

Dahlgren Township February 10, 2025 Monthly Meeting

The Dahlgren Township Board of Supervisors met for a monthly meeting at the East Union Lutheran Church Parish Center on February 10, 2025. Present were Chairman Jeff Thompson, Supervisor Brian Gennrich, Supervisor Keith Kooiman, Clerk Mary Olson and Treasurer Doran Brahee. Also present was Sharon Siegle, Mike Coleman, Chad Vos, Dan Groen and Ron Olson. Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The Township Meeting Minutes were typed and emailed out to Board Members. On Motion by Supervisor Kooiman and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to approve the minutes. Vote-aye-all-approved.

The Board of Reorganization Meeting Minutes were typed and emailed out to Board Members. On Motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Kooiman to approve the minutes. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Zoar Church:

- Sharon Siegle, representing Zoar Church, requested a variance for parcel split at the church property. Currently the cemetery, church and house are on one parcel and the parking lot is on a separate parcel. They would like a variance so that the cemetery was on one parcel and the church, house and parking lot was on a separate parcel. They potentially would like to sell the parcel with the church, house and parking lot and keep the cemetery, which would be maintained by the current congregation. The Board requested that the church provide to the Township a record and/or map of who is buried in the cemetery in case the cemetery would ever become the Township's responsibility. On motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to approve the variance, with the stipulation that the church provide the record and/or map of who is buried in the cemetery. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Cologne Fire Department:

- Chad Vos, Cologne Fire Chief, discussed an option that the Township would pay more than the current contract expense and that extra funds would be put into a savings account for to be used for future capital expenditures (i.e. firetrucks). For example, this year the Township would pay approximately \$49,000, if the Township chose to put some into the savings account, the amount would be approximately \$63,000. Also, the Department purchased a new tanker truck and the Township's portion of the truck is approximately \$95,000 due at the end of 2025. Chairman Thompson will contact the City of Cologne to see if the \$95,000 can be paid over a number of years to be determined. All of this will be discussed at the Annual Meeting.

Road Report:

- Supervisor Gennrich will get gravel/red rock quotes for the March meeting.

Report on Meetings Attended:

- Township Day at the Capital – January 27, 2025

Upcoming Meetings:

Other Business:

- The Clerk wanted a record that Claims and Receipts from the years 2005-2014 were shredded. The Clerk only needs to keep six years.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Account:	\$256,328.68
Savings Account:	\$ 48,901.04
C.D.	\$ 33,948.37
Annexation CD	<u>\$320,609.29</u>
Total	\$659,787.38

On motion to approve by Supervisor Kooiman, seconded by Supervisor Gennrich, to approve the report. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Disbursements: \$3,042.05

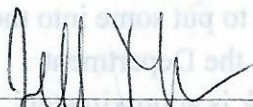
Disbursements breakdown was:

Snow Removal – Sand Salt	\$1,851.30
Other Expenses	\$1,190.75

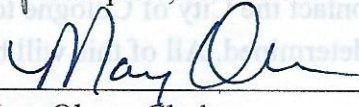
Claims Approval:

On Motion by Chairman Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Kooiman, to approve claims 11265-11272. Vote-aye-all-approved. The Clerk then issued warrants.

On Motion by Chairman Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm. Vote-aye-all-approved.



 Jeff Thompson, Chairman



 Mary Olson, Clerk

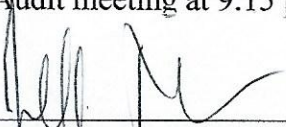
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Board of Audit:


Chairman Thompson called the Board of Audit meeting to order immediately following the monthly meeting.

The 2024 financials were reviewed by all members of the Board. On motion by Supervisor Kooiman and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to approve the audit. Vote-aye-all-approved.

On motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to adjourn the Board of Audit meeting at 9:15 pm. Vote-aye-all-approved.



Jeff Thompson, Chairman



Mary Olson, Clerk

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