

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP
Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2025

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

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

Galinski made a motion to approve the November 2025 meeting minutes; Support – Schafer; motion passed. Streng made a motion to approve the November 2025 Closed Session meeting minutes; Support – Schafer; motion passed.

6. Local Government Recognition and Report – None

7. Public Comment: None

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

9. Board Reports

A. Fire Department Report – 43 calls last month; The next meeting is Dec. 4, 2025.

B. Council of Governments/Isabella MTA meeting – Curtiss reported that the November meeting was hosted by the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. The director did a presentation and took members on a tour of the facility. They have 100 total beds – made up of 80 regular beds and 20 secure beds (restricted access memory care unit). They are generally at 85-100% capacity.

C. Treasurer’s Report – Winter taxes were mailed out today.

D. Clerk’s Report – The Chippewa Hills millage proposal failed by 77 votes; they are very likely filing to try again in May 2026. If nothing is scheduled for Isabella County then Nottawa Township (and three other townships) will likely be consolidated with Sherman Township again.

10. Old Business

A. Beal City Sewer Project – Waiting for the arbitration date to be set.

B. Weidman Sewer Project – Nothing to report.

11. New Business

A. Road Commission Gravel Proposal 2026 – the board reviewed a proposal by the Road Commission to do a large gravel project on Vermon Road that would involve four townships; tabled until we get more information regarding costs.

B. 2026 Meeting Schedule – we reviewed the proposed board meeting schedule for 2026; Streng made a motion to approve the proposed schedule; Support – Galinski; motion passed.

C. CMS Quote – we reviewed the quote from CMS for a one-year renewal of the security camera or the three-year option; Curtiss made a motion to approve the three-year option; Support – Galinski; motion passed.

D. Peabody Sewer Bill – Galinski explained the issue surrounding the Peabody sewer bill; Curtiss made a motion to waive the Peabody bill for 2025; Support – Galinski; motion failed.

12. Adjournment – Curtiss made a motion to adjourn; Support – Streng, meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Next meeting – Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.