

May 8, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of Hutchinson Township met at Gopher Campfire. Chairman Brent Uecker called the meeting to order. Members present were Brent Uecker, Craig Powell, Jon Christensen, Michelle Uecker, Mykensi Uecker and Craig Schmeling. Guest – Larry Murphy

The Clerk's minutes of the April 2025 regular meeting were sent via email prior to meeting. Craig Powell moved to approve the minutes. Second by Brent Uecker. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report of receipts, expenditures and balances was given, and the checkbook was reconciled. Beginning April Balance was \$312,250.64 and ending balance was \$310,246.53. Craig Powell moved to approve the report. Second by Jon Christensen. Motion carried.

Receipts

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| • State of MN (Fine Sharing January) | \$26.66 |
| • State of MN (Fine Sharing February) | \$186.65 |
| • Nuvera (Franchise Fee) | \$1,877.29 |
| • Mid Country Bank (Interest) | \$7.66 |

Craig Powell made a motion to pay the following bill. Second by Jon Christensen. Motion Carried

Bills

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| • Michael Murphy Const. (April Snow Removal) | \$698.75 |
| • Michael Murphy Const. (April Grading) | \$8,778.50 |
| • Xtratyme Technologies (Monthly Invoice) | \$35.88 |
| • Craig Schmeling (Special Meeting Mailing \$67.76 / Stamps \$29.20) | \$96.96 |
| • Reiner Contracting (4,449.09 Tons Gravel) | \$50,630.64 |

Old Business:

- Paul Rotzien – Replat & Rezone land – After some discussion, Craig Powell moved to approve the Replat & Rezone and move it on to the County. Second by Jon Christensen. Carried
- Brent Posusta – East Frontage Road – Would like some history and to know options on saving the tar vs. going back to gravel – After some discussion with all business owners present, it was decided to try to set up a special meeting with the County Commissioners, County Engineer, Possibly a rep from MN DOT and City of Hutchinson – No Action Needed
- Gravel Quotes – 3 Quotes Received – Meeker Sand & Gravel - \$12.47/ton, Hansen Gravel - \$12.11/ton, Skyline Aggregate - \$11.38/ton – Craig Powell made a motion to accept quote from Skyline Aggregate. Second by Jon Christensen. Carried– No Action Needed

Old Business Cont.:

- Road Grading & Maintenance Quotes – 1 Quote received – Michael Murphy Construction - \$181.00/ hr for grader with packer, road groomer & tractor and ditch reclaimer and tractor. - Snow removal quote also provided - \$12,500.00 Retainer + \$180.00/hr for Vehicle & Plow, \$250.00/hr for Grader w/ blade & wing, Salt & Sand mix \$281.30/ton – Minimum Charge Per Any Snow Event = \$400.00 – Jon Christensen made a motion to accept all quotes from Michael Murphy Construction. Seconded by Craig Powell. Carried– No Action Needed
- Dust Control Quotes – 1 Quote Received – Kevin Loftness - \$1.15/ft in 20ft spread – Craig Powell Motioned to accept the quote. Second by Jon Christensen. Carried– No Action Needed
- Noxious Weed Control Quotes – 1 quote received – Korson Farms - \$150.00/hr + \$4.00/gallon of mixed spray – Brent Uecker motioned to accept quote. Second by Jon Christensen. Carried– No Action Needed
- Dust Control Newspaper Ad – In an effort to save the residents some money, it was decided to not put an ad in the newspaper. Notices will be put on the website and Facebook page with the rate being \$1.15/ft. – No Action Needed
- Record Retention Resolution – Craig Powell made a motion to adopt the resolution. Second by Jon Christensen. Carried– No Action Needed
- Fire Dept Contract Renewal – Craig Powell made a motion to not get involved in this as the Fire Dept. is doing a great job. Second by Brent Uecker. Carried– No Action Needed
- 225th St Washout – Craig Powell motioned to approve the bid from Borka Exc (Attached) and repair the road. Second by Brent Uecker. Carried
- Cannabis Resolution – After some discussion, Craig Powell moved to adopt the resolution (attached). Second by Jon Christensen. Carried– No Action Needed

Concerns from Residents:

- Nothing Brought Forward

New Business

- Nothing Brought Forward
- **Meetings:** -
- McLeod County Planning Commission – Wednesday, May 28 – 9:30 – Nothing for Hutch Township

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- Nothing Brought Forward

Adjournment

There being no further business before the board, Craig Powell made a motion to adjourn. Second by Jon Christensen. Motion carried.

Chairman

Clerk