

Logan Town Board Meeting Minutes January 14, 2025

On January 14th, 2025 the Logan Town Board held their monthly meeting at the Palisade Community Center. Chair Dave Sims called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

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

- Lisa Bryan moved to approve the December 2024 Logan Town Board Meeting minutes, second by Dave Sims. Motion passed, all in favor.
- Dave Sims moved to approve the Treasurer's Financial Statement with a total balance of \$153,477.42, second by Lisa Bryan. Motion passed, all in favor.
- The Clerk's books balance with the Treasurer's books.

Old Business:

- Broadband: Most of the northern half of Logan Township is unserved (<25 Mbps). Aitkin County received a \$794,822 grant for broadband expansion in Balsam, Logan, Spalding, Turner and Workman Townships. Spalding is the only one with all residences served in 2024.
- A dangerous dog notification was issued by the county for Jesse Alford at 29746 480th Street.
- Pearce Services is requesting a permit for Frontier Communications buried cable.

Roads:

- Rod Kern mentioned brushing ditches this winter. 334th Place and the north/south portion of 290th Place were mentioned as places needing brushing.

New Business:

- Annual Conference - Issues were legal issues, cannabis zoning, road restrictions and dust control. Michelle learned that voided checks must be mentioned in the meeting minutes.
- PERA: The clerk will review PERA options with board members by next meeting.
- MATIT Worker's Compensation Audit was submitted and approved.
- City of Palisade Community Center reimbursement is \$375.00 (\$25.00 per month plus 3 elections).
- Sentenced to Serve reimbursement is \$125.00 for snow fence removal/installation.
- U.S Census Bureau BAS (Boundary and Annexation) survey completed with no border changes.
- The Board of Audit will be held as part of the regular meeting on February 11th, 2025.
- ACAT Meeting: January 16, 7:00 pm at the Aitkin County Government Center (3rd floor).
- Township Day is January 27th at the State Capitol: Craig LeBlanc plans to attend.
- Federal standard mileage rate is 70.0 cents per mile, effective January 1, 2025.

Cemetery:

- There is currently \$16579.10 in the Pine Grove Chapel Fund. More estimates and bids are needed before work can begin. The board would like to keep the building as original as possible. The siding and flooring are both structurally sound and only damaged in a few areas. The interior walls are covered with paneling and it is unknown if any original material remains or the condition. The windows need replacement, preferably in the style of original construction. All repair/reconstruction will be a decision between keeping the building as original as possible, making it usable and keeping it from further deterioration, with all options depending on available funding.

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Reorganization

- Lisa Bryan nominated Dave Sims as Chair, second by Lynn Mizner. Motion passed with Dave Sims abstaining.
- Dave Sims nominated Lisa Bryan as Vice Chair, second by Lynn Mizner. Motion passed with Lisa Bryan abstaining

Lisa Bryan moved to approve the following items without changes, second by Dave Sims. Motion passed, all in favor:

- Town Board meetings are currently scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm except for March, where the Town Board meeting follows the Annual Township Meeting.
- Annual Meeting Moderator's fee: \$30.00 per meeting.
- Town Board Supervisor's wage: \$150.00 monthly salary with \$150.00 per meeting and time worked over 2 hours a month at the regular labor rate of \$30.00 per hour.
- Clerk's wage: \$500.00 monthly salary with \$150.00 per meeting and time worked over 30 hours a month at the regular labor rate of \$30.00 per hour.
- Treasurer's wage: \$350.00 monthly salary with \$150.00 per meeting and time worked over 30 hours a month at the regular labor rate of \$30.00 per hour.
- Cemetery salary: \$100.00 per month with time worked over 8 hours at the regular labor rate of \$30.00 per hour.
- Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer wages: \$75.00 per meeting.
- Regular labor rate is currently \$30.00 per hour.
- Financial institutions are Bremer Bank, MCCU and Security State Bank.
- Aitkin Independent Age is currently the publication for township published notices.
- Palisade Community Center is currently the official posting location.

Correspondence:

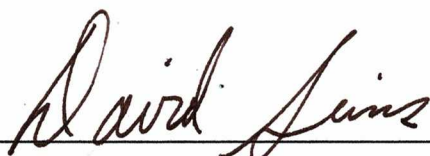
- Minnesota LTAP: December 2024 Newsletter.

Motion to Approve Claims:

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

Motion to Adjourn:

- Dave Sims moved to adjourn at 8:16 pm, second by Lisa Bryan. Motion passed, all in favor.



Dave Sims - Town Supervisor

2/11/2025

Date