

Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes
November 21st, 2023

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday November 21st, 2023, at the Pelican Rapids Library. Members present: Mitchell Egge, Brady Ballard, Lance Haugrud and Lloyd Nelson.

Members absent: Sheila Johnson

Others Present:

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 Mitchell seconded to pay the following:

Wells Construction	6,400.00	
M&R Sign	2,157.25	
Pelican Press	24.33	
Midwest Tree & Maintenance Inc.	501.25	

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Old Business

- Still a few outstanding dust guard payments – will have to send follow-up invoices.
- Lloyd reported on the West Otter Tail Township Association meeting from November 16th.
 - Wayne Stein passed out 2023 election manuals and informed attendees that they need to start getting election judges ready.
 - Concerned raised with MN Association of Townships proposed bylaw changes. Should attend the business meeting on the 9th to ensure our voices/votes are heard.
 - Changes proposed for septic tank installations; economic concerns from ambulance services,
 - concern with road recording from the '80's (should have been surveyed),
 - DNR reported on watercraft inspections as it relates to invasive aquatic species,
 - sheriff's drug task force presented on what they are seeing in Otter Tail County and what impacts they expect the legalization of marihuana to be.
 - Road funding available for public lake access, could be something that we could look at for Lake Lizzie.

- Received our tax funds – was able to release all bills.

New Business

- Will be a primary election on March 5th for the presidential primary – need to start thinking about election judges, training, etc. Lloyd and Lance will be up for reelection in 2024. State primary election August 13 and the general election November 5th.
- General discussion on roads, need to get graded before snowfly – lots of washboards right now. Also need to try to get gravel to intersections with paved roads.
- Wayne Hovland called and wanted to the culverts by hit place checked as well as south of Tom Marty's. Will try to get out this week to review and see what's going on, if plugged or other.

Upcoming meetings:

Regular Board meeting	December 19th, 2023	6:00 PM	Library
Annual MAT meeting	December 9th, 2023	9:00 AM	St. Cloud

Meeting adjourned 7:00 PM

Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

Lance Haugrud, Chairman