

**Eastern Township Board Meeting
October 9, 2023**

The Eastern Township Board of Supervisors met on Monday, October 9, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Board Chairman Michael Lage. Those present were Supervisors Michael Lage, Jason Moller and Amanda Dobratz, Clerk Sue Ellwanger, Treasurer Dana Guse, Tim Bowman - Bowman G & G and John Fick. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Jason Moller made a motion to approve the agenda with flexibility. Amanda Dobratz seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion. The motion was approved.

The clerk read the minutes of the September 2023 monthly meeting. Jason Moller made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Amanda Dobratz seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

Dana Guse, Treasurer gave the treasurers report. The checking account balance on September 30,2023: \$ 183,118.92 The CD's had a balance of \$149,416.54. On September 30,2023 the township balance in the bank was \$332,535.46. Jason Moller made a motion to accept the treasurers' report as presented. Amanda Dobratz seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion. The motion was approved.

Amanda Dobratz made a motion to pay bills. Jason Moller seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion. The motion was approved.

Internet - Township	10/9/2023	6628	Arvig		\$ 74.17	Gen
Summer Road Maitenance	10/9/2023	6629	Bowman G & G		\$ 7,239.00	R&B
Bounty - Gophers	10/9/2023	6630	Susan Hart		\$ 32.00	Gen
Gravel	10/9/2023	6631	Kyle Hvezda		\$ 3,150.00	R&B
Electricity - Township	10/9/2023	6632	Otter Tail Power Co		\$ 29.85	Gen
Wages	10/9/2023	6633	Amanda Dobratz		\$ 80.00	Gen
Reimbursement	10/9/2023	6634	Amanda Dobratz		\$ 2.88	Gen
Wages	10/9/2023	6635	Sue Ellwanger		\$ 120.00	Gen
Reimbursement	10/9/2023	6636	Sue Ellwanger		\$ 45.85	Gen
Wages	10/9/2023	6637	Dana Guse		\$ 250.00	Gen
Reimbursement	10/9/2023	6638	Dana Guse		\$ 354.02	Gen
Wages	10/9/2023	6639	Michael Lage		\$ 640.00	Gen
Reimbursement	10/9/2023	6640	Michael Lage		\$ 276.42	Gen
Wages	10/9/2023	6641	Jason Moller		\$ 140.00	Gen
Reimbursement	10/9/2023	6642	Jason Moller		\$ 11.04	Gen
PERA Contributions	10/9/2023	6643	PERA		\$ 123.00	Gen
Bounty - Gophers	10/9/2023	6644	Gary Dreger		\$ 144.00	Gen

Monthly Road Maintenance

Tim from Bowman G & G gave the monthly road maintenance report. 1 round of blading the township. Hauled and applied 600 yards of gravel on township roads. There are 2 stretches of township roads that need to have gravel applied.

Parkers Prairie Community Ambulance

Mike Lage gave the report from the Parkers Prairie Community Ambulance Board. The entire report is on file with the clerk. He also presented the report the task force for funding the County Ambulance Services.

It will be presented to the Ottertail County Commissioner, but it is felt the report will probably not make it through the committee meeting.

Old/Continuing Business

East Ottertail County Township Association Fall Meeting

Tuesday, October 24th, 6:30 pm at the Deer Creek Community Center.

New Business

Will Haffner would like to have a culvert and road approach installed. His contact information was passed onto Tim Bowman.

Amanda Dobratz made a motion to approve the winter maintenance agreement resolution to purchase 30 yards of sand/salt from Ottertail County. Jason Moller seconded the approval of the resolution. All voted in favor of the resolution. The resolution was approved.

There being no further business to be brought before the board, Jason Moller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. No second is needed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The November 2023 meeting of the Eastern Township Board will be held on Monday, November 13, 2023. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Eastern Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Ellwanger, Clerk

Michael Lage, Chairman