

***Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes
April 16th, 2024***

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday April 16th, 2024, at the Pelican Rapids Library. Members present: Mitchell Egge, Brady Ballard, Lance Haugrud, Sheila Johnson and Lloyd Nelson.

Members absent:

Others Present: Tyson Wells

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:

Pelican Press	104.26	Meeting Notices
M&R Sign	97.84	Axle Weight Limit Signs
Wells Construction	6980.00	Grading
Election Judge Wages	1,229.50	
Township Gross Wages	5,335.50	
Township Net Wages	4,060.42	
PERA	615.56	
Federal Withholding	575.00	
FICA	127.10	
Medicare	77.37	
State	198.08	
Expense – Mileage	180.90	

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Old Business

- Still have outstanding payment due for building permit application.
- Culvert by Wayne and Dar Hovland’s seems okay, one on the north south road to the south of the intersection needs to be patched, covered with more gravel.
- Discussion on Dust Guard, not going to do large parts of the township due to cost. Again offer the 50% cost share to residents. Mitchell will reach out to folks who had dust guard last year and see if they want again this year. Will reach out to Corbin Excavating this year as have recommendation and they are less expensive as compared to Fergus Power Pump.
- Election judge wages are to be paid separate from regular township wages as they are not subject to PERA and taxes.

New Business

- Have culvert that needs replacement by Chad Wilson’s place. Replace with 12” culvert.
- Discussion on gravel needs for township roads and how to address with additional traffic due to road construction in Pelican. Nathan Bassman from DOT joined to discuss,

document any needed additional maintenance, have documents from past three years and potential to get reimbursed if necessary. Nathan said to reach out to him directly if any questions. 218.849.0039.

- Lida township would like Pelican township to pay ½ the gravel cost for the road from the Tri-club to Highway 4. Board agreed, just need to know what the amount is.
- Have some “yellow” coming up in some of the township roads. Suggestion to gravel heavier with side by side loads. Maybe include a little rock.

Upcoming meetings:

Regular Board Meeting	May 14 th , 2024	6:00 PM	Library
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Meeting adjourned 7:00 PM

Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

Lance Haugrud, Chairman