

Ogema Township

Town Board Meeting

December 9th, 2021

The Ogema Town Board held their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 9th, 2021 at the Ogema Town Hall. The following were present: Charles Kramer, Ronald Meehan, Anne Haas, Sharol Huggett and Robert Sunstrom. Also present was Michael Waggoner, Steven Benson and Jon Benson.

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 – Discussion was had on cemetery issues with a new website going directly to sexton@ogematownship.org and all information relating to rules and regulations, grave plots, fee schedules, etc. would be posted there. The new cemetery signs will be donated along with new gates at a future date. Donation forms need to be filled out from township. Having an annual cemetery cleanup day was also mentioned for volunteers to participate. Clerk will look into possible ARPA Funds to help in maintenance repair costs. Clerk and Michael Waggoner will meet to discuss website and information. Tabled.

NPAHD Representative, Michael Waggoner talked briefly and gave handouts with costs involved with the Essential Health hospital. A guest speaker could not make meeting because of health issues. He asked if he could attend next month's meeting. Township is seeking better ambulance service and shared cost from all pine county townships and towns, not a select few. Supposedly the County cannot help with funding, so we need to take to State level. Tabled.

Clerk reports of the October 14th, 2021 and November 11th, 2021 minutes were read and approved or corrected on motions 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 \$66,375.99 in Checking as of December 1st, 2021, a balance of \$6,302.18 in Cemetery CD and a balance of \$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 12 claims paid for the total amount of \$ 6,626.69 and Payroll of \$1,464.59.

East Central Electric	# 4667	\$ 56.87	Town hall electric
Couri and Ruppe	# 4668	\$ 110.00	Legal matters
NorthStar Media	# 4669	\$ 41.75	Legal notice Board schedule
MATIT	# 4670	\$ 522.00	Worker's Comp. insurance
Summerland Excavation	# 4671	\$ 2,150.00	Grade, clean culverts, animals
Summerland Excavation	# 4672	\$ 3,500.00	Install septic tank
Michael Waggoner	# 4673	\$ 32.48	NPAHD Mileage

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Ronald Meehan	# 4674	\$ 114.24	Mileage
Robert Sunstrom	# 4675	\$ 11.00	Insulation tubes for water line
Anne Haas	# 4676	\$ 14.00	Mileage to install signs
Robert Sunstrom	# 4677	\$ 20.72	Mileage for signs and tubes
Robert Brewster	# 4678	\$ 99.73	Zoning Administrator
Town Board	# 4679	\$ 159.30	Wages / install signs
Town Board	# 4680	\$ 253.96.	Wages / salary
Town Board	# 4681	\$ 50.79	Wages
Town Board	# 4682	\$ 412.11	Wages / mowing / road rws.
Town Board	# 4683	\$ 488.70	Wages / salary / install signs
NorthStar Media	# 4684	\$ 53.63	Legal notice Town filing

Old Business

1. Clerk mentioned there were 4 issues with zoning. On William Dheins property, he has put an addition of 14' x 22' screen porch with not giving an application. John Kost built a new screened accessory structure with no application. Brian Massman has a new 30' x 100' concrete slab for new dwelling and needs application approved. Questions on the after-the-fact costs. Supervisors approved the \$ 100.00 permit fee because of communication issues. Permit for property owner off of Otter Drive and wanting to put in a skid structure for a dwelling. Not allowed. Clerk to contact Zoning Administrator about these 4 issues. Tabled.
2. Supervisor, Ronald Meehan gave the monthly road report. Clerk asked Ronald to contact both Summerland Excavation and Hopkin's Sand and Gravel for snowplowing and sand / salt contract prices. Clerk to prepare contracts when he receives this information. Tabled.
3. Clerk mentioned some grant issues with plumbing and electrical contractors. Making phone calls but getting no response. Clerk to contact a few other names that were mentioned. Tabled.
4. Any other old business.

New Business

1. Clerk handed out claim sheets for next month.
2. Clerk mentioned the 2022 Town Board Schedule was posted and published.
3. Clerk mentioned Township election notice and affidavit of candidacy were posted and published. Filing December 28th, 2021 through January 11th, 2022.
4. Clerk will complete outstanding indebtedness forms and send to Auditors office.
5. Clerk will complete the Workers Compensation audit forms and send to MATIT.
6. Clerk mentioned that Town of Swiss and Danbury Fire Dept contract is due next month.
7. Resident e-mails or other correspondence
8. Any other new business.
9. Clerk shared miscellaneous mailings to Supervisors.

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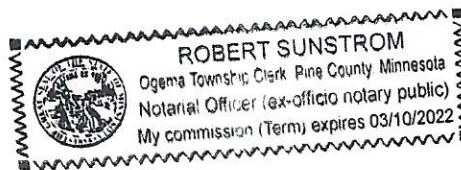
Next Town Board meeting on January 13th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ogema Town Hall.

On a motion by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.


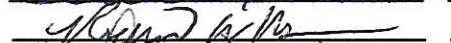
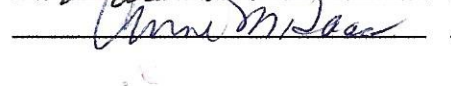
Respectfully submitted,



Robert J. Sunstrom
Clerk, Ogema Township



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

Signature	Date
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