

**Ogema Township**  
 Regular Town Board Meeting  
 September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Ogema Town Board held their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Ogema Town Hall. The following were present: Charles Kramer, Ronald Meehan, Anne Haas, Sharol Huggett, and Robert Brewster. Absent was Robert Sunstrom. Also present was Zoning Administrator, Robert Brewster, and township residents, Michael Waggoner, Steven Benson and Dennis Thieling.

These minutes were taken off notes made by Chairperson, Charles Kramer.

Chairman Charles Kramer called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Agenda was approved and/or corrected on a motion by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas. Motion carried. All voting, yes.

Open Forum / Citizens input – Michael Waggoner, Steven Benson and Dennis Thieling talked of some ideas that they came up with on cemetery issues. Form a base committee that would create a cemetery board. Have a volunteer cleanup day, promote donations with possible a pioneer day, hay rides, and/or bbq to offset costs. Charles Kramer asked if they all wanted to be on committee. It was determined, group would put together more ideas to be discussed at future meeting. Tabled.

Clerk's report was approved and/or corrected on a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas. Motion carried. All voting, yes. Clerk to file.

The Treasurer's report was approved and/or corrected on a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas showing a balance of \$67,122.04 in Checking as of September 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, a balance of \$6,272.27 in Cemetery CD and a balance of \$5.00 in Savings. Motion carried. All voting, yes. Motion to pay the bills was approved by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas. Motion carried. All voting, yes. There were 6 claims paid for the total amount of \$263.96. and payroll of \$2,079.41.

East Central Electric	# 4629	\$ 53.04	Town hall electric
MAT	# 4630	\$ 30.00	ARPA filing assistance
Robert Sunstrom	# 4631	\$ 43.94	Items for town hall renovation
Michael Waggoner	# 4632	\$ 32.48	Mileage
Robert Sunstrom	# 4433	\$ 72.80	Mileage
Federated Co-ops	# 4634	\$ 31.70	Added cost for propane

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Town Board member	# 4635	\$ 547.17	Wages / maint. worker
Town Board member	# 4636	\$ 253.96	Wages / salary
Town Board member	# 4637	\$ 50.79	Wages
Town Board member	# 4638	\$ 415.57	Wages / mow cem. and th.
Town Board member	# 4639	\$ 811.92	Wages / salary / maint. worker

Old Business

1. Zoning Administrator, Robert Brewster, presented to town board a Variance sent in by resident Michael Smith. The variance is for a 24 x 24' garage and the size of property will not allow him to conform to 2020-1 Zoning Ordinance setback regulations. After discussion, it was determined to have a Public Hearing on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:00 am. to hear any comments or testimony on said property. Zoning Administrator will write public notice to be published with NorthStar Media and posted on bulletin board at town hall. He will also contact Michael Smith with this information. Town Board should read page 14, Section 20 for reference on Board of Appeals. Tabled.
2. Supervisor, Ronald Meehan gave a summary of the road report. He mentioned road trash on county roads, Jim Anderson with more trapping of beaver for animal control, 26 added loads of class V gravel to total for township roads. Mentioned Craig Summerland may come to next town board meeting and talk about gravel amounts. Jim Fernengo may be an option for weed and brush control of our township roads next year.
3. On a motion made by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, an amount of \$700.00 will be spent on a prebuy contract for future cost of propane. Motion carried. All voting, yes.
4. 2022 Tax Levy Statement that was approved by residents at Annual Meeting was read. Clerk to send in to Auditors Office when available
5. Any other old business.

New Business

1. Town Board filled out claim sheets for next month.
2. Letter sent from Attorneys, Couri and Ruppe increasing their hourly rates was read.
3. Any other new business.
4. No e-mails or other correspondence was read.
5. No miscellaneous mailings were given.

Next Town Board meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ogema Town Hall.



On a motion by Ronald Meehan and second by Anne Haas, meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert J. Sunstrom  
Clerk, Ogema Township

Charles Kramer, Chair.  
Ronald Meehan, Vice.  
Anne Haas, Sup

Signature  
  
  


Date  
  
  
