



**NININGER TOWNSHIP
DAKOTA COUNTY,
MINNESOTA**
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES
DECEMBER 19, 2023**

12390 Ivanhoe Way
Hastings, MN 55033

Members Present: Dave Bauer, Supervisor, Janet Bremer, Treasurer, Karen Bremer, Vice Chair, Margaret Flower, Mike Hamilton, Attorney, Clerk, Robert (Bob)Rotty, Chair

Guests present: Kevin and Mary Dalaska, John Bremer, Lara Bauer, Ann Mershon, Fred Litschke, Travis Thiele, Terry Flower

Minutes

Meeting called to order by **Bob Rotty** at 7 pm

1. **Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.**
2. **Approve Agenda--** Karen moved to approve the agenda as presented. Dave seconded the motion. All ayes
3. **Approve Minutes of Board of Supervisors** –Dave moved to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2023, as written. Karen seconded the motion. All ayes They will be posted on the website.
4. **Treasurer’s Report----**Janet Bremer

Beginning Balance	\$403,244.13
Total Receipts	\$115,723.58
Total Disbursed	\$36,313.90
Ending Balance	\$482,653.81

Karen moved to accept the treasurer’s report as presented and file for audit. Dave seconded the motion. All ayes

5. **Building Permits---**Bob Rotty-- Fred Litscke will not need a permit for free standing garage.
6. **Public Comment:** Visitors may share their concerns with the Town Board on any issue.

- a. **Travis Thiele--**The Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization (VRWJPO) Travis reviewed the information in packet and encouraged everyone to complete the survey. He handed hard copies to those not wanting to complete online. There will be 2 meetings regarding the updating of the 10-year plan-

January 16, 2024-Lakeville,

January 24, 2024-Hastings Public Library

John Bremer questioned if there were any plans to clean up brush from river-No plans currently but have taken inventory from Hwy 52 to Falls in Hastings.

Margaret Flower asked regarding the new META plant proposed for Rosemount. He said it was not approved yet and they did not

have knowledge of it. There will be several studies done before final approval.

Karen Bremer asked **about** Arnie Carlson’s (former Governor) concern about the water in MN. Carlson states that if something is not done in the next 5 years it will be too late. Travis was not familiar with this. If we have any questions regarding the 10-year plan we are to contact him.

- 7. **Planning Commission Report**-Bob Rotty –No report.
- 8. **Road & Bridges Report**---Bob Rotty –No calls and/or problems this month since we have not had any snow etc.
- 9. **Fire Report**----David Bauer A few burn permits issued. No other report.
- 10. **Town Hall Maintenance/Correspondence**--Karen Bremer—a few burn permits issued.
- 11. **Old Business**
 - a. **Dakota County and Nininger Township plan** to pave Pind Bend Trail and Furlong Trail Updates. -No updates. Will not see much activity till spring.
 - b. **PFAS update**-Dave- Every jurisdiction bordering on water is in lawsuit money from 3M. the township will need to opt out if they want to pursue another avenue of funding. Hastings has done this. This is a very big, expensive project and there are many unknowns. You need to disclose PFAS in water when selling home. Some of the unknowns- 1. Will county require you to update to new requirements. 2. Farmers have an additional claim due to the spreading of contaminated water on crops. No one understands the significance of any of these requirements. Nininger will not be reimbursed for what this will cost the township and/or the homeowner and farmer. Dakota County will test water for PFAS if requested.
 - c. **Update on restitution for Jacob and 140th Street** –Judgement has been set at \$496.00 and will be received in installments.
 - d. **Nininger Township Dec 23 - March 2024 Dakota County Update**—Information only

12. New Business

- a. **Filing period for Township election**-January 2-16,2024
- b. **2024 Elections**
 - 1. Presidential Nomination Primary-March 5, 2024
 - 2. Township Election-March 12, 2024
 - 3. MN Primary Election-August 13,2024
 - 4. General Election-November 5, 2024

Janet checked regarding the postcard that everyone had received and we do not have life insurance as indicated on post card.

13. Approve and sign bills.

Vender	Check Number	Amount
CenterPoint Energy	9344	\$70.25
Dakota Electric	9345	\$56.91
Hiawatha Broadband	9346	\$95.61
Inspectron	9347	\$1412.88
Luhman’s Construction	9348	\$1,748.75
Tanner & Hamilton	9349	\$788.75

Xcel Energy	9350	\$13.88
Jim Whiteford	9351	\$459.88
Janet Bremer	9352	\$132.00
Terry Flower	9353	\$500.00
Karen Bremer	9354	\$24.24
MATTT	9355	\$962.00
Robert Rotty	9356	\$51.09
Margaret Flower	9357	\$96.99
David Bauer	9358	\$389.59
Janet Bremer	9360	\$2,216.40
Karen Bremer	9356	\$1,602.27
Margaret Flower	9361	\$3,324.60
Robert Rotty	9362	\$2,548.86
Stephen Boetcher	9363	\$531.01
John Bremer	9364	\$4,118.81
Mary Dalaska	9365	\$1,856.23
Gary Rotty	9366	\$761.89
Theodore Wagner	9367	\$512.54

Dave moved to accept the bills as presented. Karen seconded the motion. All ayes.

14. **Next meeting:** Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 7 pm

15. Dave made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Karen. All ayes The meeting adjourned at 8 pm.and a Christmas party was held.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Flower
Nininger Township Clerk