

May Township Minutes
5834 112th Street
Pillager, MN 56473
July 17, 2023

Elected Members Present: Supervisors - Chad Converse, Jason Barg, Mark Breneman
Elected Members Absent: None
Treasurer – Beth Ausland
Clerk – Bianca Wyffels
Employees Present: Dave Johnson (road maintenance), Glenn Moon (road maintenance)
Employees Absent: None
Others Present: Michelle Marshall, Cal Disterhaupt, Marv Winscher, Chad Hohneicke

INVOICE REVIEW PRIOR TO MEETING – The board members are encouraged to come to the township hall 15 minutes prior to the regular meeting to review invoices. The deputy clerk and treasure were present for questions.

CALL TO ORDER: J Barg called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion by C Converse, seconded by M Breneman to approve the agenda with the addition of 45th Avenue, carried unanimously.

MEETING MINUTES: A motion by M Breneman, seconded by J Barg to approve June 12 and 26 2023 meeting minutes, carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Treasurer’s report– A motion by J Barg, seconded by C Converse to approve the July 2023 treasurers report (June 2023 data) as presented subject to audit, carried unanimously.

\$ 22878.48	General	Checking balance
\$ 168038.76	General Saving	balance
\$ 42108.35	Grader Saving	balance
\$ 42507.49	ARPA	Funding
<u>\$ 275533.08</u>	Total Funds	

PAY BILLS: The deputy clerk and treasurer presented payroll and disbursement claims. The board reviewed. A motion by J Barg, seconded by C Converse to approve PR Liabilities, wire transfers, check/claims/payroll, unanimously.

BUDGET REVIEW: No report this month.

OTHER REPORTS:

PARK BOARD: Nothing further to report about the park incident from June. All was good on 4th of July.

PILLAGER FIRE DEPARTMENT: One brush fire, one motor vehicle in May Township.

MOTLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT: One medical and one fire run in May Township

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:

Michelle Marshal – Requested a road update on 124th.

Chad Hohneicke – 71st Avenue – requested class 5 at his driveway, grader operator does a great job, there was junk left in ditch after brushing – needs to be removed.

Glenn Moon - Need a dumpster for township hall.

Marv Winscher – no concerns.

Cal Disterhaupt – no concerns.

ROAD MAINTENANCE:

124th Street – Anderson Brothers have been contacted. J Barg will meet with them to discuss a starting date.

71st Avenue – Becker Township responded to email from Clerk regarding 71st Avenue per June minutes.

Becker township made the following motion: *Mike Bjerga made a motion to have May Township put 500 yards of class 5 on 71st Avenue at the quotes price of \$11.90 a yard for a 3-inch overlay. Mike Fitcher seconded, motion carried. Discussion followed. A motion by C Converse, seconded by J Barg to approve 500 yards of gravel on 71st Avenue, Swenson Aggregate will be asked to haul, May Township will spread the gravel, carried unanimously.* Becker Township will pay for ½ of the gravel, hauling and spreading.

45th Avenue – Sylvan Township sent another agreement for Townline Road 45th Avenue. The agreement changed as follows:

Old – WHEREAS, each township will communicate with the other regarding the need and the costs of the following; and, each township will have the right to approve or disapprove. If approved each township will pay its half of the costs after being invoiced: Mowing Ditches (occasionally – up to 2x/year), brushing (as needed, storm damage brushing will be discussed with opposite township prior to work being completed)

New – WHEREAS, each township will maintain their own side of the road rights-of-way (Sylvan the East side and May the West side) for mowing and brushing maintenance.

A motion by J Barg, seconded by C Converse to approve the new agreement with Sylvan Township, Townline Road 45th Avenue, carried unanimously.

Brushing/Ditching – The board discussed a ditching priority list for Cal’s Excavating.

65th Avenue SW (43N)

116th Street SW (17E)

124th Street SW – not completed (28E)

120th Street SW (21W)

49th Avenue SW (55S) between the ponds south of 210

Roadside Mowing – Roadside (ditch) mowing is almost complete.

NEW BUSINESS: Dooley’s Petroleum Inc – Summer fill propane and pre-buy. A motion by C Converse, seconded by J Barg to approve a summer fill propane and research the pre-buy per gallon price, carried unanimously. M Breneman will contact Dooley’s.

Community Outreach Day: Sylvan Township is holding a Community Outreach Day on July 29 2023. Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape will be there with some information on the Veterans State Trail.

2022 Population and Household Estimates:

April 1 2022 population estimate is 903

April 1 2022 population estimate is 365

ADJOURNMENT: A motion by J Barg, seconded by M Breneman to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m., carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Barg

Bianca Wyffels