

## BANDON TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2025

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Todd Sather at the town hall followed by the flag pledge.

Attendance: Todd Sather, Josh Buysse, Tom Gruendemann, Thomas Weikle and Paul Simonsen  
Guest – Brad Lund

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: MAT Short Course reports were given by Simonsen and Buysse. Buysse gave a report on the Birch Coulee Solar Project meeting which he attended.

New Business: Gruendemann reported that he completed discing roads for Sherman Township at their request. After discussion, Gruendemann moved that we charge \$125/hr. for the tractor and operator for the project. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buysse and passed. Gruendemann also reported that TNT construction would like to use the disc/reclaimer. On a motion by Gruendemann, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buysse, we will charge them \$100/hr. for this. Motion passed.

Gravel quotes were reviewed and discussed. Two quotes were submitted. L&S Construction quote was \$14.25/ton for crushed granite, and Lund quote was for \$15.50/ton. Gruendemann moved to accept the low bid from L&S Construction, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buysse and passed unanimously. Supervisors will do a road survey to determine how much and where it should go.

There was discussion on mail-in balloting, pro's and con's. The board will be looking for input from township residents with a decision to be made maybe later this year. This would be for state and national elections, not local township election.

A cannabis resolution was presented and approved in regard to the motion passed at last month's meeting. It will be sent to the County.

A letter from Carr's tree service was reviewed. Possible tree/branch removal projects were discussed.

The clerk reported that the SLFRF project completed in 2023 still requires a yearly report.

Treasurer Weikle reported a current fund balance of \$57,544.88 using checks 3144-3150.

The next meeting will be May 13, at 8:00 pm.

After discussion, it was moved to recess the meeting until supervisors complete the road survey. The motion passed.

Paul Simonsen, Clerk