

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP
Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 7, 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 September 2024 meeting minutes; Support – Pasch; motion passed. Fox made a motion to approve the Oct. 1, 2024, Election Commission minutes; Support – Galinski; motion passed.

6. Local Government Recognition and Report – Rep. Jerry Neyer discussed bills pending in the House & Senate. They are trying to deal with the tipped wage and paid sick leave issues.

7. Public Comment: 1. Pat Recker – running for Isabella County Road Commission; 2. Tim Odykirk – running for House of Representatives 92nd District; 3. Tiffany Pickler – spoke in support of the road patrol millage; 4. Patty Carrick – Coldwater Lake sewer; 5. Roger Meyers – Coldwater Lake sewer; 6. Ron Shirely – Coldwater Lake sewer; 7. Ian Kabell – Coldwater Lake sewer; 8. Harry Schafer – Weidman sewer; 9. Kim Lavigne – Coldwater Lake sewer.

8. Treasurer’s Report and Authorization to Pay Bills – General checking: \$17,797.80, General savings: \$689,478.24; Online Bill Pay: \$5.65; Sewer Checking: \$159,596.94; Sewer Construction Checking: \$0.00; Sewer Debt Retirement: \$247,470.69; USDA Restricted RRI: \$91,060.43; Sewer CD Savings: \$719,750.92; Sewer Savings: \$519,306.70; Sewer Good Faith Savings: \$2,284.44. 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 department has had 399 calls so far this year; a new water tank was installed on one of the tanker trucks; both townships have signed the deed for the sale of the old fire barn to the Lions Club.

B. Council of Governments/Isabella MTA meeting – Curtiss attended the September COG meeting at the Commission on Aging, the speaker cancelled so we just had candidate introductions and questions.

C. Treasurer’s Report – None

D. Clerk’s Report – Curtiss gave a report on the November 5, 2024, election. 389 absentee ballots had been sent out as of that day. Residents were reminded that early voting begins on Saturday, Oct. 26 and lasts until Sunday, Nov. 3, from 8:00 am to 4 pm at the Commission on Aging.

10. Old Business

A. Beal City/Coldwater Lake Sewer Project – Beal City – nothing to report; Coldwater Lake – the project cannot be bid until the EGLE permit is secured. The eminent domain action against the 6 parcels on Country Lane has been filed.

B. Weidman Sewer Project – We have received our “next steps” letter from EGLE. The supervisor and clerk, along with the attorney, will meet with EGLE on Oct. 28th.

C. Fall 2% Request – We applied for the following projects: 1.) Bullet proof vests for the fire department. 2.) Build a walking path at the park. 3.) Winn Road completion. 4.) The Mitchell Park request on behalf of the Weidman Business Association; 5.) Johnson Road partial re-paving on behalf of the Road Commission; 6.) Mill Pond Park dam repair engineering on behalf of Isabella County.

D. Township Park Memorial Sign – Galinski presented the quote from E&S Graphics for the two small plaques and the letters needed for the new park sign for \$2,780.00. Curtiss made a motion to accept the quote and have E&S make the signs and letters; Support – Fox; motion approved.

11. New Business

A. Township Hall appliances – Fox made a motion to spend up to \$2,500 to buy a new stove/oven and refrigerator for the township hall; Support – Galinski; motion approved.

12. Adjournment – Fox made a motion to adjourn; Support – Galinski, meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Next meeting – Tuesday, November 11, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

- These minutes will be approved at the November 11th board meeting.