

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP
Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2024

Mindel called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm; all members were present.

Fox made a motion to approve the agenda, Support - Pasch; motion passed.

Fox made a motion to approve the August 2024 meeting minutes; Support – Galinski; motion passed.

6. Local Government: None

7. Public Comment: None

8. Treasurer’s Report and Authorization to Pay Bills – General checking: \$33,690.64, General savings: \$654,489.02; Online Bill Pay: \$5.18; Sewer Checking: \$187,005.03; Sewer Construction Checking: \$0.00; Sewer Debt Retirement: \$284,789.79; USDA Restricted RRI: \$90,732.58; Sewer CD Savings: \$717,152.43; Sewer Savings: \$517,436.97; Sewer Good Faith Savings: \$2,276.19. Curtiss reviewed the monthly bills. Fox made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report and to authorize the payment of the monthly bills; Support – Pasch; motion passed.

9. Board Reports

A. Fire Department Report – The sale of the old fire barn to the Lions Club is nearly complete; the fire department got quotes for bulletproof vests in order to apply for 2% funds.

B. Council of Governments/Isabella MTA meeting – Curtiss and Galinski attended the August 2024 COG meeting which was a tour of three marijuana grow facilities in Wise Township.

C. Treasurer’s Report – Galinski gave an update on 2024 Summer Tax collection.

D. Clerk’s Report – Curtiss gave a report on the August 6, 2024, primary election – the township had 1,886 registered voters on election day and we had a total of 707 voters (35 early voters, 289 absentee voters and 383 in person voters).

10. Old Business

A. Beal City/Coldwater Lake Sewer Project – Beal City – the gas powered back up engine in the lift station has a bad clutch – it is under warranty and should be fixed sometime this month. Coldwater Lake – the project cannot be bid until the EGLE permit is secured and the issue with Country Lane is resolved.

B. Weidman Sewer Project – We are waiting for our “next steps” letter from EGLE.

C. Fall 2% Request – We will apply for the following projects: 1.) Bullet proof vests for the fire department – Motion by Fox to contribute \$3,000 to the project; Support – Galinski; motion passed. 2.) Build walking path at the park – Motion by Curtiss to contribute \$40,000 to the project; Support – Fox; motion passed; 3.) Winn Road

completion and we'll ask to apply leftover bridge 2% funds as our contribution; 4.) Submit the Mitchell Park request on behalf of the Weidman Business Association – Motion to submit made by Fox; Support – Curtiss; motion passed.

D. Township Park Memorial Sign – The new cement base for the sign was poured and work will continue this month.

11. New Business

A. 2024 Tax Rate Request – Curtiss made a motion to approve the 2024 Tax Rate Request Form (L-4029); Support – Fox; motion approved.

B. Beal City Business Association Resolution for Charitable Gaming License – Curtiss read the resolution to approve the request of the Beal City Business Association to secure a charitable gaming license from the state so they can hold a raffle; Mindel did a roll call vote. 5 ayes'; 0 nays. Resolution 2024-2 passed.

C. 2025/2026 Snow Plowing Contract – Fox made a motion to approve the renewal of a 2-year snow plowing contract with Kevin Matthews at the same rates as 2023/2024; Support – Galinski; motion approved.

12. Adjournment – Curtiss made a motion to adjourn; Support – Galinski, meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting – Tuesday, October 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

- These minutes will be approved at the October 7th board meeting.