

Ogema Township
 Regular Town Board Meeting
 June 8th, 2023

The Ogema Town Board held their regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 8th, 2023 at the Ogema Town Hall. The following were present: Charles Kramer, Ronald Meehan Jr., Anne Haas, Sarah Benson and Robert Sunstrom. Also present were North Pine Area Hospital District Representative, Michael Waggoner and residents Patricia Sunstrom, Jesse Obert and Patrick Kester.

Chairman Charles Kramer called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Agenda was approved and/or corrected on a motion by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas. Motion carried. All voting, yes.

Open Forum / Citizens input – Resident, Patricia Sunstrom, read letter of her concerns of the Townships Snow and Ice removal policy. She reports that the Alma Razor Rd. going south of State Hwy. 48 was not plowed from first week of March through the month. Blowing snow from both the west and east has drifted in the township road giving less than 1 lane to drive upon. Her personal car has been damaged because of snow drifting along this route were never removed even though she had contacted supervisors over her concern. She would like to know what the resolution is for road snow plowing so in the future this problem of concern is dealt with. Resident Jesse Obert described and gave Town Board an application for a Variance on parcel 23.0115.000. Will forward to Zoning Administrator, Robert Brewster. Tabled. Patrick Kester asked questions to the town board about cemetery gates and how project is going along. Tabled.

No Clerk’s report at this time. Computer problems with saving document. Will read at next town board meeting.

The Treasurer’s report was approved and/or corrected on a motion made by Ronald Meehan second by Anne Haas showing a balance of \$12,440.73 in Checking as of June 1st, 2023 and a balance of \$6,442.61 in the Cemetery CD. All voting, yes. Motion to pay the bills was approved by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas. Motion carried. All voting, yes. There were 5 claims paid for the amount of \$ 2,343.63, payroll of \$ 1,225.18, 1 auto pay of \$139.05 and 2 debit card payments of \$ 1,607.58.

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| East Central Electric | # 4948 | \$ 56.55 | Town Hall electric |
| Northstar Media Inc. | # 4949 | \$ 30.39 | Public notice |
| Summerland Excavating Inc. | # 4950 | \$ 2,192.50 | Plow snow / grade roads / pit |
| Ronald Meehan | # 4951 | \$ 5.24 | Mileage |
| Charles Kramer | # 4952 | \$ 58.95 | Mileage |
| Town Board Member | # 4953 | \$ 286.28 | Wages / salary |
| Town Board member | # 4954 | \$ 166.23 | Wages |
| Town Board member | # 4955 | \$ 175.46 | Wages |
| Town Board member | # 4956 | \$ 110.82 | Wages |
| Town Board member | # 4957 | \$ 486.39 | Wages / salary |

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| Centurylink | 2023-13AP | \$ 139.05 | Phone and internet service |
| AED Brands | 2023-10DC | \$1, 482.25 | Defibrillator for town hall |
| AED Brands | 2023-11DC | \$ 125.33 | Wall bracket for unit |

Old Business

1. Supervisor, Ronald Meehan reported on the monthly road review. Stated that there are trees in ditches that need removal especially on Horseshoe Rd. Grass mowing in township R-O-W should commence late June early July. Tabled.
2. North Pine Area Hospital District Representative, Michael Waggoner, gave town board more handouts to read at their discretion. More discussion on hospital issues previously mentioned at town board meetings.
3. Get new price quote for fence at cemetery. Get price quote for smaller concrete pillar at cemetery. Complete dirt works for leveling grade for new fence installation. Tabled.
4. Clerk mentioned that the information portal on web-site that residents can apply for and receive information is finally working after months of frustration and complications.
5. Clerk mentioned that the township has received 3 thank you donation letters from Seven County Senior Federation, Pine County Historical Society and Family Pathways.
6. Any other old business.

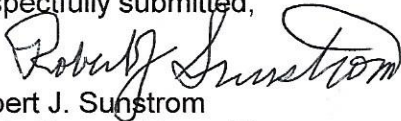
New Business

- 1 Clerk handed out claim sheets.
2. Clerk handed out the MAT membership discount cards.
3. Clerk mentioned the state demographics pertaining to our township and residents. 401 property parcels and population of 367.
4. Clerk mentioned that the last CID payment is due next month before the town board meeting and should be paid. On a motion made by Charles Kramer and second by Ronald Meehan, Treasurer to prepare claim sheet and issue check for this payment to Northview Bank. Motion carried. All voting, yes.
5. Clerk mentioned that other domain services have offered web-site services for hire at a later date if needed.
6. Any other new business
7. Resident e-mails or other correspondence.
8. Clerk read miscellaneous mailings.

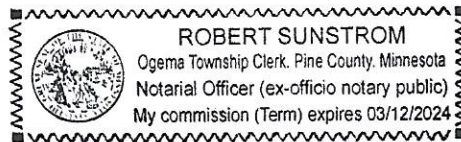
Next regular Town Board meeting on July 13th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Ogema town hall.

On a motion by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.


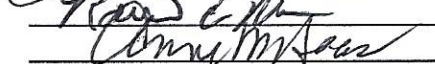
Respectfully submitted,



Robert J. Sunstrom
Clerk, Ogema Township



Charles Kramer, Chair
Ronald Meehan Jr., Vice-chair
Anne Haas., Sup.

| Signature | Date |
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