

Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
September 19, 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. Supervisor Jeff Way and Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Kilgore were also present. Supervisor Mike Steidl was absent.

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

September 6, 2022 Town Board Meeting. Way made the motion to approve the minutes of September 6, 2022 Town Board Meeting as written. Diedrich seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye.

Treasurer's Report

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

Review & Pay Bills.

Diedrich 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.

- Transfer \$51,194.23 from Bremer Money Market to Bremer Checking to cover checks written.

Kilgore made the transfer from the Bremer Money Market Account with check 827, and paid the bills with checks 11233-11254 from the Bremer Checking Account. PERA was paid electronically with SOMPER000669269.

Roads

Road Report.

Diedrich reported that RBS has started the fall mowing and that there are spots in the township that will need gravel before RBS blades the gravel roads again.

Betsy Ross Road, Garfield Lane Project. Diedrich, Engineer Stabnow and Way will meet with Bob Jespersion regarding issues with his driveway on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

- **Resolution 22-16 Setting Assessment Hearing.** Diedrich made the motion to adopt Resolution 22-16 setting the assessment hearing for October 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Diedrich made the motion to set the interest rate at five percent for a period of five years for property owners who want the assessment placed on their property taxes as a special assessment. Way seconded the motion, Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye.

Sunny Brook Drive Project. The work is scheduled for the second week in October.

Louise Drive Turnaround. Diedrich and Steidl met with the property owners at the end of Louis Drive. The Board decided that a cul-de-sac turnaround is needed. Diedrich contacted Stoeckel-Jahner to survey

and stake the area for the turnaround and will also get the necessary easements from the property owners.

81st Avenue. Stabnow met with Joe Riley at the site. Riley will dig out and repair the driveway and correct the drainage issue. The township will fix the soft spots and the issue with the shared driveway in the spring.

Shouldering. RBS will begin the shouldering on the existing blacktop roads after they finish their work the Betsy Ross/Garfield Lane project.

Old Business

Gerald Goede Driveway- Little Ida Beach Road. Goede contacted each of the Supervisors asking them to reconsider helping him pay for putting in a new driveway. The Supervisors reviewed the correspondence mailed to Goede on May 3, 2022 and the minutes of the June 6, 2022 Town Board Meeting. At the June 6, 2022 meeting, the Board decided unanimously that they would stand by their decision that the Township will not help pay for the new driveway. The Supervisors will not revisit this issue.

Pilgrim Point Shores Walk Through. Land Team would like to schedule a final walk through on the Pilgrim Point Shores Development later in the week. The Supervisors would like to have the walk through scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Miltona Sewer Connection with Alexandria Lakes Area Sewer District (ALASD). Diedrich met with ALASD and found out that since this a Local Government Unit interceptor sewer connection, no connection fees are owed to Ida Township.

New Business

Town Hall Storage Shed. Kilgore checked with Land & Resource Management and found out that we need to have our septic system inspected before we can obtain a permit for the new shed. Diedrich will have it inspected.

Bold North Cellars/Carlos Creek Winery. Tyler Bredeson informed the Supervisors that the Bold North Brewer/ Carlos Creek Winery, located in Carlos Township have plans to hook up to the Sewer in Ida Township. Bredeson presented the plans and would like Carlos and Ida Township to dedicate some the ARPA grant money to the project. The project would eliminate four septic systems on the site and would be good for the environment. Issue tabled until the October 3, 2022 Town Board Meeting.

The mail and permits were reviewed by the Supervisors.

Public Comment

Dennis Nunes commented that he is looking forward to having the Betsy Ross Road/Garfield Lane Project finished.

Adjourn. Way made the motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Diedrich seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye.

Barbara D. Kilgore
Ida Township Clerk/Treasurer

Daniel Diedrich
Ida Township Chairman