

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP
Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2025

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

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

Galinski made a motion to approve the April 2025 meeting minutes; Support – Schafer; motion passed. Streng made a motion to approve the April 2025 Election Commission meeting minutes; Support – Schafer; motion passed.

6. Local Government Recognition and Report – County Commissioner Steven Weber was present and said their main focus is on what do with the County Building.

7. Public Comment: 1. Jerry Kabell – Coldwater Lake sewer; 2. Mary Michener – Coldwater Lake sewer; 3. Patty Carrick – Coldwater Lake sewer; 4. Mary Harter – water testing resources; 5. Kim Lavigne – Coldwater Lake sewer.

8. Treasurer’s Report and Authorization to Pay Bills – General checking: \$39,992.38; General savings: \$779,488.022; Online Bill Pay: \$14.53; Sewer Checking: \$70,649.11; Sewer Construction Checking: \$5.00; Sewer Debt Retirement: \$286,669.54; USDA Restricted RRI: \$96,698.48; Sewer CD Savings: \$737,493.20; Sewer Savings: \$490,289.13; 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 – Schafer; motion passed.

9. Board Reports

A. Fire Department Report – Next regular meeting is Thursday, June 5, 2025. One truck is currently being repaired. The Fire association auction is May 17th at 6 p.m. The dept. had 43 calls in April.

B. Council of Governments/Isabella MTA meeting – Last month’s meeting was hosted at the Commission on Aging, and we had a discussion with County representatives about the 9 Day Early Voting agreement going forward.

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 – We had a total of 41 votes cast in the May 6th election – 30 absentee and 11 in person. Some board members worked on clearing brush and planting grass on new graves at the cemetery.

10. Old Business

A. Beal City/Coldwater Lake Sewer Project – Beal City – The May trial dates have been cancelled. A settlement may be forthcoming for the Beal City portion. The force main to Mt. Pleasant portion is heading to arbitration. Coldwater Lake – Everything has been submitted to the USDA to go to bid – we are just waiting for their approval. The petitions submitted in favor of the project have been submitted to the township attorney.

B. Weidman Sewer Project – Nothing to report.

11. New Business

A. Park Maintenance – Curtiss made a motion to approve the portion of the Block Electric quote for new lights in the park pavilion; support – Streng; motion approved.

B. Equity Assessment Contract – Galinski made a motion to approve the 25-27 assessing contract with Equity Assessments; support – Schafer; motion approved.

C. Spraying and Grading Parking Lots – Streng made a motion to approve an agreement with Jim Kremsreiter to grade three parking lots, the cemetery drive and spray for weeds at the hall and park for \$1,200; support – Galinski; motion approved.

12. Adjournment – Curtiss made a motion to adjourn; Support – Galinski, meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Next meeting – Monday, June 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

- These minutes will be approved at the June 2, 2025, meeting.