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Town of Ira
Select Board Meeting Minutes
Date: October 14, 2025

Present: Nathan Hewitt, Darin May, Bobbi Raiche, Maggie O'Brien (RRPC), Alden Hewitt, Jerri Hoffman
Nathan called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.
Review and approve agenda: Nathan made a motion to approve the agenda, Darin 2nd; passed unanimously.

Business and Administrative

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTION
Select Board	Presentation of Municipal Planning Grant	Maggie O'Brien explained that Ira's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) is expiring in '27. Previously LHMP funds were available through a BRIC grant; however, FEMA funding through BRIC was canceled in April. Maggie has investigated and is proposing that Ira apply for a Municipal Planning Grant to update the LHMP. She met with Bob Toppin and Bobbi to discuss what it is and how to apply. She proposed serving as the municipal grant administrator for Ira; the application packet is due November 3rd, 2025. The grant application is for \$14,550 which includes the town's ten percent match. Nathan made a motion to apply for the Municipal Planning Grant to update the LHMP, Darin 2nd passed unanimously. The following signatures were obtained on the resolution to apply for the Municipal Planning grant: Robert Kirbach, Chair of the Planning Commission Nathan Hewitt, Select Board Chair Darin May, Select Board Maggie O'Brien, RRPC Regional Planner, designated as the Grant Administrator. Bobbi emailed signed resolution to Maggie following meeting. Nathan signed the Certificate of Good Standing which is self-certification that the Town is in Good Standing with the Agency of Natural Resources and the Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets.
	Road Equipment: Purchasing forks for the loader	Nathan received a \$595 quote for forks for loader from United AG and Turf. Darin made a motion to purchase the forks for \$595, Nathan 2nd; passed unanimously
TOPIC		
Public Comments	None	None
New or Other Business		Nathan spoke with Tim Carter on the phone who indicated that there is additional maintenance required on the truck.

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Executive Session (legal, personnel, real estate)	None	None
Adjourn		Nathan made a motion to adjourn at 6:50, Darin 2 nd , passed unanimously.
In my capacity as the minute recorder for the Ira Select Board, I certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of the approval minutes of the board meeting held on October 14, 2025.		

Recording: Jerri Hoffman