

Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
June 11, 2024
Ida Township Hall
4700 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield, MN

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 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 used to record the meeting belongs to the clerk and is only used to assist in taking the minutes of the meeting.

Minutes

May 14, 2024 – Town Board Meeting Way made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2024, Town Board Meeting minutes as written. Elmer seconded. Motion carried. Diedrich–aye, Way-aye, Elmer-aye.

Treasurer’s Report

April Treasurer’s Report.

Diedrich made the motion to accept the May 2024 Treasurer’s report as presented. Elmer second. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way- aye, Elmer-aye.

- 2024 beginning balance of the Road and Bridge Fund was edited to \$302,452.44 to reflect the voided check written to Paz Excavating in the amount of \$1,290.

Review and Pay Bills

Elmer made a motion to transfer \$9,680.86 from Bremer Money Market to Bremer Checking to cover checks written, transfer \$161,147 from the blacktop fund to the Sahara Lane Fund, Transfer \$66,173 from the blacktop fund to the Laguna Lane Fund, Way second. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Way-aye, Elmer-aye.

- Transfer \$9,680.86 from Bremer Money Market to Bremer Checking to cover checks written

Miller made the transfer from the Bremer Money Market Account with check number 855 and paid the bills with checks 11723-11736 from the Bremer Checking Account. PERA was paid electronically with SOMPER000753135.

Roads

Road Report.

Ida Estates Storm Water Ponds and Street Sweeping – Paula Davis from Ida Estate Association was present and expressed her concerns. The board gave a couple proposals to move forward with the townships’ help in the future. Davis will converse with the association and will give an answer at the next board meeting in July. Miller will look up bylaws of Subordinate Service Districts.

Mow and/or Spray ditches – Way will contact Josh Zeithamer and enquire about how soon he could have the ditches sprayed.

Ralph Martin – Ralph Martin is concerned about the mowing and dumping of brush. The board gave him the recommendation to talk to the neighbors and if needed let us know if the problem persist. He would also like to see Bedman Drive swept; the township will look into this as well.

Oakridge – RBS will start to work on the road removal to get a better look at the damage.

Besty Ross – Lowering the ditch to the south side to help with water flow.

Old Business

Pearson Driveway – RBS will begin the process of having the unauthorized driveway removed. The cost associated with the removal will be assessed to Mr. Pearson.

New Business

Minnesota Association of Township Membership Cards. – New cards were given to board members that would like them.

Lake Charley Cemetery Certificate of Right to Burial - Diedrich and Miller signed the Certificate of Right to Burial #32, Block Two, Lot 31 to Grantees Ben and Michelle Harren.

Lake Charley Maintenance– Cabina was present and asked if we needed to look at any further cleanup of the cemetery at this time and if we wanted to entertain a cremation site. He will get numbers on the cost of the cremation site to present to the board.

SAFE Assessment - Miller will order the building assessment offered for free prior to the November election.

Mail and Permits

The Supervisors reviewed the mail and permits.

Public Comment

None.

Adjourn

Way made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm, Elmer second, motion carried Diedrich-aye, Way- aye, Elmer-aye.

Heather Miller
Ida Township Clerk/Treasurer

Daniel Diedrich
Ida Township Chairman