

¹Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
January 4, 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. 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 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

Searcy made the motion to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2009 Town Board Meeting. Blegen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye, Searcy-aye.

Roads

- **Snowplowing.** Blegen reported that snowplowing over the Christmas Holiday weekend took a long time and AJ had gone back and widened the roads on Monday and Tuesday. AJ is currently sanding the intersections and some of the hills, but the salt/sand doesn't do much good when the temperatures are zero or below. Rosenwald said he had received a call from someone on Sunny Brook Drive wondering if the snow plow could go around the circle twice and plow the snow towards the middle where there are no houses. Blegen will mention this idea to AJ. Searcy asked if, on Big Horn Bay Road, AJ could plow with the front blade coming from the west and using the blade and wing when he goes back, so most of the snow would be plowed to the side where no houses are located. Blegen will mention this option to AJ.
- **Other**
 - **Bedman Drive.** Rosenwald stated he had received a call from Richard Joyce requesting that the road have a 30 MPH speed limit. Rosenwald explained that this area does not meet the criteria for a speed limit. Joyce was also informed that the State rejected lower speed limits for Bedman Drive.

Old Business

- **Sunrise Bay Development.** Rosenwald reported that the County Commissioners had approved the development. The completed plan has not been submitted,

so the plans for the holding ponds could not be reviewed at this time. The Developer's Agreement will be handled and monitored by Land & Resources. The Township will be included in the Developer's Agreement and will also monitor the dates for the performance bond.

- **FEMA Claim.** Kilgore reported that the township received \$2,836.16 from FEMA for some of the flooding damage that occurred last spring. The statement stated that \$945.39 is still due to the Township from the state, but did not state when we would receive that amount.
- **Lakes Area Recreation (LAR).** Scarcy reported that he had spoken with Fitz Bukowski from LAR regarding how many people from Ida Township use the program and that Mr. Bukowski will attend the January 19, 2010 Township meeting and report on the numbers that he has available.
- **Burkeys Lane Scheduling Conference.** Kilgore reported that the scheduling conference scheduled for January 15, 2010, for the Burkeys Lane law suit will be a telephone conference, so it will not be possible for the Board members to attend.
- **Filing for Office.** Kilgore stated that filing for office deadline is January 12, 2010 at 5:00 PM. Kilgore reported that so far only one person, Clet Blegen, had filed for office.
- **City of Garfield Annexation Pond Property.** Kilgore reported that the Resolution for the annexation of the 10 acre pond property had been approved by both Ida Township and the City of Garfield and has now been turned over to the state for review.

New Business

- **MAT Calendars.** Kilgore informed the Board that the 2010 Township Calendars from MAT are available at a cost of \$5.34 a piece and to let her know if they want one and she will order them.
- **Meeting Schedules.** Due to holidays the second meeting in January and February will be held on Tuesday. The dates for the meetings will be January 19, 2010 and February 16, 2010. Scarcy made a motion to skip the February 1, 2010 meeting. Rosenwald seconded the motion. Motion failed. Blegen-opposed, Scarcy-aye, Rosenwald-abstained.
- **Other.**
 - **Mileage Rate.** Rosenwald reported that the mileage rate had changed to \$.50 a mile as of January 1, 2010.
 - **Town Hall.** Rosenwald suggested getting a programmable thermostat for the town hall. Kilgore said she would monitor the thermostat and turn the temperature down to 64 degrees when the building is not in use.

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

Public Comment

- **Wes Smith** asked what the County Commissioners vote was on the Sunrise Bay Development. Rosenwald informed him that the vote was unanimous in favor of the development.

Adjourn Blegen made the motion to adjourn at 7:58 pm. Rosenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried. Blegen-aye, Rosenwald-aye, Scearcy-aye

Barbara D. Kilgore
Ida Township Clerk

Orin C. Blegen
Ida Township Chairman