

***Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes  
September 17, 2022***

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Saturday September 17th, 2022, at the Pelican Rapids Public Library. Members present: Paul Restad, Sheila Johnson, Lance Haugrud, Mitchell Egge and Lloyd Nelson.

Members absent: none

Others Present: Don Schroeder

Paul called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer’s report approved as read.

Mitchell moved and Lance seconded to pay the following:

Wells Construction	\$5,445	Grading and mowing
Egge Construction	862.52	Gravel
City of Pelican Rapids	9061.88	First Half Fire Expenses
Leabo Contracting	5248.00	Dust Guard
JP Field Enterprises LLC	1212.50	Ditch repair

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Old Business

- Egge’s still needs to fix a spot where the shoulder appeared to give way at base of hill – cut out, remove material, put down fabric, refill, patch, and then should be ready for the second overlay. Once Egge’s is done then Driveway Services can apply the second lift. Seems doubtful that it will be done this year; if patching gets done – let set over the winter and then pave next year.
- Dust guard – Leabo finished getting the dust guard down, but as late and with some resident concerns, decided that Township would cover 100% of that cost.
- Don Schroeder spoke with County about paving by the new County Highway Building. They are not going to go to the end of their property – just past the driveway. Will leave about 1,500 feet left to pave to his property. If they covered all of their land would be about 900 feet. Price quote would be in the range of \$96,000. City and other property owners would need to pick up cost in addition to Don. He said he’d contribute up to \$50,000. Township would cover a maximum of 20% as that has been historic practice. Paul to talk to City to see what their thoughts are and Don will speak with Roger Schelske. Would need to hold public hearings and get sign off. Doesn’t sound like anything would happen until next summer at the earliest.

- Determined that the application for the Township for phones probably didn't warrant further review; however, the Town Web site will need updating in the upcoming months as there is a new platform that will be in place. Old system has been running for four years now. Board thinks it gets enough usage that we should continue to offer for our residents.

New Business

- Received building permit and \$35.00 from Jenna & Rodolfo Nava to put up a new 30 x 40 storage building. 20726 430<sup>th</sup> St. M/S/A
- Received quotes from John Field for doing ditch work by Tri-Club. \$2,500 for the ditch, 4,000 if dirt pushed up into the field instead of being hauled away. Board to see whether it might make sense to build the road up instead of doing the ditch.
- Clerk discussed stop sign being down on 180<sup>th</sup> and highway 108. Road crew apparently took it down and haven't replace. Also several safety issues that were noted with the project. Should follow up with the State DOT.
- Received notice that we could include an app on our website that residents could use to notify us of issues that they might run into in the township. Clerk to research and see if it makes sense.

Upcoming meetings:

- Regular Meeting                      October, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022                      9:00 AM                                              Library

Meeting adjourned 10:00 AM

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Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

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Paul Restad, Chairman