



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

HELGA TOWNSHIP 25895 Co 9 BEMIDJI, MN

October 28th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Kip Reinarz, Harrison Hicks, , Joanna Olson-Hammerstrom, Jeanie Porter, Clerk; Kathy Skinner, Treasurer; Alicia Mueller, Property Manager; Becky Reinarz; Planning and Zoning Commission: Chris Heck, Dana Gellately, Kurt Fenner

Absent: Keith Kinnen

Guests: Barry Horn, Mike Karvakko, Sarah Karvakko, Clint Mueller, Dave Speck

CONSENT AGENDA

Kip Reinarz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Review and Approve Regular Minutes from September 23rd, 2025

Motion: Kip Reinarz made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from 9/23/2025. Harrison Hicks seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Claims list for approval-Check #11839-11855; Payroll # 11802-11810

Motion: Kip Reinarz made a motion to approve the claims list #11839-11855; Payroll-11802-11810 Harrison Hicks seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report for September 30th, 2025

Motion: Kip Reinarz made a motion to approve the treasurer's report from 9/30/2025. Jeanie Porter seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Land Use Report

No Report

Town Hall Report

Entryway/door painting set for June 22, 2026. Need to replace 4 x4 uprights prior to painting.

Fire Report

Consensus seems to be that it is not worth it to pursue insurance payments for fire calls

Road Report

Roads are good

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OTHER BUSINESS



Public Comment

None

Paid Family Medical Leave

Townships are not exempt from paying in. Employees need to be notified by Dec 1 2025 as to what percentage the Township is going to pay(100%)

Floor Drain in Grader Building

Dave Speck cleaned drains and the first tank. Bob's Econo pump will be pumping the outside tank soon.

Rink Attendant

Motion: Kip Reinarz made a motion to hire Dave Speck at \$30/hour to zamboni the ice as needed.. Harrison Hicks seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Kip Reinarz made a motion to hire Mikkol Yost at \$15/hour to work as a rink attendant for the 25-26 season. Harrison Hicks seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Snow Removal from Buildings

Motion: Kip Reinarz made a motion to hire Bro Property Services for salt and sand Township roads and plow and clear snow in the parking lot at a rate of \$145/hour. Harrison Hicks seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The Annual MAT conference is in St. Cloud 12/11/25-12/13/25. Harrison Hicks will be attending.

Discussed Cannabis Law Compliance. The Township has already made a resolution to have Hubbard County oversee compliance.

Adjourn Meeting

Motion: Kip Reinarz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm. Harrison Hicks seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Regular Meeting November 25th, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Kathy Skinner, Clerk

Kip Reinarz, Chairman