

**ROOSEVELT TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

1. The meeting was called to Order at 7:00 pm by Chairman, Ann Stafford.  
All officers are present.

Ann led the Flag Pledge.

2. Motion by Ann to approve the agenda as written, with the change of placing Greg Smith after the December Minutes; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sonya, all in favor, motion carried.
3. Motion by Sonya, to approve the December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board Minutes, motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick, all approved, motion carried.
4. Greg Smith – saveyourcities.com – Grants from the NGOs are designed to fail in turn bankrupting our cities. Townships in Minnesota have been rising by writing ordinances. Saying that they will not follow certain things, standing up against larger government. Solor Projects are a failure, and they may try to come to the county, as they are trying in Morrison and Sterns - Greg has proof that they do not work. Common Law, the citizens are the 4<sup>th</sup> Jury named the Citizen Grand Jury. Greg Smith is from Morrison County – Little Falls Township. They want to put in an unarmed constable – he said you need other people to come together because one township cannot do this on their own. They have talked to their sheriff, saying that they want to work along their side. How do they plan to get their citizens interested? They sent out a basic survey and got a very high response. They are hoping to send out a postcard within the next couple of weeks stating that they are wanting to hire a constable – trying to get their citizens attention. Sonya asks, as a township what does he think we should do? Greg says that if we are interested, we should talk to his Township that is moving towards this plan and talk with Chuck Parins and also Rick Weible (Minnesota Expert on Common Law). In 1974 Minnesota passed a law that from '74 on they need to be reporting to the Minnesota Legislature and not the bill of rights, which is illegal. The idea of the constable is to get a list of citizens that would be in case of an emergency they would be able to enforce. Greg will put us in touch with his township guys.
5. Ann moved to accept the December Treasurer's report as read; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sonya, all approved, motion carried. Bonnie wants to mention that Rick should talk to Ed to seeing if we need any gravel, new equipment ext.
6. Rick makes a motion to approve claims as listed; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sonya, all in favor, motion carried.
7. Road & Equipment Report:
  - Equipment: Grader & Backhoe is fine – he had an issue with the plow trucks some lug nuts were broke - Jay came out and looked at it. It needed new rims and took the tires to get remounted at Pine Center Tire it had a sidewall crack. Ed goes into the Cardiologist to see about his health card – his current health card is good until February 10<sup>th</sup>. Elijah has a permit and health card. He still doesn't have a CDL, he doesn't seem to be working hard at getting a CDL. Sonya is wondering if we need to create another ad for hiring. We will put it out there. Ann will be writing Elijah a letter.

- Roads: Fine.
- FEMA Storm Damage paperwork was submitted – Signatures Needed.

8. Sonya makes a motion to approve the Election Judges & AB Board per list in Clerk's office, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick, all approved, motion carried.

9. Minnesota Flag: Bonnie brought in a packet. Crow Wing County made a resolution basically saying that they didn't like the flag, saying that they are taking away our history. Minnesota made a change to the law where they don't have to put it on a ballot to change the flag. The flag represents Somalia, and you are not supposed to represent one community. Sonya is wondering if Bonnie is wanting township to send in a letter. Ann said everyone should put their two-sense in. They are wasting all their time and money on changing this flag, when there are plenty of other things that this money/time could be used for. Waltz said the legislature has to settle an agreement in a meeting in February, if their opinion isn't swayed the flag will be presented in May. Bonnie would like the Township to tell the state that we won't ever fly this flag at our township. The township will be sending out a letter.

10. Open Forum:

- Bonnie says that MAT Township dues were paid this month. They are now needed to be paid straight to MAT vs the Crow Wing County Township Association. This is because of the Polk County situation.

Other Information:

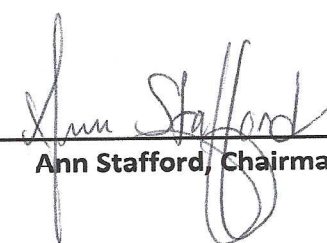
- IRS issues standard mileage rates for 2024; mileage rate increases to 67 cents a mile, up 1.5 cents from 2023 – to start January 1, 2024
- Presidential Nomination Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Township Election Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 3pm – 8 pm
- Annual Town Meeting Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, approx. 8:30pm
- Pierz Rural Fire Protection Meeting is January 17, 2024

At 8:15 pm, Ann moved to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick, all in favor, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.



Breanna Cielinski  
Roosevelt Township Clerk

Approved   
Ann Stafford, Chairman

