

Logan Town Board Meeting Minutes August 20, 2024

On August 20th, 2024 the Logan Town Board held its monthly meeting at the Palisade Community Center. Chair Dave Sims called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Present: Supervisor Dave Sims, Supervisor Elissa Bryan, Supervisor Lynn Mizner, Treasurer Michelle Pieterse, Clerk Craig LeBlanc, Dianne Ladd and Larry Ladd.

- David Sims moved to approve the July 2024 minutes, second by Lynn Mizner. Motion passed, all in favor.
- Lisa Bryan moved to approve the Treasurer's Financial Statement, second by Lynn Mizner. Motion passed, all in favor.
- The Clerk's books balance with the Treasurer's books.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Pine Grove Chapel: There is about \$2200 in the Pine Grove Chapel fund. Larry Ladd mentioned that the Pine Grove Cemetery Association transferred over \$20,000 in assets to Logan Township when the cemetery was transferred to Logan Township. Most of this amount remains in perpetual care funds that only allow the use of interest for cemetery costs. The board mentioned that the cemetery funds in the cash account should be kept at a safe level and used primarily to cover necessary cemetery operations.
- Preservation: The current quote for windows and siding is \$23,850 and does not include replacement of insulation and repairs to the interior needed to make the building usable.
- Historical restoration: It was assumed that restoration of the building to its original style of construction and representing its original use would be required to receive funding as a historical restoration. No funding is available from Aitkin County Historical Society. Lynn Mizner will research funding from Minnesota State Historical Society.
- Elections: Logan Township 2024 State Primary Election: 22 voted out of 142 registered voters.
- Townline road agreements with Workman (280th Avenue and Grouse Street) and Waukenabo (340th Place) do not follow MN Statute §164.12 Road on Town Line and are not being followed as written. Clerk will contact Waukenabo and Workman townships about the agreements.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ACAT Meeting:
 - o DNR: There are grants for 25% of the cost of replacing substandard culverts affecting public waters. One Watershed One Plan also has culvert funding.
 - o County Auditor: Levy letters are due by September 30th.
 - o PILT payments are now separate from other tax remittance and paid in August.
- MAT District Meeting is August 28th in Walker. Clerk Craig LeBlanc plans to attend.
- MAT L&R (Legislation and Research) Meeting is September 13th in St Cloud.

CEMETERY:

- Lisa Bryan will contact a lawyer about procedures for abandoned gravesites.
- 5 lots were sold in July/August.
- Cemetery cleanup day is Saturday, September 14th at 10:00 am.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

- Lakes and Pines: July 2024 Newsletter.

MOTION TO APPROVE CLAIMS:

- Lisa Bryan moved to approve claims, second by David Sims. Motion passed, all in favor.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

- Lisa Bryan moved to adjourn at 8:29 pm, second by David Sims. Motion passed, all in favor.

David Sims - Town Supervisor

9/10/2024

Date