

OFFICIAL MINUTES
BELLE PLAINE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING
 Tuesday, March 6, 2024
 BELLE PLAINE TOWNSHIP HALL
 25130 HICKORY BLVD., BELLE PLAINE, MN

Board Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Chris Zwart, Vicki Zwart, David De Voto, Jeff Klehr

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

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

Checking	\$	3,069.51
Money Market	\$	171,831.50
Certificate of Deposit	\$	162,276.71
Certificate of Deposit	\$	306,265.07
Total:	\$	643,442.79

Receipts: **\$ 21,955.11**

Review and Approval of Claims for Payment:

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

<u>Check</u>	<u>Individual/Business</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check Amt.</u>
5277	Couri & Ruppe P.L.L.P.	Legal Representation	2,385.00
5278	Klehr Grading & Excavating	Grading Township Roads	8,725.00

TOTAL CHECKS \$11,110.00

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

- Chris and Vicki Zwart asked if the Township knew how much dust coating Rubies and Rust would be requesting. The board informed the Zwarts that we had not heard any plans but the dust coating letters would be going out soon so the board would know more at the May meeting.

4) **Other Business:**

- Dabling drive: Supervisor Cox brought an inquiry from Mr. Dabling regarding adding an entrance to his property about 40' from Susan Lane. It would be a private entrance to the back of the property. The logistics were discussed at length. Mr. Dabling wanted to see if it was even possible before going to the county. The board gave their recommendation and Mr. Dabling could pursue this further with a contractor and the county.
- Dust Coating letter: this was tabled at the February meeting. The board looked over the letter to the Township residents and did not have any changes. Clerk De Voto was given approval to go ahead and print up the letters and to send them out.

5) **Road Reports & Issues:**

- Old 169: The Board feels the quote the city of Belle Plaine received was too high so the Township will look at other options including getting a quote from Valley Paving. Supervisor Cox will get an accurate measurement of the roadway.
- Jeff Klehr mentioned coming up on a scrapper that was in the right of way. Chairmen Schultz also had come upon the scrapper and told him that he had no business being in the right of way and would be responsible for any damages. The Township Board may need to speak to the property owner to recover cost of any damages.

6) **Permit Report:** There wasn't a Permit Report from the County at the time of the meeting.

7) **Meetings Attended or Upcoming:**

- Township Annual Meeting on March 1275 at the Township Hall at 7:00. All board members were among the attendees. In addition to the 2025 Levy, the repairs to old 169 were discussed. Meeting will be continued on September 3, 2024 at 6:30 in the Township Hall.
- NP Rural Fire at the NP fire hall March 27th 7;00
- Scott County Annual Township Meeting April 17th 7;00 Spring Lake Township Hall

8) **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made at 7:50 p.m. by Kornder and seconded by Cox to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

Chairman: Mark Schultz

Minutes prepared by: Peggyann De Voto, Clerk