

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP
Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2024

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

Galinski made a motion to approve the agenda, Support - Streng; motion passed.

Streng made a motion to approve the November 2024 meeting minutes; Support – Galinski; motion passed.

6. Local Government Recognition and Report – None

7. Public Comment: 1. Jerry Kabell – Coldwater Lake sewer; 2. Patty Carrick – Beal City & Coldwater Lake sewer; 3. Chris Natzel – Coldwater Lake sewer; 4. Kim Lavigne – Coldwater Lake sewer; 5. Mike Jackson – Coldwater Lake sewer; 6. Jillaine Marquis – Beal City & Coldwater Lake sewer; 7. Steve Morganstern – Beal City & Coldwater Lake sewer.

8. Treasurer’s Report and Authorization to Pay Bills – General checking: \$35,258.26, General savings: \$589,753.33; Online Bill Pay: \$7.21; Sewer Checking: \$152,959.03; Sewer Construction Checking: \$0.00; Sewer Debt Retirement: \$250,450.22; USDA Restricted RRI: \$92,824.22; Sewer CD Savings: \$724,818.08; Sewer Savings: \$522,952.70; Sewer Good Faith Savings: \$2,300.52. Curtiss reviewed the monthly bills. Galinski made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report and to authorize the payment of the monthly bills; Support – Schafer; motion passed.

9. Board Reports

A. Fire Department Report – The two new board members are Pat Schafer (Nottawa Trustee) and Drew Moomey (Nottawa member at large); the fire department has two new recruits in training; the fire department had 39 calls in November; bullet proof vests have been ordered (see 2% update in new business).

B. Council of Governments/Isabella MTA meeting – Curtiss attended the November COG meeting – it was hosted by Mike Main at the new jail and a tour was given.

C. Treasurer’s Report – Winter 2024 property taxes were mailed out – Nottawa Township mails out 1,670 tax bills.

D. Clerk’s Report – None

10. Old Business

A. Beal City/Coldwater Lake Sewer Project – Beal City – Galinski made a motion to approve the quote from Pure Plumbing to replace approximately 50 blind flanges in the Beal City/forced main to Mt. Pleasant system; Support – Curtiss; motion approved.

Coldwater Lake – Curtiss made a motion to send a letter to the Coldwater Lake SAD with an updated estimate of costs and stating the township will entertain a petition to continue

with the project with signatures of more than 50% of the district by land mass; Support – Galinski; motion approved.

B. Weidman Sewer Project – Nothing to report.

11. New Business

A. 2% Applications award – The township received the request for \$19,623.19 to buy bullet proof vests for the fire department – Nottawa and Sherman Townships will each contribute \$3,000.00 to this purchase. Curtiss made a motion to add the 2% award to the income line item in the budget and to the expense line item for the fire department; Support – Galinski; motion approved.

B. Appoint BOR members – Curtiss made a motion to re-appoint Abe Pasch, Jim Kremsreiter and Don Huber to the Board of Review; Support – Streng; motion approved. Mindel made an announcement that the BOR needs an alternate who can serve on the board in the event that a regular board member will be absent; Curtiss will post it on the township FB page and website.

C. Approve 2025 Meeting dates – Curtiss made a motion to approve the 2025 meeting dates as follows: Jan. 6, 2025, Feb. 3, 2025, March 3, 2025, Apr. 7, 2025, May 5, 2025, June 2, 2025, July 7, 2025, Aug. 4, 2025, Sept. 2, 2025 (first Tuesday due to Labor Day holiday), Oct. 6, 2025, Nov. 3, 2025, and Dec. 1, 2025; Support – Streng; motion approved.

12. Adjournment – Galinski made a motion to adjourn; Support – Schafer, meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Next meeting – Monday, January 6, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

- These minutes were approved at the January 2025 board meeting.