

Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes
August 16th, 2023

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Wednesday, August 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: Brian Korf

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. Sheila noted the following deposits came in during the month:

- Beer permit \$40.00
- State of Minnesota local gov’t aid \$1,431.50
- Otter Tail County delinquent taxes \$737.73
- Interest earnings \$51.57

Brady moved and Lance seconded to pay the following:

Carrs Tree Service	\$3,467.50	Less a \$50 gift card from last year
Egges Construction	65,043.61	Gravel for township
Pelican Press	115.45	Notices

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Old Business

- Most of the signs in the township that needed replaced have been.
- Egge’s completed work on Schultz’s road on the list to remove the trunks from the drive area.
- No one attended the Annexation meeting or the District 9 meeting. Clerk was out of town for business.
- Fire fund CD wasn’t able to be renewed quite yet; comes up for renewal on the 25th of August.
- Egges completed graveling township. Couple of spots identified that could use a second pass. Will probably need to do again next year and then hopefully move into the rotation schedule as planned in 2025.

New Business

- Brian Korf present to talk about some of the new initiatives with the school district. Starting to work on certificate programs and other trade school type of offerings. In a good spot with staff and finances, but student population trends appear that they may be slightly lower. Interested to learn from township ideas for activities or training that would be of interest to the community. Also discussed the new trailhead facility – it sounds like it will be a great addition to the community and the school.
- Received a request from the Buffalo River Watershed District related to Public Ditch Viewers; they are recruiting individuals who could provide an unbiased input to revaluation. The supervisors didn't think that they'd be able to have time. Clerk to check into it.
- Will be a hearing for ditch 12 for the benefited property owners at 7:00 PM on Monday August 21st in the Pelican Rapids High School Auditorium.

Upcoming meetings:

Regular Board meeting	September 19th, 2023	6:00 PM	Library
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Meeting adjourned 7:00 PM

Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

Lance Haugrud, Chairman