

***Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes  
June 17th, 2025***

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday June 17th, 2025, at the Pelican Rapids Library. Members present: Mitchell Egge, Lloyd Nelson, Brady Ballard, Yancy Wifall and Sheila Johnson.

Members absent: none

Others Present: Billy Wells, Jon Gorton, Joel Haakenson

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.

Yancy moved and Brady seconded to pay the following:

Wells Construction	3,570.00	Grading
The Pelican Press	21.06	Notices
MN Township Insurance Trust	1,186.00	Workman's Comp Insurance
Jon Gorton	72.00	Gopher bounty

- carried

**Old Business**

- Mitchell spoke with Mike McNab about dust guard on town line roads, in general, keep doing what we've been doing.
- Looked at 180<sup>th</sup> Avenue for areas with black coming up from road – two separate 600' patches about 20' wide should be cut out and laid down with fabric and new fill. Area by Lizzie access road and road to Hosterman dam seemed to have improved. Lay down new gravel and see what happens either later this year or next year.
- Dan Egge is reaching out to get bids and suggestions for North Prairie Lake Road.
- Will be doing spot gravel adds this year and share in the cost for dust guard again at 50% for landowners who want it. Will also cover approximately six miles of road due to the road construction that is going on.
- Clerk informed board that the Town Law Review had filled and was not accepting registrations, so he didn't attend.
- Clerk provided information related to tree trimming. Have the right to clear to any height in the right of way; however, should inform land owner. Also, clarified on tree size and provided information to supervisors so that they had a ready reference.
- Township website was updated for correct start of meeting times.

#### New Business

- Received a complaint about the junk in front and back of Roger Scheleske's property on Prairie Lake and at the old supper club. In addition to being a general eyesore, Carol Kuvass and Jeff Nord are worried about the vermin (in specific rats) and weeds that are increasingly becoming a problem. They stated that they reached out to the County Commissioner, but he said a letter should come from the Township. Clerk will draft a letter for Chairman's signature and then route to the County.
- Joel Haakenson requested that the Township approve his application for a liquor license at Birchwood Golf Course. Brady moved and Yancy seconded to approve, carried.
- Passed along condolences to Billy Wells with Tyson's passing. Discussion on what the plans are going forward for road maintenance and so forth. Billy said that they are going to continue to work on maintaining the Township roads, have additional help in place which was the plan even before Tyson's untimely death. Will also continue with tree trimming, but will reduce some of the other work that they were doing, landscaping, docks, etc. Board wishes Billy all the best as they move forward and hopes that it will work out well.
- Received a request for additional 30 mph signs on North Prairie Lake Road. Sign on the west side of the road is missing, will replace and then will add another sign and post towards the middle of the area along the lake side.

#### Upcoming meetings:

Regular Meeting	July 15, 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