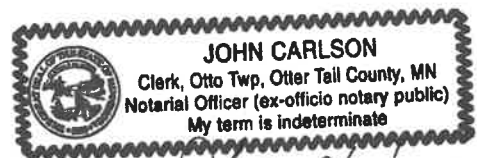


Minutes of the August 14, 2023, Regular Meeting of Otto Township Board

1. Meeting called to order by Troy Salo at 7:00 PM. Persons present were Supervisors Troy Salo, Derek Geiser, Jordan Vaughan, Clerk John Carlson, Treasurer Conrad Mack, Patrol Operator Eric Bakka. County Commissioner Dan Bucholz.
2. Gopher Bounty was paid to: No one
3. Motion by Troy and second by Derek to approve *July* minutes and it passed.
4. Motion by Derek and second by Jordan to pay checks #8343 thru #8358 in amount of \$37,408.13 for all claims and payroll in the month of *August*.
5. \$70,196.42 the actual balance in checking account before the meeting
\$0.00 the amount in CDs
\$70,196.42 in total money
\$37,408.13 Total spent this month.
6. Dan Bucholz spoke about properties in the area that are becoming a nuisance and trying to find ways to bring them into compliance. Also mentioned legal Marijuana and potential ways to regulate use locally. And finally spoke on the Perham EMS situation.
7. 2024 Town Aid will be \$3,729.
8. Received notice of intent to modify the landfill permit from the MPCA. Dan noted they are monitoring it for leaching contaminates into the ground water.
9. Jordan motion and Derek seconded to choose option #3 to allow Otter Tail County to keep Otto's VOTER Account Funds to use towards elections.
10. Certified the levy as passed at the 2023 Annual Meeting of \$22,000 to the General Fund, \$140,000 to Road & Bridge, and Fire to \$18,000. This was raised \$60,000 this year to pay the loan for the new road grader.
11. Discussed road project priorities that are left to complete this year with a lower budget of only \$17,000 due to road grader purchase.
12. PERA Changed threshold on mandatory enrollment for employees. Alisha Bakka as backup/seasonal worker may soon qualify when certain stipulations are met.
13. Will defer spraying ditches until next year. Eric rented a mower and was able to get that completed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:38 PM by Troy.



Signature of Chairman: _____