



Leaf Valley Township

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Chair, Dale Diedrich called the March 13th, 2025 scheduled township monthly meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of Board present were Brent, Bob, Trista, Barb, and Issy. Richard Vogt was also present.

Minutes: A motion was made and second to accept the February 13th, 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 \$835.32, checking account balance \$89,266.24, balance in General, Rd/Bridge and Fire Funds \$601,685.82, FR Fund \$6,109.39, Park Fund \$9,610.70 and Hall Maint \$36,263.87. Treasurer transferred \$30,000.00 from checking into savings account. There was income into township totaling \$28,973.28. Motion was made and second to accept this report as prepared and read with Dale, Brent and Bob voting aye, motion carried. Treasurer continued to prepare checks for Board.

Visitors: Richard Vogt present from RBS. Stated that roads are looking good at this time. Majority of the brush removal has been completed and residents are happy with results. Dale stated that he is monitoring the culvert on Mums Road as it might need attention due to it appearing to not be opening up yet. Dale will keep a close eye on the road.

No one present at meeting for the Fire Dept or First Responders.

Dale did discuss that he did talk with Ida Township regarding the check for the First Responders truck they pledged. Ida stated they would be getting the check to us soon. Once we receive the check we will start a First Responders Truck Fund. The Leaf Valley Township will transfer \$15,000.00 into the fund as well. The goal is to have enough money in the next 3 years to purchase a new First Responders Truck with funds raised by the First Responders, Ida Township and Leaf Valley Township.

In new business board members discussed a proposal from Miltona Township to split a \$32,722.00 quote from Bargen Inc. for RePlay Clear Seal and Crack Repair on Hidden Valley Road NE. Board Members reviewed quote and decided to deny the Clear Seal and Crack Repair proposal.

Board also discussed the County's intention to adopt a Cannabis Retail Sales, Events, and Public Use Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance will be to regulate the retail sales and use of cannabis and cannabinoid products, as the County has determined that the unregulated sales

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and use of such products constitute a potential public nuisance. With this proposal being very new and a lot of information still out there on this discussion, the board would like to get more information over the next month. The board will decide at the next monthly meeting to delegate whether they want the County or the Township to delegate the Cannabis retail sales business registration and compliance authority.

Board discussed some future goals for the township this coming year. Dale would like to look into establishing a Subordinate Service District for Spring Lake Road. Dale would also like to look into investing township money CD's vs Money Market Savings to gain more interest. Issy is going to look into the interest rate difference.

Clerk discussed upcoming meetings for board to attend if they so choose including Douglas County Association of Townships Annual Meeting and MAT spring short courses. Clerk also gave supervisors dates for the Board of Appeal and Equalization (April 7th, 2025 at 9am). If weather is permitting, board would also like to complete the Spring Road Tour on this date. Clerk also updated, Dale reviewed the Leaf Valley Township add for quotes on Road Maintenance and Gravel that is to be posted on website, newspaper, and townhall. Quotes must be turned into the Clerk prior to the April 10th, 2025 meeting.

At this time Board reviewed licensing, building permits and all other township correspondence.

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. 7:48pm

**THESE MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL READ, APPROVED AND SIGNED AT THE SCHEDULED
APRIL MONTHLY TOWNSHIP MEETING.**

Witness Dale Smith

Witness Brent Ost

Witness Bob Hanson

Signed Christa Johnson Clerk

March 13th, 2024

Ck #		General	Rd & Bridge	Fire Dept	First Resp	Park	Townhall
	Beginning Balance	418,416.28	114,513.72	68,755.82	6109.39	9610.7	36,263.87
	Expenses						
2201	REA	281.74					
2202	Gardonville	111.52		9.95		81.63	
2203	Koep's Septic	160					
2204	Column Software PBC	85.38					
2222	Parview Properties (Patty Blar	451.99					
2206	Gerald Schulke	104					
2207	Granite City Jobbing	116.9					
2198	Parkers Prairie Independent	319					
2199	Leaf Valley Tom's	150					
2200	Leaf Valley Merc	34.6					
2208	RBS		6666				
2209	Fergus Power Pump, Inc		6200				
2210	Ultimate Safety Concepts Inc			1350.42			
2211	Midwest Bank			15610			
2212	Jim and Judy's	34.36		72.3			
2213	Arrow EMS				1500		
2214	Ottertall Power Company					306.07	
2215	Dale Diedrich	466.37					
2216	Barb Guenther	862.95					
2217	Isabelle Szech	626.53					
2218	Brent Ost	443.28					
2219	Robert Hansen	443.28					
2220	Pam Cuperus	860.5					
2221	Trista Johnson	2123.68					
	Bremer Stop Check Fee	35					
	Total Expenses	7711.08	12866	17042.67	1500	387.7	0
	Income	250	29,558.60				
	Ending Balance	410,955.20	131,206.32	51,713.15	4609.39	9,223.00	36,263.87

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