

2024 November Town Board Meeting
Secretary’s Report
November 7, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2024 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Chairman **Ledebuhr** called the November 7, 2024 Money Creek Town Board Meeting to order at 6:00PM. Other board members present included Supervisors **Feine and Hongerholt**, Treasurer **Deboer** and Clerk **Florin**. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for the reading of the Secretary’s Report, which the Clerk read aloud. Supervisor **Hongerholt** motioned to approve the Secretary’s Report as read. This motion was seconded by Chairman **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for the reading of the Treasurer’s Report. Treasurer **Deboer** reported aloud the following balances ending **October 31, 2024:**

Fund Number	Fund	Amount
100	General Fund	\$375,944.35
201	Road & Bridge Fund	\$158,754.15
210	Fire Fund	\$14,142.60
220	Ambulance Fund	\$33,765.56
230	Solid Waste Fund	\$11,991.08
240	Street Light Fund	\$1,113.35
250	Equipment Fund	\$61,268.06
270	ARPA Fund	\$10,477.50
280	Sealcoating Fund	\$10,000.00
404	Park Acquisition & Development Fund	\$2,440.89
Grand Total		\$679,897.54

Supervisor **Feine** motioned to approve the Treasurer’s Report as read. This motion was seconded by Chairman **Hongerholt**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Supervisor **Feine** made a motion to pay the bills. This motion was seconded by Chairman **Hongerholt**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** met with people by Omodt Road. Dan Kildahl was in the audience, along with Pete and Rachel Kildahl/Christianson, and he explained the situation. Pete and Rachel explained that they would be fine if the road was abandoned. Dan mentioned that the gate was placed over the road due to lots of people driving down to the end of this road. He received a quote to simply smooth out the road and the cost would be \$5,000 but that does not include culverts or rip-rap. After some discussion, the board indicated that it would like to have all parties involved at a future meeting, including Julie and Laurie as well as the township attorney Terry Chiglo.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** explained that on October 30, Robin Danielson called him with a complaint. She claimed that Gary Fitting had been driving heavy equipment past her residence on Clinton Road, in order to access his home at the end of Clinton Road. She had also contacted the county Engineer and Sheriff about the issue. Chairman **Ledebuhr** did some research and found no evidence that Mr. Fitting had not been driving past her house. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called Gary to ask if he had been driving his truck on this road but he has not returned those messages yet. Chairman Ledebuhr asked Chad Rosendahl to avoid this road with his field equipment if it were possible, however, if he is stopped by anyone, he is legally permitted to use the road to access his field.

Corey Benson bladed River Road, which was very dry, and now that it has rained he should check it out again. Since we had some significant rain recently, he was able to get out and shape up a bunch of roads. He has a few more roads to work on yet but he’s about 97% done.

Paul hasn’t received any quotes yet on the pending Right of Way trimming work in the village.

Perry Benson contacted Paul about snowplowing. He is offering to plow the seal coated roads again and said he would continue to honor his price at \$130/hour from last season, however he no longer wants to salt the roads. Another option would be Adam Olson however his rate is \$250/hour. Paul will call Perry to discuss options, and to obtain a formal written quote if necessary.

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Paul explained that on the Breezy Drive and Gates Coulee Drive intersection, there is a yield sign on southbound Breezy Drive. Paul talked to Adam Heberlein and he said it was up to the board if they wanted to make any changes to this intersection. Supervisor **Hongerholt** made a motion to request the County Highway Department place a STOP sign at the top of Gates Coulee Drive and remove the YIELD sign from Breezy Drive. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Paul commented that ice rock has been delivered, the rock shed is full.

Jeff Vogel contacted Paul about River Drive, there was a new driveway/easement road that was needed. The project was done before the town board had a chance to approve it. Supervisor Feine motioned to approve this work being done. This motion was seconded by Supervisor Hongerholt. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Clerk Florin reported the election results – we had 352 in-person votes and 30 absentees, for a total of 382 voters out of 413 registered, or about 92.5%. The Clerk reported that the election went smoothly and there were no problems or issues to report.

Clerk Florin reported that there is a year-end training available for Clerks and Treasurers at MAT in St. Michael this year.

Clerk Florin reported that "Township Day at the Capitol" will take place on January 27, 2025. Board members can sign up by contacting MAT.

With no additional business to conduct, Supervisor **Feine** motioned to adjourn the November 2024 Money Creek Town Board Meeting. This motion was seconded by Chairman **Ledebuhr**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of adjournment, and the meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.

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