

**Minutes**  
**Ida Township Board Meeting**  
**October 7, 2019**  
**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 Jim Peterson and Mike Steidl and Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Kilgore were also present. The pledge of allegiance was conducted.

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 16, 2019 Town Board Meeting.** Diedrich made the motion to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2019 Town Board Meeting as written. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye Peterson-aye, Steidl-abstained.

### **Roads**

**Road Report.** Diedrich reported that RBS has been blading the gravel roads in preparation for winter and they have begun the fall ditch mowing. Diedrich contacted Klimek Tree Service to trim the problem areas that were reported by the school district.

- **Betsy Ross Road Driveway.** Diedrich and Stabnow went out and reviewed the driveway on Betsy Ross Road where the concrete was reported to be into the roadway and concluded that it won't be a problem for snow plowing and removal.
- **Oakwood Terrace.** Dave Hubbling asked about the plans for the southern corner of Oakwood Terrace. He provided some pictures of the road after recent rains, which showed water running down the middle of the road. Stabnow is still working on a plan for that corner to alleviate the problem with the water runoff.
- **81<sup>st</sup> Avenue Drain Tile.** Frank Caruso asked if any progress has been made on the proposed drain tile on 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Stabnow will contact the property owner to get an easement for the tile. He said that the work can still be done this fall.
- **West Side Improvement Phase 2.** Blaine Green (WSN) reported that construction is currently being done on the patching and driveways, the final paving should be completed the week of October 14<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. The rain has delayed the work by at least seven days. Green also had the final projected construction costs available. Ed Engstrom on Memory Lane expressed his concerns with the water drainage for his driveway. WSN has looked into those concerns.

### **Old Business**

**Sewer Ordinance 07-01, Final Approval Vote.** Diedrich made the motion to approve the amended Sewer Ordinance 07-01. Steidl seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Peterson-aye, Steidl-aye.

**New Business**

**ALASD Report-Glenn Van Amber.** Van Amber reported that ALASD is currently working on two projects that they already have the funding for. They are: 1.) Installing an interceptor gravity line for the West Side Industrial Park at a cost of \$1.5 million. 2.) The ALASD warehouse project which includes a car/vehicle wash and shower area for employees at a cost of \$1.8 million.

There will be a 4% increase in the rates charged to households in 2020 and ALASD is working on paying off their current bonds, which are due in 2027. They are also considering shifting collection of the amounts for the bond payments from levies to the household rates.

**Mail and Permits.** The mail and permits were reviewed by the Supervisors.

**Public Comment** none

**Adjourn.** Steidl made the motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Peterson-aye, Steidl-aye.

Barbara D. Kilgore  
Ida Township Clerk/Treasurer

Daniel Diedrich  
Ida Township Chairman