Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes

March 12th, 2024

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday March 12th, 2024, at the Pelican Rapids Fire Hall. Members present: Mitchell Egge, Brady Ballard, Lance Haugrud, Sheila Johnson and Lloyd Nelson.

Members absent:

Others Present: Tyson Wells, Steve Toso, Dan Egge, Gerry & Cindy Oliver, Everett Ballard

Lance called the meeting to order at 4:45 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:

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| Otter Tail County Historical Society | $500.00 | Donation |
| Pelican Rapids Library | 4,000.00 | Donation |
| Wells Construction | 7,252.50 | Grading, Tree Trimming |
| Egges Construction | 340.68 | Gravel |
| The Pelican Press | 125.11 | Notices |
| City of Pelican Rapids | 10,061.72 | 2nd half Fire Expenses |
| Ringdahl Ambulance | 13,093.00 | Ambulance Subsidy |
| Everett Ballard | $25.00 | Moderator Fee |
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Old Business

* Have not receive payment for building permit application from last month.
* Need to check culvert by Wayne and Dar Hovland’s
* Presidential Primary went smoothly, only 62 votes, but no issues through the day and reporting and drop off at the county was quick. Polls closed, reports filed, equipment returned and back to Pelican by 9:30 PM.

New Business

* Discussion of dust guard for 2024 and road construction in the city, might have up to 10 miles to cover for alternate routes if folks don’t go through the city during construction. Have bid from Fergus Power Pump and also from Corbin Excavating and Dust Control. Corbin’s price is $0.22/gallon lower. After discussion – Board tabled topic until next meeting after they’ve done a road check.
* Received gravel bid from Egge Construction. Brady moved and Lance seconded to accept, Mitchell abstained.
* Will determine how to report Board election wages after the Township association short courses as it is a training item.

Upcoming meetings:

Township Short Course Meeting March 29th, 2024 9:00 AM Alexandria

Township Short Course Meeting April 1st, 2024 9:00 AM Mahnomen

Ditch 32 meeting April 1st, 2024 6:00 PM Pelican Rapids Fine Arts

Local Board of Review April 11th, 2024 10:15 AM Pelican Rapids Public Library

Meeting adjourned 5:30 PM

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Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

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Lance Haugrud, Chairman