

***Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes
May 21st, 2024***

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday May 21st, 2024, at the Pelican Rapids Library. Members present: Mitchell Egge, Brady Ballard, Lance Haugrud, Sheila Johnson and Lloyd Nelson.

Members absent: none

Others Present: Everett P Erickson, Danny & Jill Colosky

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	\$83.41	Notices
Minnesota Benefit Association	\$1,205.00	Board Benefits
MN Association of Townships	\$225.00	Short course registration fees
Wells Construction	\$8,400.00	Grading

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Old Business

- Receive payment from Red Leaf Custom Homes 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. Mitchell patched the culvert and also replaced a rusted out culvert by Chad Wilson’s.
- 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 spoke with Corbin for dust guard; their cost is less than Fergus Power Pump. Also able to do 20’ width versus 18’ if we want.

New Business

- Everett, Danny, and Jill present to request additional dust guard east of town due to the increased traffic with the road construction in Pelican. Board discussed that there are probably four miles that should be covered – 430th street to the tri-club center and 210th street. As the entire path would be covered, do an 18’ swath. For property owners who want to do cost share, do 20’ swath.

- Received request from Birchwood Golf Course to approve their application to the County for a beer and wine liquor license. Board is in support of the golf course and hasn't have any issues, so moved for approval. Lance and Lloyd to sign forms when Joel is back from his daughter's wedding.
- Lloyd noted that he applied for reimbursement from the State for the Presidential Primary election as the parties are supposed to pay the cost. Haven't received anything yet, but should receive reimbursement for election wages and mileage.
- Received request from Tony Ramberg of Premier Pyrotechnics to close down the Township Road 220th just south of the Lake Lizzie access to put on a fireworks display on May 26th. Fire trucks will block each side of the road. Closed at dusk, approximately 9:45 PM to 10:00 PM. Board approved.

Upcoming meetings:

Regular Board Meeting	June 18th, 2024	6:00 PM	Library
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Meeting adjourned 7:30 PM

Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

Lance Haugrud, Chairman