



MINNEHA TOWNSHIP

Sedgwick County, Kansas

Regular Meeting

July 8, 2024

256 N Greenwich

Wichita, Kansas

1. The meeting was called to order by Miller at 5:30 p.m.
Present were Paula Crook, Clerk; Chris Carlson, Treasurer; Marc Miller, Trustee, remotely via computer; Township Residents; Township employees; Chuck Schmidt.
2. After a review of the minutes of the June 10, 2024 meeting, Carlson asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Crook with a second by Miller to approve the minutes. Miller, Crook and Carlson voted to approve the minutes. Motion carried 3-0.
3. **Township Auditing Board**
The beginning balance in the accounts is \$420,742.63. There were disbursements of \$53,378.96 and receipts of \$430,479.57 leaving an ending balance of \$797,843.24. The disbursements are not out of the ordinary for this time of year. Carlson asked for a motion to approve the treasurer's report. There was a motion by Miller with a second by Crook. Miller, Crook and Carlson voted to approve the report. Motion carried 3-0.
4. **Board of Highway Commissioner / Road Overseer Report**
 - A) Wentworth – will be started June 9, 2024. Carlson asked that the work be delayed until then if the work couldn't be completed by the holiday on July 4, 2024.
 - B) SSHID – work will begin on Richfield, Crest and Clay - mill and overlay; patch repair; there is some edge failure.
 - C) East Meadows – cleaning out some drains; awaiting a proposal to be received as to what the cost would be to repair one of the drains.
 - D) Reviewing projects for the next half of the year now that funds have been received from Sedgwick County.
 - E) Residents are reminded to use the Township's website if there are projects they would like looked into.
5. **Old Business –**
Villas II - still working to take their roads from private to public. All roads must be up to county's standards before it can happen and the county has to sign off before they can be passed to Minneha to maintain.
K-Dot project – to start in August 2025, bids are to go out in April-May 2025. Carlson has not seen final designs at this point.
6. **New Business –** Chuck Schmidt, former State representative, requested time to present to the meeting some things happening in Kansas legislature. The attempt to change voting rights was vetoed by the governor and remains the same.



Kansas is trying to lure the K.C. Chiefs and K.C. Royals to new stadiums in Kansas. A pay raise was approved for legislators. Medicaid expansion was voted down. The use of medical cannabis was defeated in the House. The workers compensation cap was raised from \$130,000 to \$400,000. Taxes- Republicans want a flat tax; Democrats want a graduated tax. In a special session Kansas went from a 3 tier to a 2 tier tax system. A child tax credit was passed. Beginning on January 1, 2025, there will be no state tax on social security and no state tax on food purchased in grocery stores.

7. **Adjournment** – Carlson asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Crook with a second by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. Miller, Crook and Carlson approved the motion, 3-0.
8. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, August 12, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., 256 N Greenwich, Wichita, KS

Submitted by
Paula Crook, Clerk

Effective this year, there is a 3 minute time limit for each person.

- 1) Abandoned property at 10920 E. Kinkaid – Resident is communicating with Toby and Caesar. There is \$2500 available to remove the garbage. Toby is meeting with Caesar on July 9.
- 2) 2168 Richfield – can the culvert that is already in place be expanded. John/Paul will check situation and report to Carlson.
- 3) Township proposed projects are posted on the Township's website. Problems or concerns can be reported as well on this website.
6:01 p.m.