

**ELLSBURG TOWNSHIP MEETING****July 26 , 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM in the Ellsburg Town hall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Supervisor Arrlette Krog, Supervisor Joe Caple, Supervisor Brandon Cavanaugh, Deputy Clerk McKenzie Clinton, and Treasurer Elaine Wick.

Guests present were Mark Lockhart, Bob Larson, Cheryl Larson, Ray Privett, Lee Voigt, Beth Iallonardo, and Bill McKechnie. Clerks minutes were read, Brandon Cavanaugh made a motion to approve minutes, Joe Caple second, motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report For May, 2016**

	<b>Totals</b>	General	Road & Bridge	Fire	Cemetery
Beginning Balance May 1, 2016	<b>57,369.16</b>	20,291.49	30,096.23	0.00	6,981.44
Receipts	<b>59.15</b>	59.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Disbursements	<b>24,077.11</b>	<b>21,317.11</b>	<b>2,760.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Ending Balance May 31 , 2016	<b>33,351.00</b>	<b>966.47</b>	27,336.23	0.00	6,981.44

Arrlette Krog made a motion to accept treasurers report, Joe Caple second, motion carries.

**Bills submitted for payment:**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Claim #</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Aardvark	Satelite Toilet	6914	\$95.00
Arvig	Telephone	6915	\$132.61
Culligan Water	Water Softener	6916	\$18.95
Lake Country Power	Electricity	6917	\$91.66
Norland Sanitary	Refuse Collection	6918	\$17.55
Mesabi Daily News	Advertising	6919	\$14.96
Overhead Door Company	Bass Lake Door Repair	6920	\$770.00
Rodda Grading	Road Grading	6921	\$2,288.00
TAG Handyman Services	Wall in Fire Hall	6922	\$879.76
Todd Signs	Flagpole, Flag and Labor	6923	\$2,432.50
Joe Caple	Wages	6924	\$183.70
Joe Caple	Mileage	6925	\$14.25
Jennifer Carlson`	Town Hall Cleaning	6926	\$50.00
Barb Cavanaugh	Wages	6927	\$491.81
Barb Cavanaugh	Mileage	6928	\$20.52
Brandon Cavanaugh	Wages	<b>6929</b>	<b>\$112.50</b>
Brandon Cavanaugh	Mileage	6930	\$59.85
McKenzie Clinton	Wages	6931	\$330.00
Arrlette Krog	Wages	6932	\$247.77
Arrlette Krog	Mileage	6933	\$59.28
Elaine Wick	Wages	6934	\$433.50
Elaine Wick	Mileage	6935	\$94.62

PERA	Board Retirement	6936	\$99.50
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$8,937.99</b>

Arrlette Krog made a motion to accept the bills for payment, Arrlette Krog second, motion approved.

**Correspondence:** Brandon Cavanaugh read a letter from a resident on Blackburn drive who had concerns about the conditions of the road.

**Road and Bridge:** Brandon Cavanaugh spoke about the grading being done, and that because of rain delays, it is taking longer to complete all of the road work. A short discussion followed about the amount of sodium chloride needed for the roads, and it was decided to cut down on the amount used on the roads compared to previous years.

**Web Site:** Nothing new to report.

**Cemetery:** Nothing new to report. Arrlette Krog stated that she will continue to look into records to find out more information.

**Buildings:** Joe Caple reported that the wall in the Melrude Fire Hall is up, but it still needs to be taped and painted. He then stated that the ditch in front of the Town hall doesn't require a culvert, and just needs to be filled in, for a cost of \$1,200. Brandon Cavanaugh made a motion to fill in the ditch, Arrlette Krog second, motion carries. Joe Caple then spoke about the need for a new flag pole because the current one is broken, and is in the way for snowplowing. A short discussion followed about what size, and type would be best. Brandon Cavanaugh made a motion to purchase a 35 foot pole with a 5ftx8ft flag at a cost of \$1,375.00, and an installation fee between \$250.00 and \$300.00, Joe Caple second, motion carried

**New Business:** Beth lallonardo stated that she had recently purchased the Melrude Pub, and requested a liquor license and a license for an outdoor event. A discussion followed about the logistics of the outdoor event, and what security measures will be in place. Beth lallandro stated that there will be an outdoor area

Arrlette Krog made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Joe Caple second.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:30P.M.

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Barbara Cavanaugh, Clerk

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Brandon Cavanaugh, Chairman

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