

**NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**November 11, 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 October 2024 meeting minutes; Support – Pasch; motion passed.**

**6. Local Government Recognition and Report – None**

**7. Public Comment:** 1. Ian Kabell – Coldwater Lake sewer

**8. Treasurer’s Report and Authorization to Pay Bills –** General checking: \$33,256.59, General savings: \$604,969.17; Online Bill Pay: \$6.52; Sewer Checking: \$159,089.39; Sewer Construction Checking: \$0.00; Sewer Debt Retirement: \$248,970.73; USDA Restricted RRI: \$92,508.02; Sewer CD Savings: \$722,342.33; Sewer Savings: \$522,171.32; Sewer Good Faith Savings: \$2,292.66. 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 fire department had 40 calls in October.

**B. Council of Governments/Isabella MTA meeting –** Curtiss attended the October COG meeting at Denver Township. Mike Main was the speaker, and we discussed election night plans.

**C. Treasurer’s Report –** Galinski reported that winter tax preparation is under way; new appliances for the hall were purchased and installed last month.

**D. Clerk’s Report –** Curtiss gave a report on the November 5, 2024, election. The township had 1,901 registered voters on election day and 1,387 township residents voted on election day, which is a 72% participation rate. The breakdown is as follows: 266 early voters, 458 absentee voters and 663 walk-in voters. The two newly elected trustees are Jim Streng and Pat Schafer.

**10. Old Business**

**A. Beal City/Coldwater Lake Sewer Project –** Beal City – We had two blind flange failures in the past two week; Fox made a motion to get a quote on replacing the remaining 52 blind flanges; Support – Pasch; motion passed. Coldwater Lake – we are still awaiting the EGLE permit and the resolution of the eminent domain action; Mindel presented two options for informing residents about the possibility that the special assessment will exceed the previous estimated costs; tabled to December.

**B. Weidman Sewer Project** – Mindel and Curtiss attended a meeting with EGLE at the end of October. EGLE will present the township with a draft consent order and possibly, fines. They said not to expect anything until March 2025.

## **11. New Business**

**A. Appoint Member at Large for Fire Board** – Galinski made a motion to appoint Drew Moomey to the Nottawa Sherman Fire Board; Support – Curtiss; motion approved.

**B. Agreement with Bendzinski & Co as Finance Advisor** – Fox made a motion to approve the agreement with Andy Campbell of Bendzinski & Co as finance advisor on the Coldwater Lake sewer project; Support – Galinski; motion approved.

**C. December board meeting date** – Curtiss made a motion to move the December 2<sup>nd</sup> board meeting to December 9<sup>th</sup>; Support – Pasch; motion approved.

**12. Adjournment** – Fox made a motion to adjourn; Support – Curtiss, meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

**Next meeting – Monday, December 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.**

- These minutes will be approved at the December 9<sup>th</sup> board meeting.