



## Leaf Valley Township

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**Chair,** Dale Diedrich called the June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 scheduled township monthly meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of Board Brent, Bob, Trista, Barb, Issy and Pam also present. Jeff Stabnow, Richard Vogt, Don Kalpin, Joe Wussow and 7 residents from Little Ida Beach Rd were also present.

**Minutes:** A motion was made and second to accept the May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 minutes with Dale, Brent and Bob voting aye, no other discussion, motion carried.

**Treasurer** gave the monthly financial report. Interest earned at Bremer for month \$1138.81, checking account balance \$1534.11, balance in General, Rd/Bridge and Fire funds \$610,824.32, FR fund \$8926.48, Park Fund \$3,460.86 and Hall Maint \$36,263.87. Treasure transferred \$43,000.00 from savings to checking and there was income into township totaling \$1254.19. Motion was made and second to accept this report as prepared and read with Dale, Brent, and Bob voting aye, motion carried. Treasure continued to prepare checks for Board.

**Visitors:** Visitors from Little Ida Beach Rd present to address their concerns and opinions re: seal coating of the newly paved, Little Ida Beach Rd. Concerns were addressed re: benefit of seal coating the road now vs within 5 years, who would pay for the seal coating, and why were the residents of the road not notified regarding the project. Road Engineer, Jeff Stabnow was present to address questions regarding the benefit and explained the study for seal coating the road. Chair, Dale addressed explained how the Subordinate Service District worked and how the residents of the road would pay 80% and township 20% of the project if we were to approve. Dale also explained that the township maintains the road under the service district with shouldering and crack fill over the years. Dale gave an estimate of the project per parcel of \$370 to have the seal coating completed. Dale also stated to the residents that we have never done the seal coating in the past on any paved township road in Leaf Valley Township. Members of the road were concerned that there were a lot of residents that were still not present and didn't know about the potential project. Dale stated that we would need a 50% approval from residents to go ahead with the project. If they could generate 50% interest, the board would then discuss at a future meeting, seal coating Little Ida Beach Rd.

Board and RBS discussed chloride coming at the end of next week or the 24<sup>th</sup>. They will be working on getting that applied once it comes in. No other issues with roads at this time.

Board stated that the Chloride went up a few cents per gallon this year and that there will not be an increase to residents who pay for the application of the Chloride on 3 township roads.

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Fireman, Don Kalpin stated they took the First Responders Rig to Dick's Standard in Parkers Prairie to get checked out. They ran a diagnostic on it. They replaced the air sensor. Both batteries tested good. He also stated that the Fire Dept side x side was in getting repaired after it had had some issues when they were out on a grass fire call.

Joel Wussow was hired on by the Leaf Valley Township for minor townhall maintenance and mowing of the townhall and ballpark. Joel will also be repairing the railing in front of the townhall.

A motion was made and second after discussion with Steve Otto at Bremer Bank to pay for the Hidden Valley Road Pavement Project out of the Township General Fund and charge 5.5% interest for 5 years to residents in the Hidden Valley Road Subordinate Service District. Dale, Brent and Bob voting aye, no other discussion, motion carried.

Annual Weed Tour will take place on Monday June 17, 2024.

Board made a motion to accept the following election judges for 2024-25:

Head Election Judges: Trista Johnson, Pamela Cuperus, Gary Fuchs.

Election Judges: Carol Fuchs, Barb Guenther, Tammy Brown, Rebecca Hansen, Deb Johnson, Dormaine Vogt, and Mary Pietrini.

Dale, Brent, Bob voting aye, no further discussion, motion carried.

There was no other township business needing to be addressed motion was made and second to adjourn with Dale and Brent voting aye, motion carried. 8:00pm

**THESE MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL READ, APPROVED AND SIGNED AT THE SCHEDULED**

**JUNE MONTHLY TOWNSHIP MEETING.**

Witness

Dale Kalpin

Witness

Brent Ost

Witness

Bob Hansen

Signed

Trista Johnson

Clerk

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Ck #		General	Rd & Bridge	Fire Dept	First Resp	Park	Townhall
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>462,198.50</b>	<b>75,613.28</b>	<b>73,012.54</b>	<b>8926.48</b>	<b>3460.86</b>	<b>36,263.87</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>						
1995	REA	319.31					
1996	Gardonville	105.07		9.95		75.63	
1997	Koep's Septic	150					
1998	Alex Rubbish	306.78					
2007	Dale Diedrich	791.93	80				
2008	Bob Hansen	537.95	80				
2009	Brent Ost	566.45	80				
2010	Trista Johnson	1510.62	380				
2011	Pamela Cuperus	1296.94					
2012	Issy Szech	309.4					
2013	Barb Guenther	947.65					
2014	Parkers Independent		425				
2000	Schmidt Law and Consulting		150				
2001	Jeff Stabnow		5194.12				
2002	RBS		5714				
2003	Jim and Judy's			59.73		61.19	
2004	Fortwengler Electric			35.49			
2015	Dick's Standard			325			
2016	Arrow EMS				1100		
2005	Ottertall Power					57.63	
2006	Klimek Bros Well Drilling					95	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>6842.1</b>	<b>12103.12</b>	<b>430.17</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>289.45</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Income</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1743</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>455,706.40</b>	<b>65,253.16</b>	<b>72,582.37</b>	<b>7826.48</b>	<b>3,171.41</b>	<b>36,263.87</b>

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