

Ogema Township
 Regular Town Board Meeting
 August 13th, 2020

The Ogema Town Board held their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13th, 2020 at the Ogema Town Hall. The following were present: Charles Kramer, Ronald Meehan, Anne Haas, Sharol Huggett and Robert Sunstrom. Also present were Patrick Kester, Mary Kester, Traci Neigum, Jesse Obert 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 – None


Clerk's reports were approved and/or corrected on a motions made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas for the June 11th, 2020 and the July 9th, 2020 Town Board meetings. 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 \$ 42,514.85 in Checking as of August 1st, 2020, a balance of \$ 6,137.87 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 19 claims paid for the total amount of \$8,412.83 and payroll of \$1,936.14.

Northview Bank	# 4405	\$ 5,015.94	CID payment
Federated Co-ops Inc.	# 4406	\$ 316.12	Propane
East Central Electric	# 4407	\$ 52.91	Town hall electric
Summerland Excating. Inc.	# 4408	\$ 600.00	Grade roads
Northstar Media, Inc.	# 4409	\$ 29.05	Public notice
Jerry's Roadside Mowing, LLC.	# 4410	\$ 725.00	Ditch mowing
Courri and Ruppe	# 4411	\$ 277.50	Legal fees
M-R Signs	# 4412	\$ 355.04	Signs and freight

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Dianne Beaufeaux	# 4413	\$ 33.35	Mileage
Nancy Filip	# 4414	\$ 37.95	Mileage
Sharol Huggett	# 4415	\$ 37.95	Mileage
Robert Sunstrom	# 4416	\$ 137.42	Mileage
Suzanne Whitaker	# 4417	\$ 34.50	Mileage
Marlene Erickson	# 4418	\$ 150.00	Election training / wages
Nancy Filip	# 4419	\$ 135.00	Election training / wages
Kathleen Kramer	# 4420	\$ 150.00	Election training / wages
Suzanne Whitaker	# 4421	\$ 135.00	Election training / wages
Sandra O'Reilly	# 4422	\$ 150.00	Election training / wages
Robert Brewster	# 4423	\$ 40.10	Phone bill
Dianne Beaufeaux	# 4424	\$ 306.00	Election training / wages
Robert Brewster	# 4425	\$ 166.23	Zoning Administrator
Anne Haas	# 4426	\$ 170.85	Wages / training / elections
Town Board member	# 4427	\$ 442.35	Wages / salary / elections
Town Board member	# 4428	\$ 50.79	Wages
Town Board member	# 4429	\$ 46.17	Wages
Town Board member	# 4430	\$ 753.75	Wages / salary / elections

Old Business

1. Patrick Kester again had questions about zoning and how the Ordinance for Township reads and how it affects his business and whether or not he moves forward with a permit of some kind. After much discussion with Zoning Administrator and Board of Supervisors over IUP's, CUP's and no change to expansions, there seems to be an embasse. Tabled.
2. Clerk told Town Board that Rose Bud Lane had been sprayed with chemical compound and that they have received billing invoice from County and Clerk will make copies signed by Chairperson, Charles Kramer and send to Hopkin's Sand and Gravel for reimbursement. Zoning Administrator, Robert Brewster, has sent Hopkins a letter form Board of Supervisors with recommendations of trying to find a solution for resident complaints. No response as of this day.

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3. Clerk mentioned a security fencing quote for town hall has been given from Cyclone Fence of \$8,850.00 for 320' of 60" high fence with 2- 10' gates, posts and labor. Clerk to file this with Town Hall Renovation quotes.
4. On a motion made by Charles Kramer and second by Ronald Meehan, Chairperson to check on price quotes and availability for rental of tractor with boom extension and rotary head to remove brush from town roads. Motion carried. All voting, yes.
5. Clerk mentioned there has been no new information of Mille Lacs Band driveway at Crossroads store. Clerk said he had asked District 3 Representative about this also.
6. Clerk mentioned he is still working on new Cemetery Regulations for Bang's Brook Cemetery. Will have information at next meeting.
7. Any other old business.

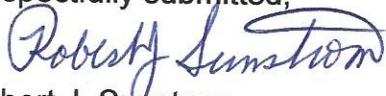
New Business

1. Town Board filled out claim sheet.
2. Clerk mentioned that Contractor working on behalf of Sheldon Nelson will be administering lime and other chemicals to 6 different fields that Sheldon either owns or leases this fall and is giving township an awareness of said work.
3. Clerk mentioned the 2020 Pine County Assessment billing that will be paid next month for the amount of \$ 3,600.00
4. Clerk mentioned that Township received multiple Certificate of Liability Insurance forms from our contractors. Clerk to file.
5. Clerk read resident e-mails and other correspondence.
6. Any other new business.
7. Clerk handed out miscellaneous mailings.

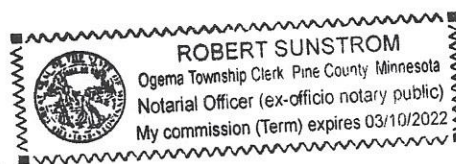
Next Town Board meeting on September 10th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ogema Town Hall.

On a motion by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

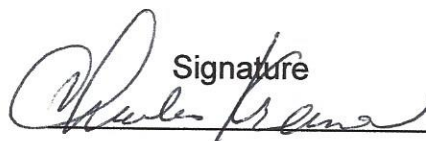
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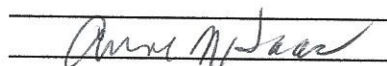
Robert J. Sunstrom
Clerk, Ogema Township



Charles Kramer, Chair
Ronald Meehan, Vice
Anne Haas, Sup

Signature


Date
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