

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP
Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2025

Galinski called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm; Kory Mindel and Heather Curtiss were absent.

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

Schafer made a motion to approve the August 2025 meeting minutes; Support – Streng; motion passed.

Schafer made a motion to approve the August 2025 public hearing minutes; Support – Streng; motion passed.

6. Local Government Recognition and Report – Steven Weber, District 1 County Commissioner, was present and said that the county commissioners are aware of the Coldwater Lake sewer project and are neutral on it as it is a township issue.

7. Public Comment: 1. Jean Natzel – Coldwater Lake sewer; 2. Chris Natzel – Coldwater Lake sewer; 3. Brad Hall – Coldwater Lake sewer; 4. Ian Kabell – Coldwater Lake sewer; 5. Karen Schafer – Coldwater Lake sewer; 6. Kim Lavigne – Coldwater Lake sewer; 7. Donna Land – Coldwater Lake sewer; 8. Jerry Kabell – Coldwater Lake sewer; 9. Shelly Short – Coldwater Lake sewer; 10. Ron Shirely – Coldwater Lake sewer; 11. Patty Carrick – Coldwater Lake sewer; 12. Joann (last name unknown) – Coldwater Lake sewer; 13. Rich Theisen – Coldwater Lake sewer.

8. Treasurer’s Report and Authorization to Pay Bills – Galinski reviewed the township bank accounts and the monthly bills. Streng made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report; Support – Schafer; motion approved. Galinski made a motion to authorize the payment of the monthly bills; Support – Streng; motion passed.

9. Board Reports

A. Fire Department Report – There were 45 calls last month, of which 30 were EMS calls and 4 medical assist calls. The fire department purchased a dual fire hose remote control unit for \$15,500.

B. Council of Governments/Isabella MTA meeting – No report.

C. Treasurer’s Report – The township received a certificate from Rep. John Moolenar, congratulating Beal City on the 150th year Sesquicentennial.

D. Clerk’s Report – No report.

10. Old Business

A. Beal City/Coldwater Lake Sewer Project – Beal City – Schafer made a motion to accept the terms of the settlement for Contract 1 for \$38,000; Support – Streng; motion passed. Coldwater Lake – we are still waiting for numbers from the financial consultant.

B. Weidman Sewer Project – Nothing to report.

C. Fall 2% Projects – Streng made a motion to request 2% money for the walking path at the Beal City Centennial Park for \$206,735.50 with contribution from the township; Support – Galinski; motion passed. Galinski made a motion to request 2% money for removal of milfoil (invasive species) from Coldwater Lake for \$20,000; Support – Streng; motion passed.

11. New Business

A. Township L-4029 Form – Streng made a motion to approve the Township L-4029 form setting the tax rate at 1 mill for the 2025 winter taxes; Support – Galinski; motion passed.

12. Adjournment – Schafer made a motion to adjourn; Support – Galinski, meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

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

- These minutes will be approved at the October 6, 2025, meeting.