St. Lawrence Township Monthly Meeting April 10, 2025

Officers Present

Chairman Ted Kornder, Supervisor Les Quatmann, Supervisor Ron Symanitz, Treasurer Amy Mullen and Clerk Ramona Bischof

Officers Absent

None

Called to Order

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Ted Kornder. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Ted read a statement about how the meeting will be run.

Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Amy Mullen presented the Treasurer's report. She stated that in the month of March we had income of \$913.26. Balance of \$2,947.75 in checking and \$466,151.30 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 \$665,226.56. Amy went over budget items and overage and underages. Motion by Les and seconded by Ron to approve treasurer's report. Ron asked if he could reach out to Mid America Festivals and see if they would like their escrow funds back or if they would like to donate it to the township so that we can get it off of our books since they have never done anything. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

Bills to be paid April 10, 2025:

Ted Kornder	Sal/Mtgs. Mar.	\$ 450.00
Les Quatmann	Sal/Mtgs. Mar.	\$ 550.00
Ron Symanitz	Sal/Mtgs. Mar.	\$ 625.00
Amy Mullen	Sal/Mtgs. Mar.	\$ 950.00
Amy Mullen	Reimbursed Expenses	\$ 140.87
Ramona Bischof	Sal/Mtgs. Mar.	\$1,000.00
Ramona Bischof	Reimbursed Expenses	\$ 15.00
MVEC	Electric	\$ 25.78
Taxes	Monthly Taxes	\$ 273.50
PERA	Monthly PERA	\$ 178.75
Dvorak Excavating	Blade roads, salt and sand	\$1,211.00
Couri & Ruppe	Legal Expenses	\$ 206.25
Brothers Pest Management	Pest Control	\$ 75.00
Henderson Ind.	Legal Notices	\$ 144.00

Motion by Ron and seconded by Les to approve bills to be paid. Amy stated that Brothers Pest Management did not receive two of their checks so we will reissue them. 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. Motion by Ted and seconded by Ron to approve. No further discussion. Motion carried. Les abstained.

Scott Carver Threshers Association was present to request a 3-day temporary liquor license for their threshing event to be held on August 1-3, 2025. Motion by Ted and seconded by Ron to approve. No further discussion. Motion carried. Les abstined.

Scott County sent a permit that they are reviewing for Rewire to have an event on May 30, 2025 at the Scott County fairgrounds. Motion by Ted and seconded by Ron to recommend approval for this event to Scott County. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

New Business:

Scott County Permit Report for March 2025 – 5 permits

Scott County Sheriff's Report for March 2025 – Report was short. Only 12 total calls in St. Lawrence for the month with 7 of them being on the highway. Officer Nowak was present and said that he feels there are a couple missing as he pulled a few over that are not on the report but no concerns.

St. Lawrence Code Enforcement Report – No report.

2025 BAS Survey – Mona sent information to them about the discrepancy in the information sent being that the City of Jordan had annexed a property in May of 2024 which was not on the map.

2025 City of Belle Plaine Clean-up Day – Motion by Les and seconded by Ted to partner with the City of Belle Plaine on this. Clean-up Day will be Saturday, September 13th. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

2025 Preliminary Data and Payable 2026 Assessment Data – for informational purposes only. We have 344 parcels in St. Lawrence Township.

2025 Settlement Schedule – for informational purposes only.

SWCD Noxious Weed and Brush Control information – Amy received this information from the All Scott County Township Meeting that she attended in March. It is information from SWCD about Noxious Weed Tool Shed, 2025 Township Cooperative Weed and Brush Management Program and What does Scott SMO Do. At the meeting they stated that if people don't want their ditches sprayed, they are to call SWCD and they will meet with them and tell them how to control their own noxious weeds. Mona to put the forms on the website also.

Old Business:

City of Jordan update - Les stated that he was at the City of Jordan last week visiting with the City Administrator and Engineer. The question was asked about what detour route they will be using for their project and they stated that they are piggy backing on MN DOT's detour route. Les also stated that the punched through Corporate Drive which is by Minger Construction and this will help with some of the traffic. Les said that 195th will stay open for now and will dead end at the highway at some point. The plan would be to put the entrance from Timberline down to 195th going through Les's property. With all of the road work around by 190th, may even look at paving 195th at some point.

City of Belle Plaine update - The city will be having Wednesday car roll-ins again. They will also be having a school referendum survey that will be coming out.

MN DOT Update – Ted asked about the road to the candy store and we talked about how Adam at Scott County has a new plan for Ted and I to sign that redid the road a bit with the purchase of he entire Chris Nelson property.

Road Maintenance Report - Roads look awesome. Park Blvd. will need some rock. Need the ditch cleaned down by Caola's. Les said that 214th St needs work as it broke apart in the circle. Todd and Les will go look at it and devise a plan. One resident also said that there was water again in their backyards but now that the frost is out, the water is gone. Also need the bumps taken out of Park Road.

Ron asked about if Mona can try to get a P & L Statement from the Jordan Fire Department.

Notices/Public Comments:

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

Next monthly meeting – Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Couri & Ruppe Law Office Township Legal Seminar – various dates

Motion by Les and seconded by Ron to adjourn the meeting. No further discussion. Motion carried by all. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Approved by: ______Ted Kornder