

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

**August 4, 2025**

**Mindel called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm; Jim Streng was absent.**

**Curtiss made a motion to approve the agenda, Support – Schafer; motion passed.**

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

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

**7. Public Comment:** 1. Matt Prout – Coldwater Lake sewer; 2. Brad Hall – Coldwater Lake sewer; 3. Robert Whitehead – Coldwater Lake sewer; 4. Patty Carrick – Coldwater Lake sewer; 5. Chris Natzel – Coldwater Lake sewer; 6. Mary Michener – Coldwater Lake sewer; 7. Tina Simon – Coldwater Lake sewer; 8. Kelly Pung – Coldwater Lake sewer; 9. Diana Pitts – Coldwater Lake sewer; 10. Shelly Short – Coldwater Lake sewer; 11. Jerry Kabell – Coldwater Lake sewer; 12. Paul Pung – Coldwater Lake sewer; 13. Karen Schafer – Coldwater Lake sewer; 14. Ron Shirely – Coldwater Lake sewer; 15. Kim Lavigne – Coldwater Lake sewer; 16. Jean Natzel – Coldwater Lake sewer; 17. Jillaine Marquiss – Coldwater Lake sewer; 18. Christie Pulcifer – Coldwater Lake sewer; 19. Jeff Dyer – Coldwater Lake sewer; 20. Bill Powell – Coldwater Lake sewer.

**8. Treasurer’s Report and Authorization to Pay Bills –** General checking: \$28,681.08; General savings: \$790,549.68; Online Bill Pay: \$17.31; Sewer Checking: \$62,570.080; Sewer Construction Checking: \$5.00; Sewer Debt Retirement: \$291,089.33; USDA Restricted RRI: \$98,873.61; Sewer CD Savings: \$745,534.05; Sewer Savings: \$495,634.72; 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 –** There were 36 calls last month. They hosted a successful pancake breakfast during Weidman Days. One tanker truck is back in for repairs.

**B. Council of Governments/Isabella MTA meeting –** Last month’s meeting was hosted by Denver Township and the discussion was around the 9-day early voting agreement that’s being worked on by the Clerk’s.

**C. Treasurer’s Report –** Isabella Bank is changing some of their checking accounts which could negatively affect the township. Galinski will continue gathering information on this change.

**D. Clerk’s Report –** The Mecosta County Clerk informed all Isabella County townships that have Chippewa Hills voters that they have filed to put a bond proposal on the November 2025 ballot. If there are no Isabella County ballot proposals, then all townships, including Nottawa, will be consolidated with Sherman Township. The State will require all voting precincts to buy new election equipment in 2027 and have said we should budget \$15,000 for that expense.

## 10. Old Business

**A. Beal City/Coldwater Lake Sewer Project** – Beal City – no change; Coldwater Lake – Bids were opened on July 9<sup>th</sup> and are now with the engineers for compilation and recommendation. There was one bidder for Contract 1 (the system around the lake) and three for Contract 2 (lift station and forced main to Beal City). The public hearing for Coldwater Lake is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 6 pm at the Beal City High School gymnasium.

**B. Weidman Sewer Project** – Nothing to report.

## 11. New Business

**A. Special Assessment Resolution No. 1 Amendment** – Curtiss read the resolution and made a motion to approve the resolution; support – Galinski; Mindel did a roll call vote; 3 yes and 1 no; resolution approved.

**B. Beal City Public School tap fees** – Galinski made a motion to deposit one half of the tap fees into the sewer debt retirement fund and one half into the RRI fund; support – Schafer; motion approved.

**C. Fall 2%** - Galinski made a motion to allow outside groups to apply for 2% grants only once per year; support – Curtiss; motion approved.

**D. CMS Metro Act application** – Galinski made a motion to approve the Metro Act application by CMS to run fiber optic internet down Winn Rd from Baseline Rd to Weidman Rd, east on Weidman to Vandecar Rd and one mile north on Vandecar Rd.; support – Schafer; motion approved.

**E. Cohl Stoker report** – Galinski made a motion to direct Cohl, Stoker to write a letter to Patty Carrick about her concerns; support – Schafer; motion approved.

**12. Adjournment** – Curtiss made a motion to adjourn; Support – Galinski, meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

**Next meeting – Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.**

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