

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting Minutes – June 12, 2024
Location: Liberty Town Hall, Bemidji, MN

Call to Order- Meeting was called to order by Sup. Oestreich. He led Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm. Roll Call

Attendance:

Supervisors: Karl Oestreich via Zoom, John Gilbertson, Steven Reznicek arrived after pledge

Clerk: Colleen Oestreich via Zoom, Deputy Clerk Kristi Larson

Treasurer: Peggy Curtis

Others: Travis Kelm, Willard Kelm, Dwight Nelson, Wes Peck, Trent Larson

Clerk’s Report – May 8, 2024 Regular Business Meeting Minutes – Motion by Supervisor, Gilbertson second by Supervisor, Oestreich to accept minutes. M/C

Treasurer’s Report –Motion by Sup. Gilbertson, second by Sup. Oestreich to accept report as written and subject to future audit. M/C.

2024 Culvert Quotes – received two quotes:

	Mary Kay	Old Long Lk	Munnie	Total
Anderson	660	1100	1920	3980
Travis Kelm Kelm Grading	600	600	1500	2700

Motion by Sup. Gilbertson, second by Sup. Reznicek to accept quote from Kelm Grading. M/C

Roads – discussed current condition. No maintenance graveling completed yet due to wet spring conditions. Discussed timing with contractor, Anderson (Dwight Nelson). Open to start pending weather – leave Old Long Lake for last.

Sup. Gilbertson reported that the rental cost for skid steer and reclaimer has increased significantly to \$2,650/wk. Plans to use on long sections of township roads this year may need to be postponed due to cost and vegetation growth. Motion by Sup. Oestreich, second by Sup. Reznicek to postpone the majority of work to next year with the exception of two spots on Old Long Lake Road. Sup. Gilbertson can work these areas if possible. M/C

Driveway Permit – request from Tyler Buermann is on a County Road therefore not permitted by Liberty Township.

Township has a resolution restricting the use of Chloride. Landowners are starting to request the use of chloride on their roads. Motion made by Sup. Oestreich, second by Sup. Reznicek to

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amend the resolution to allow landowners to request chloride application at their expense and coordination. M/C

Chloride application has been completed by contractor Steve Johnson at Kathy Lamping's site. Liberty Township will coordinate payment but in future will only be involved in granting permission for the application of chloride on township maintained roads.

Approve and Pay Bills – Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Gilbertson to pay claims 5531-5544 totaling \$26,186.73. M/C

Primary Election – election judges training has not been announced yet. Peggy Curtis will be the head judge for the primary election held on 8/13/24. In July she will propose a slate of judges needed for the primary.

Mail & Upcoming Meetings –

- Liberty Twp Regular Monthly Meeting – 7/10/24 with Zoom; Liberty Town Hall
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85166306899?pwd=X6UOd1qZPzSvh2PvOZtrdlybtVRqum.1>
- Liberty Twp Regular Monthly Meeting – 8/14/24 with Zoom; Liberty Town Hall
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82714865766?pwd=zKk8eXYFbOSDuMJqzkdgbFRbrOPcUc.1>

Adjourn – Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Gilbertson to adjourn at 7:30 PM. M/C

Colleen Oestreich, Clerk

Karl Oestreich, Chairman