

LEAF VALLEY TOWNSHIP

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CHAIR, Wade Nibbe called the May 12, 2011 monthly meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors Dale Diedrich and Brent Ost Treasurer Barb Guenther and Clerk Pam Cuperus were present and several residents.

Minutes of the April 14, 2011 meeting were read. Motion was made to accept these minutes as prepared and Dale Vollmers inquired why the tax information that was handed out and e-mailed to Clerk was not included in the web-page. Discussion followed regarding if the facts that were presented at the April meeting by Dale Vollmers were accurate. The print-out is in the ledger and if anyone wants to read it it's available. Motion was made and second to not include it on the web-page because of the authenticity of all facts. No further discussion motion carried. At this time motion was made to accept the minutes of the April 14, 2011 meeting as read and prepared with Wade Nibbe, Dale Diedrich and Brent Ost voting aye. No further discussion motion carried.

Treasurer gave the financial report/statement for the month of May 2011. Savings account balance @ \$385,718.37; checking account @ \$3,901.93, CD @ Miltona State Bank is \$12,331.43. There was income totaling \$220.00, hall/kitchen rentals. Motion was made to accept these reports/statements with Wade Nibbe, Dale Diedrich and Brent Ost voting aye. No further discussion motion carried. At this time Treasurer received all claims and started to prepare checks for review and to be signed.

Dean Jahnke and Dave Schreier residents on Little Ida Bh Rd inquired about the progress of the curb & gutter on their area of road. A discussion followed that doing curb & gutter may not be the best solution for the problems and it was agreed that this project should be put on hold until further facts can be gotten. Black topping this area of road was suggested but all agreed to ask Do. Co. Engineer to meet with Supervisors and residents living on this stretch of road to hear what could be done to help with the problem. Wade agreed to make arrangements for a time and contact residents.

Brad Ruckheim informed Board that all bids for the new county wide radio system has come in under estimated cost, he will keep Township up to date. There is a burning band on currently and anyone needing permits contacts Fire Chief and then the DNR approves these permits.

Jerry Fiecke had questions regarding driveways and weeds. The Board answered his concerns best they could and agreed at the noxious weed tour they will review these concerns.

There were a couple issues on the road tour and these have been addressed. Morical Brothers donated gravel on Vermont Lk Rd near around gravel pit; clerk will send note of appreciation. There were some road issues addressed and there are two different turn-arounds that would be helpful if added for road maintenance engineer Supervisors are still working on these. While on road tour all sign replacements and removing of any signs were completely reviewed, as Supervisors know more all residents on any affected roads will be contacted. Resolutions will need to be made for all roads that have any signs permanently removed. RBS Excavating informed Board Hidden Valley Rd will be getting the cracks filled soon, Miliona Township and LV Township share this expense.

The Supervisors reviewed building permits and all mail discussed; all were informed of meetings @ Public Works and summer short course in Fergus Falls. The Treasurer had checks #6981 thru #6995 prepared, totaling \$14,482.64. General Fund \$10,155.53, Road/Bridge Fund \$3,189.56 and Fire Fund \$1,137.55; after all were reviewed and signed motion was made and second to accept these claims and payment be made with Wade Nibbe, Dale Diedrich and Brent Ost voting aye. No further discussion motion carried.

With no other Township business needed to be addressed motion was made and second to adjourn with Wade Nibbe, Dale Diedrich, and Brent Ost voting aye. No further discussion motion carried. 8:15 pm.

THESE MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL READ, APPROVED AND SIGNED AT THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING.

MAY 12, 2011

		General	Road/Bridge	Fire
#6981	Kraig Mitchell	\$90.00		
#6982	Don Johnson	\$400.00		
#6983	Jessie Bodell	\$400.00		
#6984	Independent	\$227.50		
#6985	Gardonville	\$75.76		
#6986	Runestone	\$142.74		
#6987	RBS Excavating		\$3,189.56	
#6988	Do Co Assessor	\$4,858.00		
#6989	Iverson/Ruevers	\$3,248.71		
#6990	LV Store	\$34.95		
#6991	Wast Mgt.	\$14.95		
#6992	Echo Press	\$91.13		
#6993	Lakes Gas	571.79		\$571.78
#6994	Do Co Chiefs Assc			\$35.00
#6995	Emg Apparatus			\$530.77
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