

# HAWLEY TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Location: 405 6<sup>th</sup> St. Hawley

Date: June 3, 2025

**Chairman Daren Tangen opened the meeting at 7:01 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Present:** Chairman Daren Tangen, Supervisor Everett Nelson, Supervisor Rick Weaver, Treasurer Alissa Wang, Clerk Denise Graunke, and Adam Schenck.

**Approval/Additions to the agenda:** Nelson moved to approve, with two additions: 1. new business - Additional driveway approach for Buffalo River Excavating and 2. Nuisance Bear, Weaver seconded with additions, motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comment:** None

**Clerk's Report:** Weaver moved to approve, Nelson second, motion passed unanimously

**Treasurer's Report:** Nelson moved to stop payment on check 2947 that has not been received by MAT, Weaver seconded, motion passed unanimously. Nelson moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Weaver second, motion passed unanimously.

**Building Permits:** Nelson signed 2 this month.

## **Presentation of Bills:**

1. Dustin Hackey, 50% Dust Control, \$160.20, Check 2969
2. MAT, dues (check from March not received, \$495.84, Check 2970
3. Hawley Old Timers, Rent/Storage, \$100, Check 2971
4. Clayton Larson, 50% dust control, \$117.48, Check 2972
5. Brock Whaley, 35 gophers, \$262.50, Check 2973
6. Colton Klages, 83 gophers, \$622.50, Check 2974
7. CJB Law, Invoice 31782, 30960, 31492: \$5,307, Check 2975

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

## **Correspondence:**

1. Received Check for having landfill in township
2. Certificate of Liability Insurance for L&M Road Service

## **New Business**

1. Driveway proposal for Buffalo River Excavating: Adam Schenck says he spoke to Alderon and they are OK with the driveway being added. He has applied for a permit with Buffalo River Watershed. This would be an additional driveway on the back side of the current property. Nelson moved to approve, Weaver seconded, motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **General Business:**

1. Update from City on Gloryland Annexation - city is moving forward with annexing the 3 lots on the North side and Sullivan's property
2. Website, .gov address - Clerk received information from the county technology services. we can apply for a preferred website address. After some discussion, we will try to get HawleyTownshipMN.gov if possible. It takes a couple months once we put in the application.
3. signature cards at banks - this has been completed
4. Computers and Amazon business account - Clerk setup Amazon business account and is working with the Treasurer on possible laptop options. Looking at around \$500 for each. Nelson made a motion to authorize up to \$1,500 total for the 2 laptops, Weaver seconded, motion carried.
5. Planning commission membership - Nelson made a motion to reappoint the current members of Keith Cederberg, Chad Murray, and Dennis Olsen. Weaver seconded, motion carried. Nelson will continue searching for someone for the vacancy.

### **Road and Bridges:**

1. Larson Hearing Update - June 18th hearing scheduled with judge to review mediation meeting
2. Road Gravel: Turner was the only bid - County received no bids. Nelson moved to go ahead with the gravel bid from Turner, Weaver seconded, motion carried. Weaver will work with Turner on the map.
3. Fence in road right of way on 50th Ave S - no updates
4. Speed limit in Bouton Addition - Rick checked storage and we do not have any 35mph signs, he will order - determined we need 10 signs
5. Amendment to Road Gravel Policy: Nelson is looking to rework this policy and change one of the phrases from "will apply" to "will schedule to apply". Policy tabled until next meeting.
6. Road Maintenance, Weed Control, Driveway Access policy: More to come on this in July meeting. Supervisors are doing research on current county policies.
7. Road Inspection Report: Weaver to contact Sellin about blading 12th ave. Working with Buffalo River Excavating on a number of repairs needed from the inspection

**Fire and HERT:** Payment issue: some discussion around the fact that the Joint Powers were not involved in making the decision for the extra payment

**Landfill:**

1. Water Testing results: still waiting on these
2. Payment Request submitted: We did receive this payment from the county for having the landfill in our township

**Weed and Gopher:** None

**Other Old Business:** None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**General Business:**

1. Venue 31 Liquor License Renewal: Nelson moved that the township is in favor of Venue 31's liquor license renewal, Weaver Seconded, motion carried. Clerk to send copy of minutes.
2. Bears in Bouton Addition: DNR does not relocate. Clerk to add on to website about DNRs recommendations. If bears present a safety risk, residents can call sheriff or DNR.

**Road and Bridges:**

1. Dust control issue, road maintenance not done before application: As of 6/2, this area had been bladed. Supervisors stated we should talk more about how to communicate the process next year.

**Fire and HERT:** None

**Landfill:** None

**Weed and Gopher:** None

**Adjournment:** Nelson moved to adjourn at 8:01 pm, Weaver second, motion carried.

**Daren Tangen, Chairman**

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**Rick Weaver, Vice-Chairman**

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**Denise Graunke, Clerk**

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