

***Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes  
August 19th, 2025***

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday August 19th, 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

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	5,880.00	Grading and mowing
MN Association of Townships	525.28	Annual Dues
Carr's Tree Service	4,582.50	Spraying

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**Old Business**

- Received one estimate for North Prairie Lake Road, \$219,700. Will also need to look at Burr Oak Hills road as the additional traffic from road construction in town is making it deteriorate faster. Monument Beach Road should be looked at as well. With all three projects needing to be done, Township will need to look at Bonding for the first time in it's history. Clerk to reach out to attorney to find out what needs to be done and timelines.
- Gravel and dust guard have been put down on roads. Price per foot is \$1.28. Will need to get a list together for invoicing private residences.
- Hope to have soft spots on 180<sup>th</sup> Avenue completed in the next couple of weeks.

**New Business**

- Had a wash out by Lori O'Brien's. Believe that the large Cotton Wood is causing some of the issue. Mitchell to speak to Travis Grefsrud so see if he'd be okay if we took it down.
- Clerk informed the Board that the Township is subject to the new Paid Leave law and that it will take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Registered with the State for that program and

unemployment insurance, though elected officials are not subject to the UI expenses. Will need to do quarterly payroll reports to both departments. Went back to October of 2024 as was required.

- Question was raised on gopher bounty. Currently paying \$3.00/gopher. Board is going to keep it there – will revisit when budgeting for 2026. Also question on bounty for beavers. Used to get a reimbursement from County, Brady will research and report back at the next board meeting.
- Filled a couple of pot holes on Burr Oak Hills. Put down 9 bags of tar patch to try to make it better. Will probably have to do some more. Mitchell to talk to County Engineer to see what recommendations they might have for the road and to include that for planning in the future.
- Lloyd mentioned that his work schedule may shift and requested that we change our start time for meetings to 7:00 PM if we're going to keep on Tuesday. Board agreed to change the time.
- Discussion on purchasing flags for each supervisor to carry in pickups so they can easily mark issues if they run across them. Will purchase and store at Brady's shop.

Upcoming meetings:

District 9 Meeting	August 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	6:30 PM	Cormorant
Regular Meeting	September 16, 2025	7:00 PM	Library

Meeting adjourned 7:15 PM

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Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

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Mitchell Egge, Chairman