

Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
October 16, 2023
Ida Township Hall
400 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield, MN

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Dan Diedrich. Supervisors Jeff Way and Chelle Elmer and Clerk/Treasurer Heather Miller were also present.

Diedrich announced that the recorder being used to record the meeting belongs to the clerk and is only used to assist her in taking the minutes of the meeting.

Minutes

October 2, 2023, Town Board Meeting. Way made the motion to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2023, Town Board Meeting as written. Elmer seconded. Motion Carried. Diedrich–aye, Way-aye, Elmer-aye.

Treasurer’s Report

September 2023 Treasurer’s Report.

Fire protection fund is low, may need to deposit funds into account if additional claims come in prior to yearend. Diedrich made the motion to approve the September 2023 Treasurer’s Report as presented. Way seconded. Motion Carried. Diedrich-aye, Way- aye, Elmer-aye.

Review and Pay Bills

Elmer made the motion to review and pay the bills, to approve the following operating transfer and void check #11544, Way seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Elmer-aye.

- Transfer \$55,922.69 from Bremer Money Market to Bremer Checking to cover checks written

Miller made the transfer from the Bremer Money Market Account with Check 843 and paid the bills with checks 11539-11549 from the Bremer Checking Account. PERA was paid electronically with SOMPER000721557.

Roads

Road Report - RSW reported that the resident by Utopia removed sod from driveway and placed it in ditch across street. Way is to stop and talk to resident.

RSW has started graded roads with the recent rainfall.

Way would like to place a deadline of October 1st to remove fences to allow enough time for ditches to be mowed.

Road Ordinance – Diedrich would like something in place soon.

Sahara Lane – Diedrich made a motion to accept the petition to blacktop Sahara Lane, Way Second, Motion Carried. Diedrich–aye, Way-aye, Elmer-aye.

Township Mileage certification to State - Notify them that nothing has changed, and report sent is correct.

Water Lily Trail Ditch - Brush needs to be cleaned up

Old Business

Other - no old business.

New Business

David Hammer – Parceling off 5 acres at 9651 CO Rd 34 and would like to hook up sewer. Resident has been instructed to contact ALASD to find out cost associated with bringing sewer across 34.

6942 Highland Circle – Resident was confronted about removing gravel from road, conversation got heated and an apology was given. We will send the resident a letter thanking him for his apology and explaining the liability issues with him moving gravel in the road.

Deblen the Tree Doctor – fall lawn treatment is complete and payment has been made.

Ida Township email - added to the email list to receive monthly permit reports from Land and Resource.

Election Judge Training – November 14th at 4pm, Heather Miller, Deb Hertzog and Mary Gorghuber will be in attendance.

PERA - Signed authorization form to add Heather Miller to PERA account.

Paid Family Leave – January 1, 2024, businesses will be required to pay employees family leave.

Mail and Permits

The mail and permits were reviewed by the Supervisors.

Public Comment

Betsy Ross Resort – Diedrich responded on all comments that were presented.

Adjourn. Way made the motion to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. Elmer seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Elmer-aye.

Heather Miller
Ida Township Clerk/Treasurer

Daniel Diedrich
Ida Township Chairman