

# Ogema Township

Regular Town Board Meeting

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Ogema Town Board held their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Ogema Town Hall. The following were present: Town Board members, Charles Kramer, Ronald Meehan Jr., Anne Haas, Sharol Huggett and Robert Sunstrom. Also present were Patrick Kester, Mary Kester, Nicolas Kester, Jesse Obert, Traci Neidum and Robert Brewster.

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 – Michael Waggoner asked if anything has been done for Raymond Thieling's memorial funds. Clerk mentioned about a town board member recognition plaque board with name tags. Clerk to inquire and report back. Also mentioned clean up day crew for cemetery would be a good idea and start a new quarterly brochure mailing for township with featured news and/or listings.

Clerk's report was 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 second by Anne Haas showing a balance of \$22,887.36 in Checking as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, a balance of \$6,272.27 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 6 claims paid for the amount of \$ 603.50 and payroll of \$ 1,466.22.

East Central Electric	# 4555	\$ 59.40	Town Hall electric
Michael Waggoner	# 4556	\$ 32.48	Mileage for npahd
Federated Co-ops Inc.	# 4557	\$ 10.74	Propane tank rental
NorthStar Media Inc.	# 4558	\$ 54.28	Public notice
Couri and Ruppe, PLLP.	# 4559	\$ 440.00	Legal fees
Robert Brewster	# 4560	\$ 6.60	Postage
Planning Commission	# 4561	\$ 162.54	Wages
Town Board Member	# 4562	\$ 46.17	Wages
Town Board member	# 4563	\$ 253.96	Wages / salary
Planning Commission	# 4564	\$ 41.56	Wages
Planning Commission	# 4565	\$ 41.56	Wages
Town Board member	# 4566	\$ 101.58	Wages
Town Board member	# 4567	\$ 397.10	Wages
Town Board member	# 4568	\$ 421.75	Wages / salary

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## Old Business

1. Zoning Administrator, Robert Brewster gave a draft of Interim Use Permit for Patrick and Mary Kester's property to Town Board Supervisor's. After reviewing permit and much discussion with applicants, it was determined that some language could be changed to better describe "Conditions of Operations" and make these amendments. Applicant asked in No. 5 – change employee totals and language change does not require issuance of a new permit. No. 6 – hours of operation. No.8 – monthly deliveries of materials. No. 11 – language change of light manufacturing. Zoning Administrator will make these changes approved bt the Board of Supervisors and to be read at next Town Board meeting and approve and adopt final version. Tabled.
2. Michael Waggoner gave a short review of what was discussed at previous NPAHD meeting. Chairperson to contact.
3. Clerk read official road review recommendations from Anne Haas. On a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, recommendations were approved. Motion carried. All voting, yes. Township to purchase approximately 27 loads of class 5 gravel for roads.
4. Clerk mentioned Jerry Telker will be here to mow ditches in township last week of June or first week in July.
5. Clerk asked Town Board if they had made decisions on which cemetery regulations they were proposing if any. Tabled.
6. Clerk mentioned that township received back from Danbury Fire Dept a new Fire Contract Agreement for next 3 years.
7. Clerk mentioned he had talked with Mille Lacs Band Safety Director, Monte Fronk, about EMR Volunteer donations that township contributes to Duxbury Fire Dept. He says he plans on bringing this to their legislative body at fiscal year end and to get approval for their share of donation. Tabled.
8. Hopkins Sand and Gravel is requesting township to contact Pine County Public Works in helping them in getting Rose Bud Lane sprayed with calcium-chloride again this year. Clerk to follow up with letter and phone calls to make this possible.
9. On a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, Clerk to purchase fixtures need to complete the renovation in bathroom area. Motion carried. All voting, yes.
10. On a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, the purchase invoice price to continue setup for new web site was approved. Motion carried. All voting, yes. Clerk to pay amount with township debit card.
11. Clerk mentioned he will contact township attorney on proper way to address problems with the Shell Station driveway approach onto township road. Tabled.
12. Any other old business.

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New Business

1. Clerk handed out claim sheets.
2. Clerk handed out the MAT membership discount cards.
3. Any other new business
4. Resident e-mails or other correspondence.
5. Clerk read miscellaneous mailings.

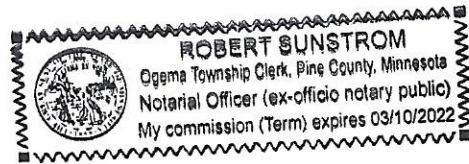
Next regular Town Board meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Ogema town hall.

On a motion by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, meeting was adjourned at 10:20 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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