

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
January 7, 2025

The Meeting of the Ida Township Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members present were Supervisor Paul Metz, Treasurer Kelli Brandjord, Trustee Chris Curry and Trustee Tim Mata.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda was made by T. Mata with support by P. Metz. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Township Board Meeting held December 3, 2024 were reviewed. T. Mata made a motion approve the Minutes Township Board Meeting held December 3, 2024 with support by C. Curry. All in favor. Motion passed.

Building Department: 7 Permits were pulled in December for a total of \$1889.00.

Zoning Department: The zoning report was reviewed.

Blight Officer: The blight report was reviewed.

Fire Department Report: In December there were 39 calls in Ida, 23 calls in Raisinville, 4 calls in Dundee and 8 calls in Monroe for a total of 75 calls. There were 643 calls in 2024.

Clerk Report: The Clerk's report was reviewed
P. Metz made a motion to pay the bills with the addition of 4 fire department bills with support by T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes: K. Brandjord: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer's report was reviewed. P. Metz made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report with support by C. Curry. All in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Report: T. Mata reported that he will purchase a backup pump for the fire hall.

Supervisor Report: P. Metz reported that the township had received a letter from EGLE regarding the sewage ponds. The Drain Commission will take care of any inefficiencies.

Library Report: The library report was reviewed.

Old Business: None

New Business:

T. Mata made a motion to accept the Poverty Exemption and Asset Test Resolution with support by C. Curry. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes: K. Brandjord: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes

C. Curry made a motion to accept the Road Commission contracts for dust control for Ida Township (\$69,730.00), Oak Meadow Lane (\$640.00) and Zatko Drive (\$1805.00) with support by T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes: K. Brandjord: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes.

C. Curry made a motion to accept the Road Commission contract for mowing in the amount of \$22390.00 with support by K. Brandjord. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes: K. Brandjord: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes.

There was a discussion about the Road Commission's contract for the Excess Gradall to Right of Way Maintenance. The Board will not pursue this contract at this time.

P. Metz made a motion to appoint Mark Metz, Pete Loughney and Adam Uhl to the Planning Commission for 2-year terms with support by C. Curry. All in favor. Motion passed.

T. Mata made a motion to appoint Pete Loughney, Jim Metz and Doug Kamprath to the Zoning Board for 2-year terms with support by C. Curry. All in favor. Motion passed.

T. Mata made a motion to allow the Civic Club and the library to use the park and community room for Ida Community Days on May 17th, 2025 with support by K. Brandjord. All in favor. Motion passed.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by C. Curry with support by K. Brandjord. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk