

***Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes  
May 20, 2025***

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday May 20th, 2025, at the Pelican Rapids Library. Members present: Mitchell Egge, Lloyd Nelson, Brady Ballard, Yancy Wifall and Sheila Johnson.

Members absent: none

Others Present: Tyson Wells

Mitchell 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.

Mitchell moved and Brady seconded to pay the following:

Wells Construction	5632.50	Grading
The Pelican Press	137.34	Notices
MN Township Association	75.00	Short Course Registration
David Jenson	33.00	Gopher bounty
Jarrett Jenson	147.00	Gopher bounty

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**Old Business**

- Discussed tree that had been cut. Due to size, shouldn't have cut without land owners permission. Change of policy to make sure that the Board is informed and provides approval prior to cutting.
- Request clerk to seek clarification for trimming trees over road way. What's the policy for that?
- Yancy met with land owner who had cleared snow from road and pushed gravel in ditch; they won't do that again. Spoke with Tyson about trying to reclaim rock from the ditch.

**New Business**

- Reviewed notes from road check; questions on how best to deal with 180<sup>th</sup> Avenue and black spots that are pushing up. Probably need to dig up and put down fabric and then put new fill in. Mitchell and Brady to look; four spots to address.
- Discussion on North Prairie Lake Road. Shoulders are breaking up also dip at base of the hill that could cause problems for motorcyclists heading west bound. Will discuss with Dan Egge to get his view on best way to solve. Don't know if additional lift will address

or if something else needs to be done. If additional lift, will need to look at bonding as we don't have the reserves to pay at this time.

- Identified six miles of road for dust guard and will again offer to cost share with land owners if they want dust guard in front of their properties.
- Will plan on spot graveling this year; will help to offset the cost of the additional dust guard treatments.
- Accepted bid from Egge's for gravel for 2025, \$10.25/ton. Mitchell abstained.
- Tyson mentioned that the website had the wrong time listed for the regular meetings; clerk will update.
- Clerk discussed Town Law Review. Think it would be good to attend to learn about some of the legal issues that are coming up with respect to Township's.

Upcoming meetings:

Regular Meeting	June 17, 2025	6:00 PM	Library
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Meeting adjourned 7:20 PM

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Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

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Mitchell Egge, Chairman