

***Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes  
May 16, 2023***

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday, May 16th, 2023, at the Pelican Rapids Library. Members present: Mitchell Egge, Brady Ballard, Sheila Johnson, Lance Haugrud, and Lloyd Nelson.

Members absent: none

Others Present: Tyson Wells, John Field, John Schultz

Lance called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer’s report was approved as read.

Mitchell moved and Brady seconded to pay the following:

Egge Construction	13,131.20	Pushing back snow
OTC Highway Department	144.50	Sand/Salt mix
MN Association of Townships	75.00	Training for Brady
Wells Construction	9,212.50	Snow, road grading
Pelican Press	91.46	Notices

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**Old Business**

- Received quote for 2<sup>nd</sup> lift on North Prairie Lake Road - \$166,000 from Driveway Services. \$208,000 from Central Specialties. This was significantly higher than what was quoted from two years ago. Company said quote different than a bid - Board discussed at length. Given the other work that needs to be done in the township including gravelling all the roads, putting down dustguard and a couple of improvements that need to be made – decided not to move forward with the second lift on North Prairie Lake Road at this time. Have to see how it holds up and maybe can address again in the future, but for now it’s paved and will have to do.
- Received check from Amanda Sistad for building permit.
- Signed beer permit application for Birchwood Golf Course.

**New Business**

- Received building permit application and \$30 fee from Rodolfo Nava for 40x60 shop at 20726 430<sup>th</sup> street. Approved 2023-02.
- Discussed dust guard for the township. Determined to move forward with Township paying 50% of fee for residents who want it in front of their house. Property owners

along Jacobs Beach Road want the entire road covered. Decided to move forward with Fergus Power Pump this year for the dust guard. Clerk to publish notice in paper and on web to let us know if resident wants dust guard. Mitchell has list of people who had dust guard in the past for him to contact.

- Reviewed notes from road inspection. Lots of the township needs gravel, roads need to be shaped up. Will plan to gravel entire township focusing on hills and other bare areas. May be able to skip a few spots – but majority of the township needs to be covered. Cost will probably be from \$75,000 to \$100,000 for gravel.
- Board noted several signs and posts down. As well was noted that we're missing signs on bridge – Tyson has some signs remaining and can install. Will provide list for additional materials needed.
- Gary Hovland said Lida Township would share in the cost of fixing the road down from Gummeringers – 220<sup>th</sup> Street. Still need to get a ditch in, John had quoted last fall. Need to build up the road and clean out the ditch.
- John Schultz present to talk about township road as it heads to his driveway. Concern as there appear to be tree trunks coming up out of the middle of the road. Egges will go down and dig out and repair. Question about turning around with gravel trucks as had been informed Egges wasn't allowed to do that – John said it was the first he'd heard that and he'd allow the trucks to turn around in his pasture, just to make sure to close the gate, or if needed could come all the way into the year. Mitchell thought the pasture would be fine, that would enable them to get bigger trucks down for gravel and fill.
- Received call from Paul Evenson about garbage being placed on their old land. Wants the Board to check it out.
- Road is in tough shape by Tom Marty's, Dar Hovlands, and Sheldon Marty's. Let the road by Tom and Dar's firm up some and then with gravel for the entire township should start to address. Probably need rock by Sheldon's first, then gravel on top. Entire township and surrounding township roads are in tough shape this year.
- Gopher Bounty set at \$3.00

Upcoming meetings:

Regular Board meeting	June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	6:00 PM	Library
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Meeting adjourned 7:20 PM

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Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

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Lance Haugrud, Chairman