

HAWLEY TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Location: 405 6th St. Hawley

Date: May 6, 2025

Chairman Daren Tangen opened the meeting at 7:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chairman Daren Tangen, Supervisor Everett Nelson, Supervisor Rick Weaver, Treasurer Alissa Wang, Clerk Denise Graunke, Chris Guida, Karen Hanson, Sean Mork, Lonnie Neuner, Aundie Curtiss, and Jake Curtiss.

Approval/Additions to the agenda: Nelson moved to approve, Weaver second, motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: None

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

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

Building Permits: One signed in Bison Ridge for a deck.

Presentation of Bills:

1. MN PERA, 1st quarter Payment, \$150 ACH
2. Andrew Regnier, Beaver and gopher bounties, \$90, Check 2958
3. Barry Boe, 50% dust control, \$267, Check 2959
4. Taylor Wang, gophers (\$217.50) and 50% dust control, \$213.60, Check 2960
5. Larry and Gayle Henry, 50% dust control, \$267, Check 2961
6. Doug Keeping, 50% dust control, \$427.20, Check 2962
7. Clair Hanson, 50% dust control, \$360.45, Check 2963
8. Roger Guida, 50% Dust Control, \$866.15, Check 2964
9. Northstar Self Storage, 12 months rent, \$840, Check 2965
10. City of Hawley, 1st Quarter 2025 HERT, \$1,036.90, Check 2966
11. Hawley Herald, Ads/Election, \$120, Check 2967
12. Hawley Old Timers, rent and storage, \$100, Check 2968

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

Correspondence:

1. Clay County Historical Society brochure

New Business

1. Curtiss Driveway Proposal (moved up on agenda since parties were present). After discussion of the 2 proposals of their driveway request, Nelson moved to approve the proposed 150' driveway, Weaver second, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

General Business:

1. Mayor Mork - Joint Powers - no updates at this time
2. Website, .gov address - clerk to work on this month
3. signature cards at banks - Everett to complete this at Valley Premier
4. Computers - move to next month
5. Amazon business account - move to next month

Road and Bridges:

1. Larson Hearing Update - June 17th hearing scheduled with judge to review mediation meeting
2. Fence in road right of way on 50th Ave S - no updates
3. speed limit in Bouton Addition - Rick checked storage and we do not have any 35mph signs, he will order
4. Gravel, road maintenance, snow removal, weed control, driveway access policy: Nelson moved to adopt the county's gravel policy, Weaver Second, motion carried. Clerk is requested to post on the website. Snow removal - Nelson moved to adopt the county's snow removal policy, Weaver second, motion carried. Clerk is requested to post on website. Road Maintenance and weed control and driveway policies - township will need to research and develop these

Fire and HERT: Extra payment was made on the fire truck as the department is trying to pay it down

Landfill: At the Moorhead transfer station, they have extra garage space that will be used as a freon collection site. Water testing will be done 5/7 and 5/8. Nelson submitted the request for our annual reimbursement for having the landfill within our township.

Weed and Gopher: None

Other Old Business: None

NEW BUSINESS

General Business:

1. Planning commission: Need to appoint a new member with Linda's departure. Nelson will have a suggestion for next month's meeting.

Road and Bridges:

1. Stafki Driveway Request - proposed additional driveway to shop. Weaver moved to approve the proposed driveway, with the stipulation Stafki must get a provide a culvert and get that culvert sized from Buffalo River Watershed. Nelson seconded, motion approved.
2. Road inspection date: supervisors decided on Saturday, May 10th, at 8am.

Fire and HERT: None

Landfill: None

Weed and Gopher: None

Adjournment: Weaver moved to adjourn at 8:03 pm, Nelson second, motion carried.

Daren Tangen, Chairman

Rick Weaver, Vice-Chairman

Denise Graunke, Clerk
