PROJECT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SMITH AND CARRIED.

LARRY AHRENS, 5130 - 220TH ST., FARMINGTON, TOLD THE BOARD THAT 220TH ST., EAST OF THE NEW BRIDGE OVER THE VERMILLION RIVER, WAS NOTHING BUT BLACK DIRT. MR. AHRENS ASKED THE BOARD TO PUT SOME GRAVEL ON THIS ROAD AND GET IT BACK INTO USABLE SHAPE. THE TOWN BOARD INFORMED MR. AHRENS THAT THE CITY OF FARMINGTON AND EUREKA TOWNSHIP HAD AN AGREEMENT THAT COVERED 220TH ST. AS FOLLOWS: "EUREKA TOWNSHIP TO MAINTAIN 220TH ST. FROM THE VERMILLION RIVER WEST, AND THE CITY OF FARMINGTON TO MAINTAIN 220TH ST. FROM THE VERMILLION EAST. MR. AHRENS WAS GIVEN A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT. MR. AHRENS SAID HE WOULD TAKE THIS MATTER TO THE CITY OF FARMINGTON. THE EUREKA CHAIR SAID SHE WOULD ALSO TALK TO FARMINGTON ABOUT THIS AGREEMENT AND LACK OF MAINTENANCE.

NICOLLET NURSERY, 5617 - 225TH ST. W., FARMINGTON, ASKED THE BOARD TO INSPECT AND INSTALL CULVERTS IN THE LOW SPOT BETWEEN THE BRIDGE AND ESSEX ON 225TH ST. AND ACROSS THE ROAD ON 225TH. ST WEST OF ESSEX. THERE HAS BEEN AND NOW IS HIGH WATER BACKING UP INTO THE FIELDS. NICOLLET NURSERY WOULD LIKE TO INSTALL THESE CULVERTS TO ALLOW THE WATER TO FOLLOW THE LAY OF THE LAND AND DRAIN INTO THE VERMILLION RIVER. THE TOWN BOARD MEMBERS WILL LOOK INTO THIS WATER PROBLEM ON THE ANNUAL ROAD INSPECTION AND NOTIFY NICOLLET NURSERY OF THE PROPOSED SOLUTION.

SUPERVISOR SMITH MOVED TO PAY THE 1995 DEPOSIT REQUESTED BY THE CITY OF FARMINGTON FOR FIRE PROTECTION. THIS MOTION SECONDED BY JOHNSON AND CARRIED.

THE DAKOTA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS IS ASKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP OFFSET THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE AIRPORT PLANNING GROUP, (SEE ATTACHED LETTER). SUPERVISOR TOPP MOVED TO CONTRIBUTE THE REQUESTED AMOUNT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SMITH AND CARRIED.

THE TOWNSHIP'S ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR INFORMED THE BOARD THEY NEEDED TO START INSPECTING DRIVEWAY APPROACHES. THERE ARE AND HAVE BEEN DRIVES INSTALLED THAT ARE INCORRECT AND THEY WILL BE FUTURE PROBLEMS FOR TOWNSHIP ROADS.

THE TOWN BOARD NEEDS TO PUT OUT BIDS FOR DUST CONTROL.

JUDGE KALINA INFORMED THE TOWNSHIP THAT MIDDLEMIST ASKED FOR AN EXTENSION FOR THE MOBILE HOME. THE TOWNSHIP'S ATTORNEY REPLIED, FOR THE TOWNSHIP, "RELUCTANTLY" WE AGREED TO THE EXTENSION UNTIL JUNE 6, 1995 TO GET THE MOBILE HOME OFF THE LOT.

JOHNSON MOVED TO ADJOURN MONTHLY MEETING, SECONDED BY SMITH AND CARRIED.