

June 13, 2024

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 and Craig Schmeling. Guest – Mr & Mrs Tom Wiprud

The Clerk's minutes of the May 1 2024 regular meeting were sent via email prior to meeting. Craig Powell moved to approve the minutes. Second by Jon Christensen. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report of receipts, expenditures and balances was given, and the checkbook was reconciled. Beginning April Balance was \$325,036.03. and ending balance was \$330,976.09. Jon Christensen moved to approve the report. Second by Craig Powell. Motion carried.

### **Receipts**

• Nuvera (Franchise Fee)	\$1,818.22
• State of MN (Fine Sharing 4/24)	\$56.49
• State of MN (Fine Sharing 2/24)	\$6.66
• Mid Country Bank (Interest)	\$8.41
• Residents of the Township (Dust Coating)	\$1,090.00
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Craig Powell made a motion to pay the following bill. Second by Jon Christensen. Motion Carried

### **Bills**

• Michael Murphy Const. (May Road Maintenance)	\$12,986.75
• Xtratyme Technologies (Monthly Invoice)	\$35.88
• Gopher Campfire Club (Half Rent)	\$1,800.00
• Kevin Loftness LLC (Dust Coating)	\$12,163.00
• Borka Excavating LLC ( Common Street Final Repair)	\$750.00
• McLeod County (Common St Barricades for Washout)	\$260.00
• Craig Schmeling (Postage & US Flag for Elections)	\$58.20
• Skyline Aggregate (Road Gravel – 5372 Tons)	\$62,583.99

### **Old Business:**

- 202<sup>nd</sup> Circle New Road - Road Sign – Brent Uecker will check with McLeod County to see if they will order and install the sign – McLeod County Installed Signs
- Jeff Nygaard Preliminary 2 Acre Plat. Jeff stated this is the same plat he presented a while ago and nothing changed. Brent Uecker moved to accept the preliminary plat. Second by Jon Christensen. Carried
- Common Street hole – There was a hole reported in Common St earlier in the week. Borka Excavating was called and the culvert was replaced and road is open again.

### **Old Business Cont.:**

- Road Conditions. Larry Murphy stated that the Cul-De-Sacs have been graveled and the other roads are to be graveled between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Larry suggested the Supervisors consider dust coating the ends of Omega, Common and Nature as it has really helped hold the roads together in these high traffic spots. Brent made a motion to dust cost approximately 500 feet on both ends of Omega Ave, the west end of Common St & the south end of Nature Ave. Second by Jon Christensen. Carried.

### **Concerns from Residents:**

- Nothing Brought Forward

### **New Business**

- Approve Election Judges for Primary (August 13<sup>th</sup>) and General (November 5<sup>th</sup>) Elections – Craig Schmeling, Craig Powell, Cheyrl Beilke, DeDe Schaefer, Rhonda Schwarze, Wade Bryan, Rube Schutz, Craig Johnson, Jan Johnson, Wayne Fortun – Brent Uecker moved to approve the election judges for both elections. Second by Craig Powell. Carried

### **Meetings:**

### **Concerns from Residents:**

- Tom Wiprud asked some questions about dust coating and who paid for it on 220<sup>th</sup> St. He was told that residents paid for it except a small spot that the was paid for by the grader operator as it's too small of an area to grade without going into the dust coated areas. Some was paid privately to a contractor and did not go through us. He also mentioned that the garbage truck seems to turn wide and leave some pretty good ruts in Pheasant court. He was told that the residents that hire the company would need to talk to the driver or company as they were hired to be there and the Township really can't stop them.

### **Adjournment**

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

\_\_\_\_\_Chairman\_\_\_\_\_Clerk