

**Minutes**  
**Ida Township Board of Audit/Budget**  
**January 20, 2026**  
**Ida Township Hall**  
**4700 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield, MN 56332**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Dan Diedrich. Supervisors Chelle Elmer, Adam Wussow and Clerk/Treasurer Heather Miller were also present.

Diedrich stated that we are here to act as the Board of Audit and review the financial books of the township for 2025, to go over the budget and set the proposed 2027 tax levies. He also noted that the Supervisors review and approve the claims submitted for payment each month during the year and a Supervisor reviews the bank reconciliation statements each month.

Diedrich made the motion that we would review every tenth check ending with the number 4, which was randomly selected by Elmer. Wussow seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Elmer-aye, Wussow-aye. The Board went through the 2025 Disbursement Register for all the funds from the financial documents of the Clerk/Treasurer reviewing each check that ended with the number 4 and compared it to the bank statement and backup documentation.

Elmer made the motion that the Town Board, acting as the Board of Audit, accepts the audit of the 2025 clerk/treasurer's financial records, finding that there were no discrepancies found. Wussow seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Elmer-aye, Wussow-aye.

**The proposed 2027 levy amounts are:**

- Revenue Fund remained the same at \$60,000.
- Road & Bridge Fund reduced to \$180,000.
- Fire Fund increased to \$90,000.
- Blacktop & Upgrade Fund reduced to \$50,000.
- Bond 2018A Debt Service fund remained the same at \$140,000.
- Bond 2019A Debt Service fund remained the same at \$52,000.

Wussow made the motion to accept the proposed budget and levy for 2027 of \$572,000, which does not include the amount for the Alexandria Lakes Area Sewer District (ALASD) sewer bond and Interest, which will be set by ALASD in September when they do their budget, and the proposed amounts will be brought before the annual meeting to be approved or revised. Elmer seconded the motion. Motion carried, Diedrich-aye, Elmer-aye, Wussow-aye.

**Adjourn**

Elmer made a motion to adjourn at 6:11 p.m. Wussow seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Elmer-aye, Wussow-aye.

Heather Miller  
Ida Township Clerk

Daniel Diedrich  
Ida Township Chairman