

Approved

SPECIAL MEETING
EDNA AND HOBART TOWNSHIPS
SEPTEMBER 30,2025
HOBART TOWN HALL
49036 370TH AVE, FRAZEE MN

Present: Larry Hoffmann, Scott Ehlke, Tim Hockett, Ben Bucholz, Keith Brokke, Kenny Moenkedick, Echo Dockter, Russ Berstler, Lyne Brokke, Jon Pauna, Jed Nordin, Jeff Stabnow, Bob Schlieman, and Jade Berube

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Hobart Township and Edna Township Boards interviewed three Engineering services (Moore Engineering, inc., Apex Engineering Group, and J.K. Stabnow, PE) for the upcoming 460th Street paving project. Each engineering service was given 20 minutes to present and 10 minutes for questions and answers.

After all the presentations were done the boards discussed the pros and cons of each firm. They also reviewed the possibility of applying for an LRIP grant. They all agreed that this project will be done even if there is no LRIP grant but it would be worthwhile to apply. There may be additional work required to comply with the requirement of the grant. If the compliance measures would cost more than the grant award the grant would not be pursued. The deadline to apply for the grant is December 12, 2025 and the awards will be announced March 30, 2026. Each firm offered to assist with the application process and each has some experience with this process.

Edna supervisor Keith Brokke made a motion to use the services of Apex Engineering Group for the 460th Street paving project. Hobart supervisor Scott Ehlke seconded. All in favor. Motion Carried.

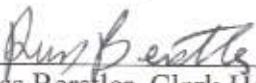
Bucholz offered to send an email to Apex and to request help with the steps needed to apply for LRIP grant. He was also instructed to ask about the communication with 2 township boards and to request that all billing be split 50/50 with each township receiving a bill.

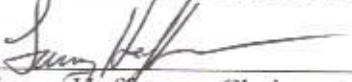
Hoffmann volunteered to contact Moore Engineering and Jeff Stabnow.

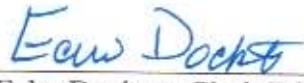
The meeting was adjourned at 8:59pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Russ Berstler, Clerk Hobart Township
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Larry Hoffmann, Chairman Hobart Township


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Ben Bucholz, Chairman Edna Township