

Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
February 20, 2024
Ida Township Hall
4700 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield, MN

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Dan Diedrich. Supervisors Jeff Way and Chelle Elmer and Clerk/Treasurer Heather Miller 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

January 16, 2023, Town Board Meeting. Way made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2024, Town Board Meeting as written. Elmer seconded. Motion Carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Elmer-aye.

Treasurer's Report

January 2023 Treasurer's Report.

WSI 2018A – Elmer made the motion to transfer \$10,000 from the blacktop fund to the WSI 2018A to cover the negative balance, Way second. Motion Carried, Diedrich-aye, Way- aye, Elmer-aye.

Diedrich made the motion to approve the January 2023 Treasurer's Report as presented. Elmer seconded. Motion Carried. Diedrich-aye, Way- aye, Elmer-aye.

Review and Pay Bills

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

- Transfer \$3,223.20 from the Bremer Money Market account with Check Number 850 to First Western for 2023 December Tax Settlement.
- Transfer \$22,545.93 from Bremer Money Market to Bremer Checking to cover checks written

Miller made the transfer from the Bremer Money Market Account with Check Number 851 and paid the bills with checks 11625-11637 from the Bremer Checking Account. PERA was paid electronically with SOMPER000738316.

Roads

Road Report

RBS –RBS will begin to shoulder roads in the coming week.

Talon Road and 81st – will look at solution to slow down traffic and use of traffic signs.

Laguna Lane – Way made the motion to pursue blacktopping Laguna Lane, Elmer Second, motion carried Diedrich-aye, Way- aye, Elmer-aye

Old Business

Joe Waner Bill – Bill has been sent out for the replacement of signs on Buckskin and Pleasant Grove.

Lake Charley Cleanup Bill – Kyle sent a detailed bill showing the extent of cleanup required for Lake Charley that was completed.

Annual Township Newsletter – Newsletter will be sent to the publisher this week.

Policies -11-05 Chloride, 11-06 Road Sign, 13-02 Snow Policy, 16-02 Right of Way, 17-02 Excessive Use – Supervisors will review these policies prior to next meeting and discuss updating them as needed at the next meeting on March 4, 2024.

New Business

Sahara Lane - Posting and Letter to resident will go out to residents affected announcing the March 18, 2024 hearing at 7 p.m.

Annual Local Weed Inspectors Training – Scheduled for March 20, 2024, at the Douglas County Public Works Center.

County Association Annual Meeting – Scheduled for March 20,2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the Douglas County Public Works Center – Following the Local Weed Inspectors meeting.

Notice of Township Election and Annual Meeting – Miller will publish the notice in the Echo press in the February 28, 2024, issue.

Notice of Public Accuracy Test – All testing will take place at the courthouse on March 7, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Posting/Publishing has been completed by the county and township.

Board of Appeals and Equalization – The meeting has been scheduled for April 9, 2024 @ 1 p.m.

2025 Garfield Fire Department Budget – The Garfield Fire Department has sent out the 2025 fire and rescue budget.

Mail and Permits

The mail and permits were reviewed by the Supervisors.

Public Comment

Sahara Lane – Jeff Stabnow has requested that all bids on the Sahara Lane be reviewed and awarded on March 18, 2024, at 11 a.m.

Adjourn

Way made a motion to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Elmer seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich aye, Way aye, Elmer aye

Heather Miller
Ida Township Clerk/Treasurer

Daniel Diedrich
Ida Township Chairman