St. Lawrence Township Monthly Meeting March 13, 2025

Officers Present

Supervisor Les Quatmann (by zoom), Supervisor Ron Symanitz, Treasurer Amy Mullen and Clerk Ramona Bischof

Officers Absent Chairman Ted Kornder

Called to Order

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Ron Symanitz. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

The minutes of the monthly meeting on February 13, 2025, were reviewed. Motion by Ron and seconded by Les to approve the minutes. No further discussion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Amy Mullen presented the Treasurer's report. She stated that in the month of February we had income of \$11,056.30. Balance of \$3,205.73 in checking and \$478,238.04 in savings. Also, have three certificates of deposit with Old National Bank with balances of \$122,813.70, \$25,152.92 and \$21,990.69. We have one certificate of deposit with Frandsen Bank for \$26,170.20. Total \$677,571.28. Amy went over budget items and overage and underages. Motion by Les and seconded by Ron to approve treasurer's report. No further discussion. Motion carried.

Bills to be paid March 13, 2025:

Ted Kornder	Sal/Mtgs. Feb.	\$	975.00
Les Quatmann	Sal/Mtgs. Feb.	\$	550.00
Ron Symanitz	Sal/Mtgs. Feb.	\$	700.00
Ron Symanitz	Reimbursed Expenses	\$	46.20
Amy Mullen	Sal/Mtgs. Feb.	\$	950.00
Amy Mullen	Reimbursed Expenses	\$	44.80
Ramona Bischof	Sal/Mtgs. Feb.	\$1	,000.00
Ramona Bischof	Reimbursed Expenses	\$	15.00
MVEC	Electric	\$	45.08
Taxes	Monthly Taxes	\$	319.40
PERA	Monthly PERA	\$	208.75
Brothers Pest Management	Pest Control	\$	75.00
Dvorak Excavating	Blade roads, salt and sand	\$7	,464.50
Couri & Ruppe	Legal Expenses	\$	756.25
Henderson Ind.	Legal Notices	\$	108.00

Motion by Ron and seconded by Les to approve bills to be paid. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

Permits:

Scott County Ag Society was present to request a 5-day temporary liquor license permit for July 23-27, 2025 for the Scott County Fair and a one day permit for the October 11, 2025 Big Rig Boo event. This will be tabled until next month since Ted is not here to vote, and Les would abstain from voting.

New Business:

Scott County Permit Report for February 2025 – 3 permits

Scott County Sheriff's Report for February 2025 – Report was short. Officer Nowak was present. Only 17 total calls in St. Lawrence for the month with 14 of them being on the highway.

St. Lawrence Code Enforcement Report – No report. Ron asked about the property on 195th St that has vehicles there. Les could not answer that, and Ron thought maybe the board should investigate this.

2025 Spring Short Courses - March 17-April 4, 2025 - various times and places.

Met Council - Community tree Planting Grant Application - for informational purposes only.

Old Business:

Website update – website has been going good and notices, agendas and approved minutes are being posted as of right now.

City of Jordan update – Mona attended the open house on March 5th for the 190th St project. Need to check into the detour for this on 185th to make sure that the gravel road detour will be maintained during the detour.

City of Belle Plaine update – no update.

MN DOT Update - no further updates.

Road Maintenance Report – Todd did some grading on the gravel roads. Did not grade some of the less traveled roads with the different weather patterns that we have been having. Ron picked up a small freezer this morning on 190th St.

Notices/Public Comments:

Re-Org meeting – Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 at 6 p.m.

MVEC – 88th Annual Meeting – Tuesday, April 8, 2025 from 7-8 p.m.

Next monthly meeting - Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting – Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Couri & Ruppe Law Office Township Legal Seminar – various dates

Jim Stang asked when they get done with the bypass, will another road study be done on Delaware Ave. No answer to this. Tom Umphress said that there was a chair on 195th this morning also. Ron said he would pick that up tomorrow. Ron also picked up a Township Permit Required sign that was on 218th. Les said that Elko Speedway has approached the fair board about doing a mini racecar race there as they need a place to go with Elko Speedway closing. They came to the fair board in February and they need about 2 acres. The fair board is considering this. Ron asked if the Age Society gets grants from the county. Les said they have two lobbyists that lobby for funds as the county is always cutting these funds. The county does have grants and these are lobbied for.

Motion by Ron and seconded by Les to adjourn the meeting. No further discussion. Motion carried by all. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted by: Ramona Bischof, Clerk

Approved by: Ted Kornder, Chairman