

Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
September 20, 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 Jeff Way and Mike Steidl 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

September 7, 2021, Town Board Meeting. Steidl made the motion to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2021, Town Board Meeting as written. Way seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye.

Treasurer's Report

August 2021 Treasurer's Report. Way made the motion to approve the August 2021 Treasurer's Report as written and presented. Steidl 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 transfers. Way seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye.

- Transfer \$48,326.95 from Bremer Money Market to Bremer Checking to cover checks written.
- Transfer \$1,095.91 from Bremer Money Market to First Western Bank Fund 301 PFA Sewer Debt Service.

Kilgore made the transfers from the Bremer Money Market Account with checks 808 and 809 and paid the bills with checks 10973-10990 from the Bremer Checking Account. PERA was paid electronically with SOMPER000620867.

Roads

Road Report. Diedrich reported that the roads look pretty good. The mowing has been completed. Vogt (RBS Excavating) informed the board that he has one soft spot on Pleasant Grove left to repair. He also said there are 10 manhole covers on the blacktopped roads that need to be lowered. Swartz Paving gave an estimate of approximately \$500 each. Vogt will contact Swartz to get the work completed.

81st Avenue upgrade. Township Engineer, Jeff Stabnow, spoke with Riley Brothers and they are gearing up to begin work on the upgrades next week. They are working with Tom Klemmenhagen from Land Team to get the storm water permits.

Pilgrim Point Shores Development. Steidl informed the Board that work began today on clearing for the new roads and sewer for the development.

Betsy Ross Road/Garfield Lane Project. Kilgore went over the discrepancies she found on the petition signatures. Dennis Nunes explained that the signatures were from family members of the property owners. Steidl made the motion to proceed with the Betsy Ross Road/Garfield Lane Blacktopping Project

by a unanimous decision by the Board. Way seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye. Diedrich said that Stoeckel-Jahner Surveyors estimate the cost of surveying the roads at about \$15,000.

39th Avenue Tree Trimming. Margine Norling asked why the trees that were marked for removal last spring still have not been removed. RBS informed her that he would get the trees taken out soon.

Old Business none

New Business

Lake Charley Cemetery. Cabana discussed with the board the possibilities for a cremation corner and memory stones section for the cemetery. Nothing definite has been decided. The Pioneer crosses for the existing unmarked graves should be done this week.

Mail and Permits.

The mail and permits were reviewed by the Supervisors.

Public Comment none

Adjourn. Steidl made the motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Way seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Steidl-aye.

Barbara D. Kilgore
Ida Township Clerk/Treasurer

Daniel Diedrich
Ida Township Chairman