

## BALDWIN TOWNSHIP WORKSHOP

April 9, 2012

**Present** – Supervisors Jay Swanson, Kimberly Good, Larry Handshoe, Tom Rush and Randy Atwood.

**Call to Order** – The April 9, 2012 Baldwin Township workshop was called to order by Chairman Jay Swanson at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meet with Tiffany Determan, Water Resources Specialist/Water Plan Coordinator, Sherburne County Soil & Water Regarding Sherburne County Local Water Management Plan** – The Sherburne County and the Water Plan Advisory Committee invited input regarding water management issues. Currently there are no changes overall. Sherburne County will continue to utilize the same priority concerns for the next five years. Determan said there is a list of ongoing priorities that include water in the Elk River watershed, mitigating urban runoff, and restoration, protection and vegetation. Even without any changes they are required to review every five years. Stormwater runoff is always part of the plan. With this amendment to the plan, priorities cannot change. There has been substantial progress with the Elk River Watershed goal. Both Livonia Township and Big Lake Township have submitted comments but they have also attended previous meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for May 22. Supervisor Handshoe is Baldwin's contact. She will send out a draft copy of what was added or changed to the plan prior to the May 22 meeting. The town board thanked Ms. Determan for attending.

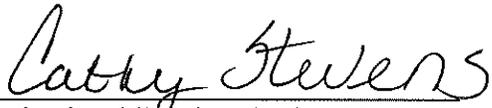
**Review Mille Lacs Band Proposal Narrative** – Rush will revise the Mille Lacs Band Proposal Narrative that requests a grant of \$2,500 to support expansion of Young Park and have it for review at the April 17, 2012 meeting. The total cost of the project is \$226,954. Top priority is finishing the trails and boardwalks.

**Discuss Planning Consultant Applicants** – Discussion surrounding the three planning consultant applicant interviews. One of the applicants has since excused himself from the process. Agenda item for the April 17, 2012 meeting.

**Discuss Planning Commission Applicants** – Discussion of the terms and seating of the Planning Commission applicants. Six people have applied. Interviews will be scheduled with the target to place the commission before the May 15<sup>th</sup> Business Luncheon.

**Discuss Grant Projects** – It was agreed there is a need to identify and generate a list of projects within the township.

**Adjourn** – Handshoe/Atwood unanimous to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.



Submitted By: (s/) Cathy Stevens  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Baldwin Township



Approved By: (s/) Jay Swanson  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
Baldwin Township

Attendees: Elaine Philippi, Bonnie Zurek