

Ogema Township
 Regular Town Board Meeting
 October 7th, 2021

The Ogema Town Board held their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 7th, 2021 at the Ogema Town Hall. The following were present: Charles Kramer, Ronald Meehan, Anne Haas, Sharol Huggett and Robert Sunstrom. Also present were residents Patrick, Mary and Nicolas Kester, Michael Waggoner, Steven and Jon Benson, and Gary Klein.

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 – A representative from North Pine Area Hospital District, Gary Klein, was here to hear comments from public about our township concerns that we have on the service we do or do not receive from our yearly contributions paid to them. Many of these concerns were repeated from prior meetings and he will mention at the next Districts meeting. Tabled.

A group has come forward with regulation and fee schedule proposals for the Bangs Brook Cemetery. Town Board will review and have further discussion at next meeting. Tabled.

In regards to Kester’s Interim Use Permit, open discussion with parties involved who needed to voice their opinion on total incurred costs from the processing and approval of their permit. After much discussion, it was determined and agreed upon that the township and Kester’s would split the remaining balance of approximately \$360.00. Kester’s said that was fine.

Clerk reports of September Town Board and Public Hearing for Michael Smith’s Variance were approved and/or corrected on a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas. Motion carried. All voting, yes. Clerk to file.

The Treasurer’s report was approved and/or corrected on a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas showing a balance of \$ 66,232.88 in Checking as of October 1st, 2021 and a balance of \$ 6,272.27 in Cemetery CD and \$ 5.00 in Savings. Motion carried. 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 10 claims paid for the total amount of \$ 11,972.07 and payroll of \$1,376.62.

D. Schlomka, Inc.	# 4640	\$ 1,400.00	Down payment for septic tank
East Central Electric	# 4641	\$ 54.95	Town hall electric
Northstar Media, Inc.	# 4642	\$ 25.05	Public notice
Couri and Ruppe, PLLP	# 4643	\$ 58.10	Legal fees / store
Sharol Huggett	# 4644	\$ 45.92	Mileage
Michael Waggoner	# 4645	\$ 32.48	Mileage
Robert Sunstrom	# 4646	\$ 94.08	Mileage
Robert Sunstrom	# 4647	\$ 19.28	Plumbing supplies / TH
Robert Sunstrom	# 4648	\$ 25.91	Paint supplies / TH

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Summerland Excavating, Inc.	# 4649	\$ 9,780.00	Grade / gravel / culverts
Town Board member	# 4650	\$ 233.64	Wages / training
Town Board member	# 4651	\$ 395.25	Wages / salary / training
Town Board member	# 4652	\$ 101.58	Wages
Town Board member	# 4653	\$ 46.17	Wages
Town Board member	# 4654	\$ 599.98	Wages / salary / training

Old Business

1. Clerk mentioned he had received calls on a trailer parked on property without a zoning permit for a structure and also roof trusses being moved onto another property. Clerk to contact Zoning Administrator to follow up on these calls. Tabled.
2. Supervisor, Ronald Meehan, gave his monthly road report. There were multiple beavers trapped in plugged culvert and he cleaned up downed trees in R_O_W. Clerk mentioned that signs should be shipped shortly to replace those that were damaged by vandalism.
3. Clerk and Treasurer mentioned the rules of how the township may spend the ARPA Funds and to put together a list of possible items the township may purchase with these sources. Tabled.
4. Treasurer mentioned that the claims have been sent to Bret Repulske for what the township has spent on town hall renovation and we will wait for a reply with funds being released into our account. Still waiting on septic tank, electric and plumbing contractors. Tabled.
5. No correspondence with MLB convenience store and Pardun's canoe rental.
6. Chairperson, Charles Kramer, read Resolution 2021-18, a resolution for a Variance for a garage structure to be 24' x 24'. On a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, Variance was approved. Motion carried. All voting, yes.
7. Clerk mentioned that he had found a 3'x4' recognition board to be installed in old building showing past board members. On a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, Clerk to purchase for an approximate cost of \$350.00. Motion carried. All voting, yes.
8. Any other old business.

New Business

1. Clerk handed out claim sheets for next month's meeting.
2. Clerk showed town board the road certification paperwork prepared and asked for approval. On a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, Town Board approved road certification. Motion carried. All voting, yes. Clerk to mail to Mark Lebrun.
3. Clerk mentioned email sent by Pine County Commissioner, Terry Lovgren asking any township member if their interested in working with the Broadband Survey group and giving input from our residents.
4. Clerk handed out proposed 2022 Town Board schedule and asked for feedback at next town meeting with an approval.
5. Any Board Member can attend the Pine County Officers Meeting.
6. Fall Harvest Potluck Dinner set for October 24th, 2021 starting at 4:00 p.m.
7. Any other new business.
8. Clerk read e-mails or other correspondence.
9. Clerk showed miscellaneous mailings.

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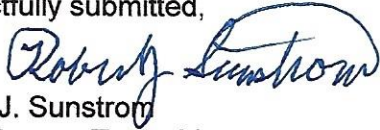
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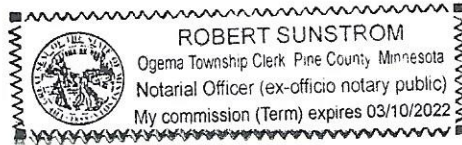
Pine County Officers meeting on October 23rd, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at Hinckley Community Center
Next Town Board meeting on November 11th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ogema Town Hall.

On a motion by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.


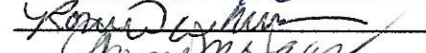
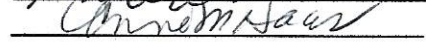
Respectfully submitted,



Robert J. Sunstrom
Clerk, Ogema Township



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

Signature	Date
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