

**Minutes**  
**Ida Township Board Meeting**  
**May 16, 2022**  
**Ida Township Hall**  
**4700 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield, MN**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Dan Diedrich. Supervisors Mike Steidl and Jeff Way and Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Kilgore 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**

**May 2, 2022 Betsy Ross Road Vacation Hearing, May 2, 2022 Garfield Lane, Betsy Ross Road Improvement Hearing, May 2, 2022, Town Board Meeting.** Way made the motion to approve the minutes of May 2, 2022 Betsy Ross Road Vacation Hearing, May 2, 2022 Garfield Lane, Betsy Ross Road Improvement Hearing, and the May 2, 2022, Town Board Meeting written. Steidl seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye.

**Treasurer's Report**

**April 2022 Treasurer's Report.** Diedrich made the motion to approve the April 2022 Treasurer's Report as written and presented. Way seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye.

**Review & Pay Bills.**

Steidl made the motion to approve and pay the bills and to approve the following operating transfer. Way seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye.

- Transfer \$33,537.24 from Bremer Money Market to Bremer Checking to cover checks written.

Kilgore made the transfer from the Bremer Money Market Account with check 823, and paid the bills with checks 11130-11147 from the Bremer Checking Account. PERA was paid electronically with SOMPER000652499.

**Roads**

**Road Report.** Steidl informed the Board that he has received complaints about the holding ponds in the Pilgrim Point Shores Development. Diedrich stated that any complaints about the development should be referred to Tom Klemmehagen from Land Team, the Developer or Mark Lee. The Township will not have any responsibilities for the development until it is complete and the roads are approved and taken over by the Township.

**Weed Spraying.** Diedrich has spoken to Josh Zeithamer of Biobuilders about spraying the weeds in the ditches. We need to provide them with a map showing the location of Wild Parsnip.

**Tree Trimming.** Diedrich will get an hourly rate from Klimek's Tree Service. Ordering the work on the general roadways was tabled until the June 6, 2022 meeting.

- **Betsy Ross Road.** Diedrich made the motion that Engineer, Jeff Stabnow, point out which trees RBS Excavating needs to remove on Betsy Ross Road before the paving project starts.

**Sunnybrook Drive Petition.** Mark Luna presented a petition to the Board to have Sunnybrook Drive blacktopped. Kilgore verified that there are over 35% of the abutting property owners' signatures on the

petition. Steidl made the motion to proceed with getting a feasibility study completed for the project. Way seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye.

**Betsy Ross Road.** The township received an email with pictures showing standing water in the ditches and properties after the recent heavy rains. Diedrich and Stabnow will review the area after tonight's meeting.

**Shouldering.** Diedrich directed RBS to begin shouldering the paved roads in the township when they can fit it into their schedule.

### **Old Business**

**Betsy Ross Road Vacation.** Kilgore informed the Board that she has received all of the Release of Damages forms from the property owners. She also heard from the attorney and was advised that allowing the costs to be added as special assessment on the owners property taxes would be cost prohibitive. Steidl made the motion that the Board will not allow the costs for the Betsy Ross Road Vacation to be assessed to the properties. Way seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye. The survey staking the property lines still needs to be completed.

- **Resolution 22-08 Vacating a Town Road & Resolution 22-10 Order Vacating a Town Road.** Diedrich made the motion to adopt Resolution 22-08 Vacating a Town Road & Resolution 22-10 Order Vacating a Town Road. Steidl seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye.

**New Business** none

### **Mail and Permits.**

The mail and permits were reviewed by the Supervisors.

**Public Comment** none

**Adjourn.** Way made the motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Steidl seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye.

Barbara D. Kilgore  
Ida Township Clerk/Treasurer

Daniel Diedrich  
Ida Township Chairman