

Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
April 20, 2026
Ida Township Hall
4700 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield, MN

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Dan Diedrich, Supervisors, Adam Wussow and Bradley Timm 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

Town Board Meeting March 20, 2026, Board of Canvas Meeting March 10, 2026, and Board of Appeal and Equalization April 7, 2026. Wussow made the motion to approve the minutes of the Town Board Meeting March 20, 2026, Board of Canvas Meeting March 10, 2026, and Board of Appeal and Equalization April 7, 2026, Timm Second, Motion Carried, Diedrich-aye, Wussow-aye, Timm-aye.

Treasurer's Report

March 2026 Treasurer's Report. Diedrich made the motion to approve the March 2026 Treasurer's Report as presented. Wussow seconded. Motion Carried. Diedrich-aye, Wussow-Aye, Timm-aye.

Review and Pay Bills

Timm made a motion to transfer \$21,672.63 from Old National Bank Money Market to Old National Bank Checking to cover checks written, Wussow second. Motion Carried. Diedrich-aye, Wussow-Aye, Timm-aye.

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Miller made the transfer from the Old National Bank Money Market Account with check number 5006, paid the bills with check #12208-12220 from the Old National Bank Checking Account. PERA SDR #1724086 was paid electronically with SOMPER000846864.

Roads

Louise Drive – Discussion continued on a resolution. The board advised resident to contact La Grand Township and Surveying company.

Ditch Spraying/Weed Prevention –

- Board will contact L & M to have Ida Township ditches sprayed this spring.

- Wussow made a motion to hire Bio Builders for 2 applications at the Ida Township Hall and 2 applications at Lake Charley Cemetary, Timm Second, Motion Carried, Diedrich–aye, Wussow-Aye, Timm-aye.

Road Review – Road review was rescheduled for April 25, 2026, 8 am.

Old Business

Chippewa Trails – Wahtomin Trail Crosswalk – RBS will complete, Miller will contact association.

.gov site – Miller advised board as of June 1, 2026, we need to comply and asked to hire this out – Wussow made the motion to hire out the needed update for with website for a .gov domain, Timm Second, Motion Carried, Diedrich–aye, Wussow-Aye, Timm-aye.

Road Maintenance and Gravel Quotes – Diedrich made the motion to award RBS with the 2026-2027 contract of Winter/Summer Maintenance and Gravel with the understanding that he will supply the township with additional equipment/rates, Wussow Second, Motion Carried, Diedrich–aye, Wussow-Aye, Timm-aye.

New Business

New Tables and Table Cart – Wussow made the motion to approve \$1,200 to purchase 8 - 6 ft rectangle tables, 1 - 8 ft rectangle table, 1 - 72-inch round table, and 1 cart (holds up to 10 tables), Timm Second, Motion Carried, Diedrich–aye, Wussow-Aye, Timm-aye.

Reorganization items.

- **Chair/Vice Chair.** Diedrich made the motion to leave his position and make Wussow Vice-Chair. Wussow seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Wussow-aye, Timm-aye.
- **Official Newspaper.** Diedrich made the motion to keep the Echo Press as the Township's official newspaper, Wussow seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Wussow-aye Timm-aye.
- **Compensation of Officers & Election Judges.** Wussow made the recommendation to Increase officer's compensation by \$5.00, Increase Per Diem by \$20.00, Increase Election Judge compensation by \$2.00, Increase Head Election Judge by \$7.00 and to increase the Clerk/Treasurer compensation by \$2,00 and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer compensation by \$5.00 effective April 1, 2026. Timm seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Wussow-aye, Timm-aye.
- **Supervisor Duties.** Wussow will continue reviewing months bank reconciliations.
- **Lake Charley Cemetery Manager Job Description** – Diedrich discussed these duties with the Cemetery Manager and they are in agreement; no changes have been made.
- **Designate Posting Places.** Diedrich made the motion to leave the posting places where they are: The Town Hall, The Garfield Post Office, and the Township website. Wussow seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Wussow-aye, Timm-aye.
- **Official Banks.** Diedrich made the motion to keep Old National Bank and First Western Bank and Trust as the Official banks for the township. Wussow seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Timm-aye.

- **Miller will obtain new signature cards to add Timm.**
- **Administrative.** No administrative changes were made
- **Meeting Schedule May 2026-May 2027** – Diedrich made to keep the monthly board meetings to the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm, with 1 meeting per month, Wussow second, motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Wussow-aye, Timm-aye
- **Town Hall Rental.** Wussow made the motion to Increase the town hall rates for renting the town hall to \$125 for Township Residents and \$200 for Non-Township Residents, Timm seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Wussow-aye, Timm-aye.

Lake Charley Cleanup – Fall Cleanup was successful and spring cleanup is not needed at this time.

The mail and permits were reviewed by the Supervisors.

Public Comment

Adjourn. Wussow made the motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Timm seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Wussow-aye, Timm-aye.

Heather Miller
Ida Township Clerk/Treasurer

Daniel Diedrich
Ida Township Chairman