

Vermillion Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2023

Attendance:

Supervisor Chairman Larry Ring
Supervisor Bruce Lohmann
Supervisor Audrey Felty
Clerk Cindy Ladzun
Treasurer Nick Rueger
Attorney Elliott B. Knetsch
Road and Bridge Contractor Bryce Otte

Chairman Ring opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The supervisors reviewed the December 1, 2022 meeting minutes and Lohmann motioned to accept them as written. Felty seconded the motion; all were in favor and the motion carried.

Rueger presented the claims to the Board. Felty motioned to accept the claims as presented. Lohmann seconded the motion; all were in favor and the motion carried. Rueger provided a verbal summary of the treasurer's report. Ring mentioned that in the receipt section of the treasurer's report this month a restitution payment of just over \$390,000.00 was received. Lohmann motioned to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Felty seconded the motion; all were in favor and the motion carried.

Rueger and Ring checked with Vermillion Bank regarding placing the additional money received this month into a CD until the township decides what it would like to use it for. Lohmann motioned to have Rueger place \$390,000.0 into a six-month CD. Felty seconded the motion; all were in favor and the motion carried.

Deputy Visit – Snow issues, random rural theft (nothing in Vermillion Township), and a lost dog.

Road and Bridge Update:

Otte noted that quite a few areas need to be pushed back or snowblowed due to drifting of snow. It was also mentioned that some of his equipment had been damaged due to residents depositing snow on the public road right of way. Felty read a paragraph that Koch had provided to the Board "It is unlawful for anyone to deposit any snow or ice in a public road right-of-way or to otherwise obstruct a public road. Minn. Stat. §§ 160.2715(a)(1); 169.42, subd. 1. Depositing snow or ice in a road also increases snowplowing costs, creates a potential public safety hazard, and could damage equipment. Misdemeanors are punishable by a fine of up to \$700 and/or a jail sentence of up to 90 days." The Board requested residents of the township be notified of the Minnesota Statute with a postcard and have it also be posted on the town website.

Old Business:

205th Street Discussion - Jenna Fabish, Dakota County Design Engineer attended the meeting to discuss the proposal of removing 205th Street, but reconstruct the portion off CR 85 in 100 feet for a car turn-around. The remaining part would be restored back to farmland and/or its original state. In order to complete work within the township right of way, a JPA Agreement between Dakota County and Vermillion Township would need to be signed. She would like to present a draft version of the JPA Agreement at February's meeting.

New Business:

- Board of Audit Meeting – The Board has this scheduled for February 23, 2023.
- Annual Meeting is March 14th - In the case of bad weather the alternate date is March 21, 2023.
- Board of Canvass – If unable to be held after Annual Meeting the alternate date is March 15, 2023.
- Annual Resolution – The Clerk stated that this will be presented to the Board at the April meeting.
- Administrative Policy – The Clerk will provide the Board members a copy of this policy.
- Community Development Block Grant – The Board requested that the Clerk apply for this grant.
- MN Pollution Control Agency Rules Governing Water Quality Standards – Felty will attend the online public hearing. The Board also requested that the information regarding the public hearing be posted on the town website.
- Township Day at the Capital – The Clerk will be attending this event on behalf of the township.
- Mike Slavik, Dakota County Commissioner for District 1, attended the meeting to discuss various happenings in and around Dakota County and reminded the Board that the ARPA Money needs to be designated by the end of 2024, but used by 2026.

Other Business:

- The Clerk mentioned that she will be looking for a new printer.

Adjourn

Felty motioned to adjourn at 8:25 pm. Lohmann seconded the motion; all were in favor and the motion carried.

Cynthia Ladzun
Vermillion Township Clerk

VERMILLION TOWNSHIP RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

TREASURERS REPORT

1/5/2023

VERMILLION BANK ACCOUNT R&B NOW ACCOUNTS (PUBLIC)

PREVIOUS BALANCE ON

12/31/2022

\$ 373,456.09

RECEIPTS (INCOME)

DEPOSIT DATE	NAME	DESCRIPTION/TYPE	CHECK #	CK. DATE	
12/13/2022	ELLIS LAW FIRM	SUPPLY REIMBURS.	12514	11/30/2022	\$ 27.25
12/23/2022	STATE OF MN	AG PRES. TOWN AID	FFT		\$ 7,850.45
12/28/2022	U STRASURY	STOFFEL RESTITUTION	4039-43084602	12/23/2022	\$ 390,086.25
	INTEREST PAID 31 DAYS				\$ 837.02

DISBURSEMENTS (EXPENSES)

DATE	CHECK NUMBER	NAME	DESCRIPTION/TYPE	
12/7/2022	2070	BEAVER CREEK	PERMITS-JACOBY,ROBERTS H&MCNA	(\$927.41)
12/7/2022	2071	CAMPBELL KNUITSON	VT GENERAL LAW	(\$660.00)
12/12/2022	2089	CENTER POINT ENERGY	INSTALL NEW GAS LINE AND METER	(\$845.00)
12/12/2022	2090	CENTER POINT ENERGY	GAS CHARGE	(\$10.06)
12/15/2022	2072	CYNTHIA LADZUN	ELECTION JUDGE	(\$75.00)
12/14/2022	2079	RHODA JEAN WHIRKEY	ELECTION JUDGE	(\$155.63)
12/12/2022	2073	JESSICA DRESSELY	ELECTION JUDGE	(\$165.00)
12/13/2022	2074	CHRIS HAAN	ELECTION JUDGE (HEAD)	(\$986.25)
12/7/2022	2075	JASON ANDERSON	ELECTION JUDGE	(\$166.25)
12/8/2022	2077	IOAN MOES	ELECTION JUDGE	(\$468.13)
12/9/2022	2078	SAHRENE ROBERTS	ELECTION JUDGE	(\$335.50)
12/8/2022	2080	DEBRA MARTHALE	ELECTION JUDGE	(\$195.50)
12/22/2022	2081	BRUCE LOHMANN	PAYROLL	(\$841.95)
12/22/2022	2082	BRUCE LOHMANN	MILEAGE	(\$55.00)
12/22/2022	2083	BRUCE LOHMANN	FIRE MARSHAL (BURN PERMITS)	(\$490.00)
12/7/2022	2084	MATTI INSURANCE	WORKERS COMPENSATION	(\$409.00)
12/8/2022	2085	OTTE EXCAVATING	VT ROAD MAINT.	(\$1,798.00)
12/9/2022	2088	PERA	EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	(\$90.00)
12/9/2022	2086	VERIZON WIRELESS	VT CELL	(\$49.97)
12/7/2022	2087	XCEL ENERGY	VT UTILITY	(\$16.10)
			ENDING BALANCE	\$ 763,517.31

CHECKS NOT CASHED

NAME	INVOICE DATE	ACCT. NUMBER	ITEM	
MARGARET SIEBENALER			ELECTION JUDGE	\$308.75

