

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP
Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2025

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

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

Galinski made a motion to approve the May 2025 meeting minutes; Support – Schafer; motion passed.

6. Local Government Recognition and Report – None

7. Public Comment: 1. Kim Maxon – Beal City Park concessions; 2. Chris Natzel – Coldwater Lake sewer; 3. Jean Natzel – Coldwater Lake sewer; 4. Tim McCullough – Coldwater Lake sewer; 5. Jeff Dyer – Coldwater Lake sewer; 6. Patty Carrick – Coldwater Lake sewer; 7. Mary Harter – Coldwater Lake sewer; 8. Diana Pitts – Coldwater Lake sewer; 9. Leanne LaLone – Coldwater Lake sewer; 10. Ian Kabell – Coldwater Lake sewer; 11. Karen Schafer – Coldwater Lake sewer; 12. Kim Lavigne – Coldwater Lake sewer; 13. Jillaine Marquis – Coldwater Lake sewer

8. Treasurer’s Report and Authorization to Pay Bills – General checking: \$24,354.68; General savings: \$897,782.28; Online Bill Pay: \$15.67; Sewer Checking: \$48,083.02; Sewer Construction Checking: \$5.00; Sewer Debt Retirement: \$287,718.59; USDA Restricted RRI: \$97,052.45; Sewer CD Savings: \$740,192.83; Sewer Savings: \$492,083.85; Curtiss reviewed the monthly bills. Streng made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report and to authorize the payment of the monthly bills; Support – Galinski; motion passed.

9. Board Reports

A. Fire Department Report – Next regular meeting is Thursday, June 5, 2025. A second truck is currently being repaired. The Fire association auction raised \$27,000. The Fire department is getting a credit card for the Shell gas station. The fire board approved contracts with Coldwater and Gilmore townships.

B. Council of Governments/Isabella MTA meeting – Last month’s meeting was hosted at the Commission on Aging, and Tim Nieporte did a presentation on the Isabella County Community Development Office and the services they provide.

C. Treasurer’s Report – Townships are preparing for summer tax bills, which will go out at the end of June or first part of July.

D. Clerk’s Report – There is no election scheduled for our township for August 2025. Only the City of Mt. Pleasant has an election in August.

10. Old Business

A. Beal City/Coldwater Lake Sewer Project – Beal City – No change from last month. Coldwater Lake – The USDA needs one last item before giving the township the bid authorization letter and that will be taken up in new business.

B. Weidman Sewer Project – Nothing to report.

C. Park Maintenance – Curtiss made a motion to fix the issues at the pavilion at the park including, but not limited to, covering the broken windows and replacing the countertop and cap the spending at \$1,000; Support – Galinski; motion approved.

11. New Business

A. Spring 2% Distribution – Curtiss made a motion to add the 2% award to the income line item and put the Weidman award in the Weidman Fiduciary line item and the township allocation award in the contingency line item; support – Galinski; motion approved.

B. Renewal of Liability Insurance – Galinski made a motion to approve the renewal of the liability insurance; support – Schafer; motion approved.

C. Bond Counsel Agreement – Curtiss made a motion to approve the bond counsel agreement with Tom Colis of Miller Canfield regarding the Coldwater Lake project; support – Galinski; motion approved.

D. Sesquicentennial Fireworks Request – Streng made a motion to allow fireworks to be shot off from the park and apply for additional coverage with the liability insurer (if needed) contingent on the Sesquicentennial Committee reimbursing the township for those costs; Support – Curtiss; motion approved.

12. Adjournment – Curtiss made a motion to adjourn; Support – Schafer, meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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

- These minutes will be approved at the July 7, 2025, meeting.