

**Eastern Township Board Meeting
November 13, 2023**

The Eastern Township Board of Supervisors met on Monday, November 13, 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. 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 October 2023 monthly meeting. Jason Moller made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Amanda Dobratz seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

Dana Guse, Treasurer gave the treasurers report. The checking account balance on October 31,2023: \$ 203,370.89 The CD's had a balance of \$150,234.34. On October 31,2023 the township balance in the bank was \$353605.23. The treasurer questioned why Eastern Township was footing the entire cost of the Parkers Prairie Ambulance representative on the county EMS task force meetings. Should the county or the Joint Powers of the Parkers Prairie Community Ambulance bear part of the cost. Jason Moller mentioned that a couple township residents had also posed the same question. Mike Lage said the county formed the task force but had not provided any money for the funding of it. Mike also mentioned that the in-person work of the task force is all but completed. 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	11/13/2023	6645	Arvig		\$ 74.17	Gen
Blading & Gravel	11/13/2023	6646	Tim Bowman		\$ 7,009.00	R&B
Gravel	11/13/2023	6647	Kyle Hvezda		\$ 2,870.00	R&B
Electricity - Township	11/13/2023	6648	Otter Tail Power Co		\$ 36.37	Gen
Checks/Envelopes	11/13/2023	6649	Victor Lundeen Company		\$ 396.79	Gen
Wages	11/13/2023	6650	Amanda Dobratz		\$ 80.00	Gen
Reimbursement	11/13/2023	6651	Amanda Dobratz		\$ 2.88	Gen
Wages	11/13/2023	6652	Sue Ellwanger		\$ 200.00	Gen
Reimbursement	11/13/2023	6653	Sue Ellwanger		\$ 45.85	Gen
Wages	11/13/2023	6654	Dana Guse		\$ 110.00	Gen
Reimbursement	11/13/2023	6655	Dana Guse		\$ 33.22	Gen
Wages - Mowing Ditches	11/13/2023	6656	Tom Guse		\$ 825.00	R&B
Reimbursement	11/13/2023	6657	Tom Guse		\$ 357.28	R&B
Wages	11/13/2023	6658	Michael Lage		\$ 680.00	Gen
Reimbursement	11/13/2023	6659	Michael Lage		\$ 200.44	Gen
Wages	11/13/2023	6660	Jason Moller		\$ 120.00	Gen
Reimbursement	11/13/2023	6661	Jason Moller		\$ 16.50	Gen
Wages	11/13/2023	6662	Shawn Moller		\$ 100.00	Gen
Reimbursement	11/13/2023	6663	Shawn Moller		\$ 16.11	Gen
Monthly Contribution	11/13/2023	6664	PERA		\$ 119.00	Gen
Beaver Bounty	11/13/2023	6665	Wade Lyman		\$ 150.00	R&B

Road Maintenance

Tim from Bowman G & G gave the monthly road maintenance report. 1 round of blading the township. 1 round of additional blading on 595th Ave. Hauled and applied 820 yards of gravel on township roads. The road right of way on 595th Ave. was also repaired.

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.

There was no old/continuing business to discuss.

New Business

Nighttime Sign Inspection

The supervisors set Monday, November 27th to do the nighttime sign inspection. They will meet at the town hall.

Establish Polling Place

Amanda Dobratz made a motion to adopt the resolution to establish the Eastern Town Hall as the Polling Place for state and federal Elections. Jason Moller seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion. The motion was approved.

Resolution to establish a Snow and Ice Control Policy

Amanda Dobratz made a motion to adopt the resolution to establish a Snow and Ice Removal Policy for Eastern township. Jason Moller seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion. The resolution was adopted. Mike Lage, chairman of Eastern Township and Tim from Bowman G & G signed the policy.

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

The December 2023 meeting of the Eastern Township Board will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Eastern Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Ellwanger, Clerk

Michael Lage, Chairman

