

HAWLEY TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Location: 405 6th St. Hawley

Date: May 5, 2026

Chairman Rick Weaver opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chairman Rick Weaver, Supervisor Everett Nelson, Supervisor Keith Cederberg, Treasurer Alissa Wang, Clerk Denise Graunke, Scot Manthe and Claudia Murray.

Approval/Additions to the agenda: Nelson moved to approve with the addition of discussing Scot's development, Cederberg second, motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: Discussion moved to Manthe and his development. There seems to have been a culvert that had possibly removed at one time. He is suggesting once the South side is dry, he could have it flow to the North, and Matt from Buffalo River Watershed seems OK with this suggestion. Also, they'd need to reset the culvert on Paul's side.

As for the Bond, the township will accept liability insurance of \$1.5 million and a line of credit will suffice, and Manthe has provided cash bond.

Nelson moved that, after meeting with the engineer, and their approval, and the township approves with proceeding with the road building. In addition, once the watershed approves, the township approves clearing of the road ditch north of Manthe's proposed road to the driveway to the North. Cederberg second, motion passed unanimously.

Clerk's Report: Nelson moved to approve April's report, with the addition of the CTAS motion to be added to the report, Cederberg second, motion passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report: Cederberg moved to approve, Nelson second, motion passed unanimously.

Building Permits: Nelson signed 2 building permits this month

Presentation of Bills:

1. CJB Law, invoice 33678, \$1,395, Check 3057
2. Taylor Wang, dust control, \$274.50, Check 3058
3. Doug Keeping, dust control, \$439.20, Check 3059
4. Larry and Gayle Henry, dust control, \$274.50, Check 3060
5. Buffalo River Excavating, site work 200th St N, \$4,100, Check 3061
6. True North Steel, culvert, \$1,078.80, Check 3062
7. Clair Hanson, dust control, \$370.58, Check 3063
8. Trisha Cirks, dust control, \$890.48, Check 3064
9. Ivy Ekre-Boe, dust control, \$274.50, Check 3065
10. Clayton Larson, dust control, \$120.78, Check 3066
11. Hawley Herald, Board Meeting notice, \$36, Check 3067

12. Hawley Old Timers, Rent and Storage, \$100, Check 3068
13. MN Paid leave, Quarterly payment, \$64.68, ACH
14. PERA, Quarterly payment, \$180, ACH

Cederberg moved to approve the payment of bills, Nelson second, motion carried.

Correspondence: None.

OLD BUSINESS

General Business:

1. Joint Annexation Resolution between Township and City: City is wanting to annex additional 80 acres South, which was not previously discussed. City has already annexed Gloryland, and clerk received check for \$7,336 for tax revenue lost.
2. Web site, .gov address - clerk is working on in May
3. Attorney bill for Manthe's Subdivision: We will settle once all engineering costs are completed

Road and Bridges:

1. Larson Hearing Update - This is between just the attorneys at this point.
2. Amendment to Road Gravel Policy, Driveway Access Police - Attorney has to review
3. Road Maintenance Policy, Weed Control Policy - no updates

Fire and HERT:

1. Review of 1998 Joint Powers Agreement: They are reviewing to have the limit for board approval to go from \$2,500 to \$5,000. The agreement is to be reviewed every 5 years. They will include a line item for legal fees and to have the Board and an attorney review going forward. They will also allow up to 30 members on the fire department.

Landfill: They are doing water testing at the Weaver stock pond and at Ekres. The county pays for this testing. There is a question whether the township received the check for having the landfill (\$7,500). Clerk to check.

Weed and Gopher: None

Other Old Business: None

NEW BUSINESS

General Business:

Planning commission reorganization: We cannot have 2 board members on the planning commission, so Cederberg's seat on the planning commission is vacant. Nelson is reaching out to someone and might know that by next meeting.

Road and Bridges:

1. Culvert replacement 200th St N: this was completed over by the vet clinic. Nelson moved to approve Rick's decision to replace after the fact, Cederberg seconded, motion carried.
2. Stop Sign 192nd St and 4th Ave: board considering traffic survey
3. Spring road inspection: Friday May 15th, 8 AM

Fire and HERT: None

Landfill: None

Weed and Gopher: None

Adjournment: Nelson moved to adjourn at 8:16 pm, Cederberg second, motion carried.

Rick Weaver, Chairman

Everett Nelson, Vice-Chairman

Denise Graunke, Clerk

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