

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP
Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2026

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

Curtiss made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions, Support – Galinski; motion approved.

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; Schafer made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report and authorize the payment of the monthly bills; Support – Galinski; motion approved.

9. Board Reports

A. Fire Department Report – There were 37 calls last month. One firefighter is leaving. The annual auction is May 16th at the Weidman Community Center. At the joint Fire Board meeting on March 12, 2026, we approved a raise for the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief. The next meeting is April 9, 2026.

B. Council of Governments/Isabella MTA meeting – Deerfield Township hosted the COG meeting. Paul Lauria, Mt. Pleasant Police Chief, presented on how the city is dealing with the homeless population.

C. Treasurer’s Report – none.

D. Clerk’s Report – There will be a May 5, 2026, election for Chippewa Hills schools and in person voting will be consolidated with Sherman Township. Voters will receive a postcard regarding the consolidation from the Mecosta County Clerk.

10. Old Business

A. Beal City Sewer Project – The parties settled the case prior to the arbitration date. The township will receive a total of \$298,000 and will use those funds to finish the items that Rothenberger did not finish.

B. Weidman Sewer Project – Nothing to report.

11. New Business

A. Isabella Bank accounts – Curtiss made a motion to amend the signers on the bank accounts to take off the former Deputy Clerk, Judy Schumacher and add the current Deputy Clerk, Jessica Manley; Support – Schafer; motion approved. Curtiss made a motion to create a new municipal savings account when the Beal City settlement money is received; Support – Galinski; motion approved.

B. BS&A Cloud quote – The board reviewed and discussed the quote from BS&A regarding moving our financial software programs to their cloud-based platform. We developed a list of questions for our account manager and tabled the topic to next month.

C. Overbudget items – Galinski made a motion to approve the budget modifications to cover the overbudget items in the general budget; Support – Schafer; motion approved. Galinski made a motion to approve the budget modifications to cover the overbudget items in the sewer budget; Support – Schafer; motion approved.

D. KC Hall contract – Curtiss made a motion to approve the contract with the Knights of Columbus Hall for rental of the Pony League baseball field (\$1.00 per year) and the shared dumpster for disposal of the park trash cans (\$500.00 per year). This is the same rate as the last few years; Support Galinski; motion approved.

E. Park Summer Maintenance – The board discussed creating a contract or job description document for maintenance duties at the park. We tabled this item until a document can be drafted and reviewed.

F. Spring 2% application – Mindel reported that the Spring 2% application was submitted and the township made requests for a path at the park and the repaving of Johnson Road. In addition, the Coldwater Lake Association is asking for money for milfoil removal at the lake and the Weidman Business Association is asking for money for removal of trees and stumps at the Community Center in Weidman.

12. Adjournment – Galinski made a motion to adjourn; Support – Schafer, meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Next meeting – Monday, May 4, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

These minutes will be approved at the May 2026 board meeting.