

***Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes
June 20th, 2023***

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday, June 20th, 2023, at the Pelican Rapids Library. Members present: Mitchell Egge, Brady Ballard, Sheila Johnson, Lance Haugrud, and Lloyd Nelson.

Members absent: none

Others Present: John Field, Mark and Tonya Johnson

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.

Brady moved and Lance seconded to pay the following:

Pelican Press	104.26	Notices
Wells Construction	6,080.00	Grading

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Old Business

- Township roads should be graveled by the end of the week, very start of next week, then will have dust guard applied. Mitchell said that we have approximate requests in for 11,550 ft.
- Signed beer permit application for Birchwood Golf Course – they needed another permit application signed as the first one would expire June 30th.
- Board noted that the signs that had been identified as missing the previous month hadn’t been replaced. Lance to contact Tyson.
- Egge’s has Schultz’s road on the list to remove the trunks from the drive area – appears that there are four in the roadway.
- Board didn’t go to the correct location to check the issue raised by Paul Evenson – will go back and look.
- Discussed the roads by Tom, Dar, and Sheldon’s. Put rock by Sheldon’s and now with gravel going down in township, should improve by the others.

New Business

- Received building permit application from Mark and Tonya Johnson to build 8 storage units by Sand Lake. Will be screened from the road by trees and they will also add additional screening trees. Will not be a commercial operation – separately owned. Condo lots to be platted. After discussion, Board voted to approve the development under condition or receiving payment – permit 2023-03. Key was that it’s non-commercial, otherwise would have needed a special hearing and conditional use.
- Informed that the County had called about grading – they thought we graded their dust guard, but in fact, they hadn’t placed their dust guard along their whole property and fell short by 10 or 20 feet. That’s what was noticed. They said they’d dust guard the entire length.
- Lance spoke with Carr’s Tree Service about spraying the ditch, motion made, seconded, and approved to have Carr’s spray the ditch as they have done in the past.
- Discussion on the Fire Fund CD – recommendation to renew it for seven months at the special interest rate of 4.5%, a percentage point higher than a six month CD.

Upcoming meetings:

Regular Board meeting	July 18 th , 2023	6:00 PM	Library
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Meeting adjourned 7:10 PM

Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

Lance Haugrud, Chairman