

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REINER TOWN HALL, PENNINGTON COUNTY
OCTOBER 24, 2024 – 5:00 P.M.**

Pursuant to M.S. 375.07, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Reiner Township Town Hall, Pennington County, on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Members Present: Seth Nelson, Roy Sourdif, and Neil Peterson. Members absent: David Sorenson, Bruce Lawrence.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Nelson and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Nelson recessed the Board meeting at 5:01 p.m. and opened the Public Hearing on County Road #97.

Present: County Commissioners Seth Nelson, Roy Sourdif, Neil Peterson, County Engineer Mike Flaagan, Assistant County Engineer Alex Bladow, Interim County Attorney Nathan Haase, County Coordinator Kevin Erickson, Reiner Town Chairman Jack Miller, Reiner Town Supervisors Kurt Sigerud and Mitchell Srnsky, and Reiner Town Treasurer Tori Miller.

County Engineer Mike Flaagan noted this meeting is pursuant to MN Statute 163.11 and regarding a request by Reiner Township to revoke or turnback a portion of County Road #97 beginning at State Highway #1 and continuing north for approximately 2.5 miles. He presented information including a town map, statute language, town road mileage, and distribution of town road funds.

Engineer Flaagan discussed the township's current levy, their 22.25 miles of town roads, and noted the town received \$11,553.03 from the town road account for 2024. He discussed county costs to maintain the 2.5 miles of road in question, which was \$3,453.87 per mile in 2023, and includes services such as road blading, culvert replacement, plowing, and mowing.

Discussion was held on the current maintenance of the road, status of the gravel, and when the township would take over maintenance of the road should the revocation be approved.

Engineer Flaagan noted that next steps include an inspection of the road and the township must approve a resolution prior to the County Board taking action on the issue.

Hearing no other comments or questions, Commissioner Nelson closed the Public Hearing at 5:24 p.m. and called the Board meeting back to order.

Kurt Sigerud discussed yield signs in Reiner Township that are missing or have been knocked down, most likely due to large farm equipment. He questioned if the signs can

be placed farther from the road edges to avoid such issues. Mr. Flaagan will research the rules on sign placement and the township will provide him with the locations of the missing or downed signs.

Discussion was held regarding a landowner request to have a culvert installed at the intersection of 360th Avenue NE and 195th Street NE in Reiner Township. Mr. Flaagan noted what costs the township would be responsible for.

Motioned by Commissioner Sourdif, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to adjourn the Board meeting to November 12th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Kevin Erickson, County Coordinator
Pennington County

Seth Nelson, Chairman
Board of Commissioners