

¹Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
February 17, 2009
Ida Township Hall
4700 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield, MN 56332

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Vice Chairman Orin Blegen. Supervisors Jim Conn, Clerk Barbara Kilgore and Treasurer Palmer Krueger were also present. Chairman Mike Rosenwald was absent

The pledge of allegiance was conducted.

Blegen announced that the tapes being used to record the meeting belong to the clerk and are only used to assist her in taking the minutes of the meeting.

Minutes of the January 20, 2009 Town Board Meeting Conn made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2009 town board meeting as written. Blegen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Conn-aye, Blegen-aye.

Treasurer's Report Krueger gave the January Treasurer's Report. Conn and Kilgore had questions about the 7T Debt Service Fund. Approval was tabled until the March 2, 2009 meeting.

Review and Pay Bills Blegen made the motion to review and pay bills. Conn seconded the motion. Motion carried. Conn-aye, Blegen-aye. Krueger paid the approved claims with checks 7092-7113; check 7109 was voided from the Bremer checking account and check 2122 from the Betsy Ross Debt Service Fund.

Roads

- **Road Conditions.** Blegen reported that the condition of some of the township roads is very poor. They are slippery because of the recent rain. Blegen explained that he had AJ sand the reported trouble spots, but AJ had problems with getting stuck himself. Blegen stated that more sanding has been done today. Blegen also contacted the public school bus department and gave them our policy. The school system also sent letters out to the parents of students regarding road conditions. Conn asked if the blacktop roads could be bladed closer to the road. Blegen said he had AJ set his blade up a little higher so he didn't scrape off the gravel and it is hard to re-adjust the blade for the blacktop roads. Mari-Ann Barttlet expressed her dissatisfaction with the way the roads were sanded. Barttlet thought that at the very least the curves and the tops of the hills on the ice coated roads should have been sanded.

Old Business

- **Lake Charlie Cemetery Committee.** Kilgore reported that Wayne Odegaard had contacted her and expressed an interest in being on the committee.

New Business

- **Election Judges.** Blegen made the motion to approve Julie Kirscht and Barbara Kilgore as head judges and Annabel West, LaVonne Hildebrandt and Connie Johnson as election judges for the March 10, 2009 township election. Conn seconded the motion. . Motion carried. Conn-aye, Blegen-aye.
- **Annual Weed Report.** The annual weed report was signed by Blegen and Conn.
- **Upcoming events.**
 - **Board of Equalization.** Kilgore reported that the Board of Equalization is scheduled for April 13, 2009. Since Conn will not be on the board at that time, it will be brought up at the March 2, 2009 meeting to make sure both Blegen and Rosenwald will be available.

Mail and Permits The mail and permits were passed around for the board to examine.

Public Comment

- **Kip Martin.** Asked about getting extra chloride in front of his property and would like to be informed when the cost is known. Conn explained the process to him and to keep in contact with the township.

Adjourn Blegen made the motion to adjourn at 8:20 PM. Conn seconded the motion. Motion carried. Conn-aye, Blegen-aye.

Barbara D. Kilgore
Ida Township Clerk

Mike Rosenwald
Ida Township Chairman