Inverness Township Board

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 3, 2025
7:00 PM

Opening of Meeting- Pledge of Allegiance

Board member roll call – present: Jennifer Beebe, Greg Borowicz, Laurie Merchant, Bernie Schramm, Todd LaRocque.

Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve agenda by Beebe, supported by Borowicz. Motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve minutes by Schramm, supported by Beebe. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills
General Bills & Wages – Motion by Merchant, supported by Schramm to approve payment of bills and wages in the amount of $38,403.38. Roll call: Merchant - yes, Beebe - yes, LaRocque – yes, Borowicz- yes, Schramm - yes. Motion carried.

Sewer Bills – No sewer bills for May were paid.

Correspondence

Sewer Monthly Flow

New Business
Motion to forward the Spies Blight complaint to the Sheriff for further action. Motion carried.

Motion to forward the Raymond/Jewell Blight complaint to the Sheriff for further action. Motion carried.

Motion to forward the Jones Blight complaint to the Sheriff for further action. Motion carried.

Motion to forward the Meijer Blight complaint to the Sheriff for further action. Motion carried.

Old Business
Building and Grounds –

Road Update – The Township had 2000 ton of gravel in the pit and the County has used 500 ton to prepare the roads for brining. Motion to buy any additional gravel from E.F. Wilkinson as needed by Schramm, supported by Borowicz. Motion carried.

The Road Commission is grading the roads now, and brining will start on June 11, 2025.

The Road Commission wants to haul millings to Church Road & East Dotski Rd. from the Riggsville Rd. project, but that project will not start until after the 4th of July. Motion to brine Church Rd. and East Dotski Rd. to control the dust in the meantime by Schramm, supported by Borowicz. Motion carried.

Supervisor LaRocque checked pricing on paving the rest of Polish Line Rd, but there are two culverts that would need to be replaced, so EGLE would need to be involved. It's too late in the year to get approval for that. Motion to apply for needed permits, etc. and finish the rest of Polish Line next year by Merchant, supported by Borowicz. Motion carried.

Supervisor LaRocque has been gotten several calls about Laparell Rd. It was paved in 2021, however, when the power lines were installed, heavy trucks were using the road before the frost laws were lifted and that has resulted in some large cracks. The Road Commission looked at it and says they believe it is a maintenance issue. They suggested using Duraseal to prolong the life of the road.

Fireboard Report -Trustee Schramm – The truck that was given to the Fire Dept. from FEMA was taken to the High School Auto shop to have lights installed. No fire calls this month, but there were several calls for accidents and a power line down.

Treasurer Report – Taxes will be sent out July 1, 2025.

Citizens Comment –

Renee Ealy says that Kate Hanson is missing 2.5 ft. of shoulder on both sides. She says she's been asking for a reduced speed limit for several years and that the road needs to be updated. There is a lot of semi traffic and people racing up and down the road. She wants something done before someone gets killed.

Allen Chamberlin thinks the speed limit on North Riggsville Rd. should be 35 mph, not 55 mph and says that the police don't patrol that part of the road.

Chris Hudak said thank you for the brining done on parts of Indian Trail as there has been a lot of traffic to and from the farm stand. He wants to know why the buoys are not out at the beaches since it is after Memorial Day. He says the lawn needs to be cleared of gravel and branches and the fences need work. He has asked for ORV speed limit signs for years and says that they are all over in Emmett County, so why can't we do that too? He also said there is a speed bump off the edge of the pavement on Kate Hanson that needs to be marked or repaired.

George Olson would like the Township to consider a show and tell type of event at the Township Hall showcasing the talents and crafts of the Township residents. It could be a great learning experience for the residents to learn how to can, create, bake, etc.

Marshall Beck said there is a home in Mullett Lake Village, next to the Post Office that is keeping bees and has surrounded them with an electric fence. The fence has no signage suggesting it is dangerous and he is afraid children might be hurt. He asked who he can contact to see if there is any ordinance or rules about that.

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:40 p.m. by Schramm, supported by Merchant.

Submitted by: Jennifer Beebe, Clerk of Inverness Township
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