

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**  
**BELLE PLAINE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING**  
Tuesday, March 2, 2021

BELLE PLAINE TOWNSHIP HALL  
25130 HICKORY BLVD., BELLE PLAINE, MN

Board Members Present:

Chairman Tony Kornder, Supervisor Mark Schultz, Supervisor Steve Cox, Treasurer Myron Bratsch and Clerk Kristy Bieder

Others Present: Matt Bjelland and Cindy Heimerl

- 1) Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kornder at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the February 2021 Board Meeting minutes were presented, on a motion by Schultz seconded by Cox, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of the Treasurer's report as presented, on a motion by Cox seconded by Schultz all in favor, motion carried, with the following balances:

Checking	\$	670.20
Money Market	\$	471,866.42
Certificate of Deposit	\$	157,242.57
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>629,779.19</b>

Receipts: **\$ 17,873.57**

- 2) Review and Approval of Claims for Payment:**

Motion by Schultz and seconded by Cox to approve claims for payment, motion carried.

<u>Check</u>	<u>Individual/Business</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check Amt.</u>
4953	Dvorak Excavating Inc.	Grading – Goshen	\$ 576.00
4954	Dvorak Excavating Inc.	Snow Removal	\$ 4,352.50
4955	Lowell Schmitz Const.	Window Replacement	\$ 1,762.33
4956	Couri & Ruppe	Legal Representation	\$ 165.00
4957	Belle Plaine Herald	Legal Notice Publication	\$ 85.01
4958	Scott County	Sign Repair	\$ 74.33

**TOTAL CHECKS            \$ 7,015.17**

- 3) Walk-In Agenda Requests:**

Goshen Blvd – Matt Bjelland – Matt was present to ask for the Township Boards assistance with the speeding on his road. Matt stated that the Domino's pizza delivery drivers are the absolute worst with the speeding. Matt has spoken with several and the manager but unfortunately ,they don't feel the speeding situation is a problem or enforceable. Matt spoke with DOT and they stated it was the townships duty to put

up the speed limit signs so that law enforcement could reinforce. This is not was the township has been told in the past regarding the speed limit on township roads.

Chairman Kornder will be contacting MAT (Minnesota Township Associations) lawyer to see if we are legally able to put speed limit signs up. The township may ask for a traffic road study to be done. The board is hoping that MAT will provide some guidance on the next steps. Matt will send Clerk Bieder the contact information for the specific individual Matt has spoken with at DOT.

Supervisor Mark Schultz will contact Randy Millard with Scott County to get pricing on flashing lights to add to the speed limits signs on Goshen and Laredo Avenue.

#### **4) Road Reports & Issues:**

MVEC Update – Chairman Kornder stated there is no update at this time.

Prairie Court/240<sup>th</sup> Street – The board reviewed the bids for Prairie Court that Andrew Budde with Bolton and Menk sent over. The Valley Paving Contract was the suggested by Engineer Budde. Supervisor Cox questioned if these bids were fixed prices or if they will fluctuate especially with the gas and oil prices going up. Chairman Kornder will circle back around to confirm with Engineer Budde.

240<sup>th</sup> Street will be seal coated after Prairie Court is finished. Chairman Kornder will get a bid for seal coating from Valley Paving for 240<sup>th</sup> Street and Murphy Lane. Clerk Bieder will contact Joe Wiita with Scott County again to see if they have received their prices yet.

Navaho Avenue / 270<sup>th</sup> Street - Supervisor Schultz brought up that in the early 1970' Schultz's put in a tile under the road that is now not working so all of Buesgens, Mahoney's and Schultz's runs into Winterfeldt's field. Supervisor Schultz will notify Rob Schultz that the township will not help with the cost but they will wave the permit fee for the installer of the new culvert/schedule 10 double wall after they fill out the ROW Permit and provide \$10,000 security deposit.

Possible Problem Roads – Supervisors need to keep an eye on the following roads: 270<sup>th</sup> Street, Galena Way (Cty Rd. 64 to Fabor Avenue) and Meridian Circle as there are some problem areas already.

#### **5) Other Business:**

Dust Coating – Memos regarding dust coating will go out the first week of March. Clerk Bieder will also put something on Facebook for residents. Deadline for money to be turned will be May 15th.

Cindy Heimerl with Rubies and Rust Wedding Barn was in attendance to make a payment towards her dust coating as she hopes to be back to approximately 30 weddings in 2021 rather than four in 2020.

Farming in ROW - Supervisor Schultz will be speak with Brad Theis, Curt Raddatz and Chris Schultz about fixing the area being farmed in the ROW.

Meridian Circle – Supervisor Schultz spoke with Jeff Klehr and Klehr suggested that Meridian Circle be red rocked this Spring.

Contract Services – Clerk Bieder will put a notice in the Belle Plaine Herald for road maintenance quotes for gravel, blading, hauling, snow plowing, ditch mowing and dust coating. All quotes will need to be received by Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and will be awarded on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Supervisor Entinger - Supervisor Schultz will contact previous Supervisor David Entinger to request one last time that he turn in a timesheet, townhall keys and the dust coating posts. If not received within a week we will need to resolve this differently. Locks will be changed and a check will be cut on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to resolve the last items with Entinger.

- 6) **Permit Report:** Board reviewed the permit report for last month.
  
- 7) **Meetings Attended or Upcoming:**
  - Annual Meeting - 3/9
  - Spring Annual Scott County Association of Townships Meeting – 3/18
  
- 8) **Motion to adjourn:** Motion made at 9:15 p.m. by Schultz and seconded by Cox to adjourn.

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Chairman, Tony Kornder

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Minutes prepared by: Kristy Bieder, Clerk