

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**  
**BELLE PLAINE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING**  
 Tuesday, May 6, 2025  
 BELLE PLAINE TOWNSHIP HALL  
 25130 HICKORY BLVD., BELLE PLAINE, MN

Board Members Present:

Supervisor Tony Kornder, Supervisor Steve Cox, Treasurer Myron Bratsch and Clerk Peggyann De Voto

Others Present:

Dawn Meyer City of Belle Plaine Administrator, Ryan Ladd Mayor of the City of Belle Plaine, Cindy Heimri, Jeff Klehr

- 1) **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Cox at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) **APPROVALS:** A motion was made by Supervisor Kornder to approve the April minutes, seconded by Supervisor Cox, all in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Kornder to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented, Supervisor Cox seconded, all in favor, motion carried, with the following balances:

Checking	\$ 3,936.97
Money Market	\$ 230,325.33
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 101,425.21
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 300,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 635,687.51</b>

Receipts: **\$ 13.33**

**Review and Approval of Claims for Payment:**

Motion by Supervisor Kornder, seconded by Chairman Schultz to approve claims for payment. All in favor, motion carried.

<u>Check</u>	<u>Individual/Business</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check Amt.</u>
5394	Klehr Grading and Excavating	Stump grinding Inv 4763	1,204.00
5395	Klehr Grading and Excavating	Grading Inv 4764	8,745.00
5396	Pfarr Away Trucking	Snow removal on township roads	1,410.00
5397	BP Rural Fire Protection	First half of rural fire protection	49,441.26
5398	EZIFIC Inc	Website changes Inv 1666	240.00
5399	Scott County	Tax assessment Inv IN32228	16,700.00
<b>TOTAL CHECKS</b>			<b>\$77,740.26</b>

3) **Walk-In Agenda Requests:**

- Dawn Meyer and Mayor Ryan Ladd came to inform the Township board of the upcoming City projects. These projects included the reclamation of Knoll Park, seal coating the city's portion of old 169 and the 2026 planning and design of a roundabout on highway 26. Dawn also mentioned that the fire hall renovation should be complete in mid to late June of this year. Myron Bratsch as a Belle Plaine Township citizen asked about the Orderly Annexation agreement. Ryan Ladd as the new Mayor was not familiar with the issues and the Township Board reviewed some of the key issues with the help of the Township map.
- Cindy Heimri came to the meeting to discuss her decision to not have dust coating for the last two years. She only had two weddings in 2024 and there are only two weddings booked for this summer. When her business picks up, she will certainly get dust coating.

4) **Other Business:**

- No other business

5) **Road Reports & Issues:**

- Supervisor Schultz is planning on marking the areas for dust coating on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Dust coating is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Jeff Klehr reported the Township roads are in good condition after gravel was applied.
- The Township is interested in participating in the Noxious Weed Program again this year. Supervisor Cox said he would reach out to Meghan Darley to let her know.

6) **Permit Report:** was not available for review.

7) **Meetings Attended or Upcoming:**

- Scale meeting May 9th 7:00

8) **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made at 7:55 p.m. by Supervisor Kornder and seconded by Supervisor Cox to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

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Chairman: Mark Schultz

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Minutes prepared by: Peggyann De Voto, Clerk