

Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
June 7, 2021
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 17, 2021, Town Board Meeting. Steidl made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2021, Town Board Meeting as written. Way seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye. Steidl-aye.

Roads

Diedrich reported that the boring holes in Oakridge Road have been filled in and repaired.

Gravel. Okerlund finished putting gravel on 39th Avenue. Extra loads were also put on Utopia Drive, Betsy Ross Road, Blue Jay Way and Clearview Road. Way noted that Burr Oak Drive could use another load of gravel by the curve.

Chloride. Diedrich said he has not heard anything from the County on when chloride will be available. He checked with Mr. Wagner on 6361 Utopia Drive, and he would like an extra 185 feet of chloride.

Oakwood Terrace Turnaround update. Kilgore informed the Board that the easement has been recorded with the County.

Wahtomin Trail Crosswalk. Steidl will contact Jeff Parkins, Douglas County Public Works, about getting a crosswalk painted by Chippewa Trails development.

Oakridge Road Speed Limit. Derrick Brugger asked the Oakridge Road be posted as a 35 mile per hour road as some of the traffic is traveling much too fast and causing a safety hazard to his family. Diedrich informed him that the area does not meet the requirements for a rural residential speed zone as the houses are not close enough together. Steidl will check Douglas County Public Works to check on the distance requirements for a blind approach sign.

Soft Spots. There are four soft spots that need to be dug out two feet down, matting put in place and covered with 18 inches of granular fill and 6 inches of class 5 gravel. They are located on the intersection of Blue Jay Way and Utopia, Blue Jay Way by 9401, Pleasant Grove by 4141 and Sunset Strip south. Diedrich measured a total of 900 linear feet by 22 feet wide. Diedrich will finish measuring the soft spots. Way will obtain quotes for doing the repairs.

81st Avenue Project. The Supervisors went over the survey of the section of 81st Avenue between County Road 6 and Pleasant Grove with Township Engineer, Jeff Stabnow. Jeff Stabnow will design the plans for the upgrade, so that quotes can be obtained. The section of road needs to be upgraded and it is seeing more and more traffic.

Old Business

Developers' Agreement. Issue tabled until more information is obtained.

New Business

School Board Election. Diedrich made the motion not to charge School District 206 any rental fees for using the Township Hall for their August 10th primary and the November 2nd. School Board Election. Steidl seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye. Steidl-aye.

Certificate of Right to Burial # 28. Way made the motion to approve Certificate of Right to Burial # 28, Block two, Lot 55 to Grantees John & Carla Nienaber at the Lake Charley Cemetery.

June 11, 2021, Viewing. Diedrich would like all three supervisors to attend the June 11, 2021, viewing at the Caroline Beach Property where the owners did not follow the approved plans for constructing their house. The way they constructed it would require a variance from Land & Resource Management.

June 8, 2021, Douglas County Planning Advisory Commission. The Douglas County Planning Advisory Committee will be holding a hearing on amendments to Section V and VIII of the Douglas County Zoning Ordinance regarding permit requirements and standards for the placement of rock riprap in shore impact zones and the clearing of vegetation and soil grading in shoreland area, and the removal of pervious pavement credit.

Mail and Permits.

The mail and permits were reviewed by the Supervisors.

Public Comment

Glenn Van Amber asked the Board about the shouldering that needs to be done on some the roads done in the West Side Improvement Project. Diedrich informed him the RBS has shouldering on their schedule this summer.

Adjourn. Steidl made the motion to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Way seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Steidl-aye, Way-aye.

Barbara D. Kilgore
Ida Township Clerk/Treasurer

Daniel Diedrich
Ida Township Chairman