

¹Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
April 20, 2009
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. Supervisors Mike Rosenwald and Tom Searcy, Clerk Barbara Kilgore and Treasurer Palmer Krueger were also present.

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 Approval

April 6, 2009 Town Board Meeting. Rosenwald made the motion to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2009 Town Board Meeting as written. Searcy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye, Searcy-aye.

Treasurer's Report Krueger gave the March Treasurer's Report. Rosenwald made the motion to approve the March Treasurer's Report as written and presented. Blegen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye, Searcy-aye.

Review and Pay Bills Blegen made the motion to review and pay bills. Searcy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye, Searcy-aye. Krueger paid the approved claims with checks 7136-7169 from the Bremer checking account and check 2113 from the First State Bank Bedman Drive Debt Service Fund.

Blegen thanked Rosenwald for the good job he did as chairman for the past two years.

Roads

- **Greg Burkey-Driveway.** Burkey stated that when the township engineer, Jeff Stabnow, was designing the 7T Road Improvement Project his property and driveway were cut down for better viewing for safety reasons. Since the 7T project was completed Burkey's driveway has continued to wash away. Burkey had tried to add fill to alleviate the problem, but it has not helped. Burkey presented the board with estimate from Paz Excavating to repair the driveway and his property in the amount of \$2125.00. Rosenwald noted that at the start of the 7T project he was misinformed by Stabnow that we did not need an easement from Burkey, it turns out we did, because we did go up into Burkey's property. Rosenwald also noted that Burkey had approved the driveway when

- **Speed Limits for 7T Roads.** Rosenwald spoke to Robley and the County is supposed to take care of it this spring. Rosenwald will follow up with the County and have them survey for no passing zones as well.
- **Other.**
 - **Stop Ahead on Betsy Ross Road.** Rosenwald stated the stop ahead sign on Betsy Ross Road needs to be moved to the west side of County Road 6, because there is limited visibility in that location and the visibility is good on the east side.
 - **Resolution 09-02 Chloride Policy.** Rosenwald made the motion to adopt Resolution 09-02 adding Water Lily Trail to the full width chloride roads. Searcy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-abstained, Rosenwald-aye, Searcy-aye.
 - **Pleasant Grove.** Blegen reported that he went with Jeff Stabnow when the drilling was done on Pleasant Grove. He noted that there is a range of from 2-7 inches of gravel and the material underneath the gravel is not very good.
 - **Road Review Items.** Need to add checking on Judy Burkey's gate, the cracks in the blacktop roads on Betsy Ross Road and the 7T roads, and also the speed zone signs on Big Horn Bay Road to items to be checked on the road review. Blegen noted that Stabnow informed him that there is not a warranty on the blacktopping on the 7T roads.

Old Business

- **Town Board Job Descriptions.** The weed inspections will be done the same as in the past and Rosenwald will continue to be the contact with the township attorney. The duties and obligation policy was tabled.
- **Town Hall Mowing.** Rosenwald made the motion for Blegen to sign the Town Hall mowing agreement with James Mason. Searcy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye, Searcy-aye.
- **Lake Charlie Cemetery.** Frank Bartlett stated that he and Julie Kirscht will be attending the Douglas County Cemetery Association meeting on April 23, 2009. Bartlett informed the Board that he is having a sign made for the cemetery, the veteran grave markers have been cleaned up and Nyberg will be doing the surveying for the plotting out of the lots. Bartlett also noted that corner markers and pathways will be put in after the cleanup and surveying is done. Searcy will check on the cleanup process that is scheduled to start on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. Krueger asked where the funds should come from. The Board informed him that the funds should come out of the Revenue Fund and the Township Treasurer will handle the funds.
- **Green Acres Parcels.** Rosenwald stated that there are three parcels in the 7T Road Improvement and one parcel in the sewer assessment that are in the Green Acres Property Plan and special assessments cannot be placed on parcels enrolled in the plan. Rosenwald informed the Board that the property owners of these parcels are sending a letter to the County Auditor/Treasurer to have the special assessments added to the property taxes on the parcels.

New Business

- **Lakes Area Recreation.** The Ida Township contribution request was increased to \$3438.00. Rosenwald requested to have a representative from Lakes Area Recreation to come and explain the 20% increase and how many people from Ida Township use the program. Kilgore will contact Lakes Area Recreation.
- **ALASD Board Representative.** Rosenwald is our representative to the board for the year.
- **Other.** Kilgore had made a form for anyone turning in gopher feet to the township for documentation. The Board approved the form.

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

Public Comment None.

Adjourn Searcy made the motion to adjourn at 9:45 PM. Rosenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye, Searcy-aye

Barbara D. Kilgore
Ida Township Clerk

Orin Blegen
Ida Township Chairman