

WOODROW TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2025

7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Colter Peterson at 7:00 p.m. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Present are Supervisor Wold, Supervisor Haagensen, Treasurer Tim Mueller and Clerk Cathy Dietrich. To see sign in sheet for citizens present, request from Clerk.

M/S/P Wold/Peterson approve Agenda for Regular Monthly Meeting as submitted.

M/S/P Wold/Peterson approve April 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes as submitted.

M/S/P Wold/Haagensen approve Assessment Draft Policy April Special Meeting Minutes

M/S/P Wold/Haagensen approve Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting Minutes

M/S/P Peterson/Haagensen approve April 2025 Treasurer Report, subject to audit as presented by Treasurer Tim Mueller.

M/S/P Wold/Haagensen approve claims as submitted by Clerk Cathy Dietrich.

M/S/P Wold/Haagensen approve payroll as submitted by Clerk Cathy Dietrich.

Clerk's Report – Requesting an enclosed cupboard for storage in town hall. Clerk will bring a few options with pricing to next meeting.

OPEN FORUM – None.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Solar light for flagpole at town hall to be ordered by Tim Mueller at a cost of approximately \$150.00.

M/S/P Peterson/Wold approve as defined above.

2. Finalized discussion on draft assessment policy and Supervisor Wold will send to the Township Attorney for review.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Citizen request for 25 mph speed limit sign on Northeast side of Blackwater. This citizen operates a short-term rental and would like to see people slow down because of the small hill. Supervisors reviewed and drove back and forth and turned around just to see slope, etc. Since this is a standard

township road with nothing special about it, it is determined the township will not change the speed limit or impose a speed limit on that section of road. The township can't enforce the speed limit either.

M/S/P Wold/Peterson motion that to deny the request for a 25 mile an hour speed limit sign, but let citizen know that if he'd like to put a cautionary sign then he can submit that for review and we will look at that in June.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Peterson –

- Waiting for gravel crushing as there is no gravel left in the township pit.

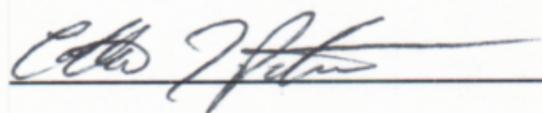
Supervisor Wold –

- Received calls about Calcium Chloride for roads. Clerk Dietrich will provide information for contractor and the township resolution regarding putting chloride on roads. The plan is to continue with the same program as we have done in the past.
- Weed spraying will begin again this summer.
- As part of Cass County preparedness efforts, Emergency Management is conducting a Community Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment which will be responded to.
- More fiber cables are coming through the township to give citizens more access to high-speed internet. People will see workers burying these cables in the ROW in the coming months.
- There's a webinar for homeowners coming on September 16 about maintaining septic systems. Will provide more information on this once we receive it.

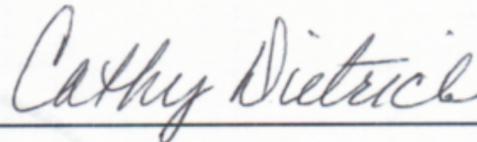
Supervisor Haagensen –

- During the road inspection, which was my first time traveling every road in the township, we looked at the culverts, and I was re-educated on how the gravel up here is a little bit different from where I grew up, in southeast Minnesota. Not a lot of limestone down there and the gravel up here is different, and I will say that it is a lot less dusty up here, you can actually breathe when you're driving up here. It was nice to see all the lakes in this area and understand it. Also to reflect on how important it is that we have a gravel plan for the future. After seeing some of the roads and where the washouts occur, we can think about a plan for the future in how to prevent washouts from occurring in the first place.

MEETING ADJOURNED M/S/P Wold/Peterson 7:46 p.m.



Chair, Colter Peterson



Clerk, Cathy Dietrich

