

<sup>1</sup>Minutes  
Ida Township Board Meeting  
December 21, 2010  
Ida Township Hall  
4700 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield, MN 56332

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chairman Mike Rosenwald. Supervisor Tom Scarcy, Clerk Barbara Kilgore and Treasurer Palmer Krueger were also present. Supervisor Dan Diedrich was absent

The pledge of allegiance was conducted.

Rosenwald announced that the recorder being used to record the meeting belongs to the clerk and is only used to assist her in taking the minutes of the meeting.

### Minutes

Scarcy made the motion to approve the Minutes of the **December 6, 2010 Town Board Meeting** Rosenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rosenwald-aye, Scarcy-aye.

### Treasurer's Report

Krueger read the November Treasurer's report. Rosenwald made the motion to approve the November Treasurer's report as presented. Scarcy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rosenwald-aye, Scarcy-aye.

### Review and Pay Bills

Rosenwald made the motion to review and pay bills. Scarcy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rosenwald-aye, Scarcy-aye. Krueger paid the approved claims with checks 7765 – 7794 from the Bremer Checking Account.

### Roads

- **Other**
  - **Sanding Roads.** Scarcy reported that he had AJ put sand on Big Horn Bay Road. Oak Ridge Road also had some slippery spots that needed sanding.
  - **Garbage on 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** Rosenwald stated he checked on the carpet garbage that was dumped on 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue, but there was too much to fit into his car. Scarcy and Rosenwald will take care of it later this week.

### Old Business

- **Road Maintenance Cost updates.** Rosenwald reported that he went over the figures that he got from LaGrand Township and compared them to what we have spent annually on road maintenance and he estimates the costs of having our own equipment and doing the maintenance ourselves would cost approximately \$20,000 more a year, but we would have

someone available all the time to do the little things we need done and we would have two trucks to do the snow plowing as opposed to the one and a partial one we have now, which would cut our snow plowing time in half. The other townships that Rosenwald talked to that have taken over their own road maintenance have been glad that they did. The information will be published in the February newsletter and will be on the agenda for the annual meeting. Rosenwald will check with the Township's attorney, Bill Leuthner, about the proper legal process for bringing this up to the township at our annual meeting.

- **Beyond the Yellow Ribbon.** Searcy informed the Board that he attended the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon meeting, whose goal is to help support families of people in the military. Searcy said the meeting was well attended and they will get back to him with their plans and what they would need from our township.

### New Business

- **Sewer Hookup Charges for parcel 24-0159-260.** Rosenwald said this is one of two parcels located on the south side of Betsy Ross Road across from the Zacher development, Ida Oaks. The property owner wants to know how much it will cost to hookup to the sewer. The question is whether this property was part of the Ida Oaks development and how much the sewer access charge will be. Searcy made the motion to table the issue and Rosenwald will check with Leuthner regarding this property. Rosenwald seconded the motion. Rosenwald-aye, Searcy-aye.
- **Other.**
  - **ALASD report.** Searcy attended the ALASD board meeting. He reported that the sewer district is still dealing with Lake Winona and that the issue will probably be in the courts for five to seven years before an outcome is decided.

**Mail and Permits** The mail and permits were passed around for the board to examine.

### Public Comment

- **Andy Lopez** stated that the residents of Burkeys Lane should be commended for putting up their snow fences to help alleviate any big drifts across the road.
- **Dian Lopez** stated that Judy Burkey should also be commended for removing her fence along the road.

**Adjourn** Rosenwald made the motion to adjourn at 8:23 pm. Searcy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rosenwald-aye, Searcy-aye.

Barbara D. Kilgore  
Ida Township Clerk

Mike Rosenwald  
Ida Township Chairman