

¹**Minutes**
Ida Township Board Meeting
March 1, 2010
Ida Township Hall
4700 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield, MN 56332

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

The pledge of allegiance was conducted.

Blegen announced that the recorder being used to record the meeting belongs to the clerk and is only used to assist her in taking the minutes of the meeting.

Minutes

Blegen made the motion to table the approval of the minutes of the February 16, 2010 Town Board Meeting until the March 15, 2010 Town Board Meeting. Rosenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye.

Roads

- **Road Report.** Blegen reported that AJ started scraping the snow off of the blacktop roads on Friday, February 26, 2010. Otherwise, the roads are in pretty good shape. Rosenwald asked what it would take to get another truck for plowing Ida Township. Blegen noted that AJ does send another truck when it is done at another Township.
- **Eagles Landing.** Blegen gave an overview of the discussion with Dave Robley at the February 16, 2010 meeting. Dave Robley will be at the March 15, 2010 to inform the Board of the findings of his meeting with the County Commissioners and the County Attorney.

Old Business

- **Lake Charley Cemetery.** The Board clarified the people who pay property taxes are included as residents of the township when considering the price of lots.
- **Malecha Turnaround-Leuthner.** The Board confirmed that the legal issues regarding the turnaround on Betsy Ross Road are finished. Kilgore will inform Leuthner.

New Business

- **Zastrow viewing.** Blegen reported that he had attended the viewing on 8481 Sugar Sand Lane. Mr. Zastrow wants to change the classification of the

property from an out lot to a standard parcel. The Board agreed that they didn't have any issues with doing that.

- **Election Judge Approval.** Kilgore reported that we had an election judge back out of serving, so we need another judge for the March 9, 2010 election. Blegen made the motion to approve Jo Ann Dahl as an election judge. Rosenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye.
- **Annual Meeting Agenda.** Rosenwald made the motion to approve the agenda for the Annual Meeting. Blegen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye.
- **PFA/WIF Fund.** Kilgore reported that Bruce Nelson gave her the waste water amount for Ida Township. It was 25,683,000 gallons. The Township is required to put \$.10 for every 1,000 gallons into a replacement fund. Blegen and Rosenwald signed the PFA/WIF Capital Replacement Fund Certification Form.
- **Parcels 24-0926-700, 24-0926-750 7T Assessments.** Kilgore reported that the County informed her that the owner redistributed the amount of property in these two parcels and wanted to know if the 7T assessments on the parcels should be redistributed as well. The Board said to leave the assessment as they are.

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

Public Comment

- **Frank Bartlett** asked the Board to request that Dave Robley change the Lake Charley sign to the proper spelling.
- **Wes Smith** informed the Board that the school bus could not turn around on the new turnaround on Betsy Ross Road and the bus driver would like the Township to plow the first one. Blegen said he spoke to AJ and he said it only takes five minutes, so he might as well do it.
Smith also asked about changing the Township election to November instead on in the spring. The Board informed him the voters of the township would have to vote on the issue.
- **Glen VanAmber provided** the Board with the some taxation statistics from the County to consider before the Annual Meeting.
He reported that he is having problems viewing the agendas on the website. Kilgore will try to adjust it.
VanAmber also informed the Board the culvert under Lake Ida Way is frozen. Blegen will check on it.
- **Jeff Stabnow** informed the Board that he drove the upgraded Pleasant Grove section and found it to be in good winter driving condition, 81st Avenue has some sloppy spots, and the new blacktop is moving on the curve about the same as last year. Last year is settled back into shape after the spring thaw. Stabnow is hopeful it will do the same this year.

Adjourn Rosenwald made the motion to adjourn at 8:24 pm. Blegen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye.

Barbara D. Kilgore
Ida Township Clerk

Orin C. Blegen
Ida Township Chairman