

**SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
Sagola Community Bldg.  
February 3, 2025**

**MINUTES [Approved]**

Ryan Mulder, Supervisor, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Supervisor Ryan Mulder, Clerk Julie Roell, Treasurer Robin Begarowicz, Trustees Luke Fleming, David Roell

**Addition under Business (b) Circle Power Grant. Moved by J. Roell, supported by Fleming, to approve the amended agenda.**  
*MOTION CARRIED*

No comments were offered.

**Moved by Fleming, supported by Mulder, to approve the 1/6/25 Regular Meeting Minutes adding “Ryan asked Board members to come up with ideas for township improvements.”**  
*MOTION CARRIED*

Board members presented ideas for projects and maintenance for the Channing Park, Newberg Park, and Sagola playground areas.

**Moved by Roell, Supported by Begarowicz, to pay special bills: UP Substance Abuse Enforcement (\$500) annual donation; USPS (\$900) 1000 stamped envelopes; EGLE (\$1800) ground water annual permit; Sikora (\$304) Twp Hall furnace maint.; Election Source (\$1270) election machine annual maint.; BS&A (\$1056) assessor annual maint.; Play Design Scapes (\$438) ADA swing ladder and all regular bills.**  
*MOTION CARRIED*

Robin submitted a written report which will be included in the Minutes Book.

Ryan read a list of proposed projects for township improvements. DCRC has \$65,000 of matching road funds for all townships.

Luke’s list of improvements was for the Channing baseball fields. USA Pickle Ball Assoc. would possibly award grants for pickle ball courts. We should advertise for summer helpers.

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm**

**ROLL CALL**

All Present

**AGENDA**

Amended

*Approved*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comments

**MINUTE APPROVAL**

1/6/25 Regular Mtg Minutes

*Approved*

**OFFICIALS REPORTS**

**Sagola Twp. Improvements**

**Clerk/Julie Roell**

Special & Regular Bills

*Approved*

**Treasurer/Robin Begarowicz**

**Supervisor/Ryan Mulder**

**Trustees/Luke Fleming & David Roell**

Amy was present and there will be an organizational meeting for the Board of Review on 3/4/25 at 10 a.m.; with Board of Review dates set for 3/10 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 3/12 from 3-9 p.m. Amy will leave a Resolution for Poverty Exemption in the township office at a future date.

**Moved by Fleming, supported by Mulder, to place a maximum bid of \$3500 with closing fee of \$500, for an air compressor refill station for Fire Dept. use. MOTION CARRIED**

The cost of maintenance is \$300/year.

Pam sent an email report which will be included in the Minutes Book.

Don handed in a written maintenance report which is included in the Minutes Book. A hot water heater was purchased for the O&M at the cost of \$264.

John DuBuis handed in the Ordinance Violation Log through January in which one violation occurred. No further violations will be handed out until spring.

**Moved by Mulder, supported by Fleming, to award Woodward Repair and Services, LLC, \$47,738.75 bid to remove and replace sidewalks in Channing on M95 from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street with project completion by June 2025.**

*Ayes: Mulder, Fleming, D. Roell, Begarowicz*

*Nays: J. Roell MOTION CARRIED*

Discussion regarding the value of the unit and cost to repair Aqua Tech.

Ryan will be meeting again with ND officials regarding Channing Park.

Yellow garbage bags are now selling for \$3/bag. The next order should have the S.T. printed on them, if possible.

Camping rates were raised at the Special Meeting on Jan. 29, 2025. The approved rate schedule has been posted on the township website.

MDOT will not be lowering the speed limit at the M95 / M69 Sagola junction.

DCRC is aware of our potential road projects of Carbis and Herzog Roads and we are awaiting the bid notice.

**Moved by Mulder, supported by J. Roell, to approve the \$25,000 Recreation Grant from Circle Power for improvements and upgrades at the Channing Park.**

*MOTION CARRIED*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessor/Amy Bucek

**Fire Dept./Dan Simonsen, Chief  
\$4000 Max. Bid for Compressor  
Approved**

**Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick**

**Maintenance /Don Begarowicz**

**Enforcement Officer/John DuBuis**

## OLD BUSINESS

**Channing Sidewalks**

**\$47,739 Woodward Repair**

*Approved*

**Water Tech Unit**

**Channing Park from ND**

**Garbage Bags**

**Camping Rates / Newberg Pk**

**Sagola Junction Speed Limit**

## NEW BUSINESS

**2025 Road Projects**

**Circle Power Grant**

**\$25K Grant Application**

*Approved*

Discussion regarding the burnt house near the Channing Park.  
Robin will try to find the deed and ownership.  
B&B will donate the use of a bucket truck to fix the flag poles  
at the O&M and Channing Park.

The Board will need to help with big projects.

**Moved by Fleming, supported by J. Roell, to adjourn  
the Feb. 3, 2025, meeting at 7:48 p.m.**

**Minutes Submitted By:**

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Julie Roell, Clerk

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Date

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments Opened: 7:46 pm

Comments Closed: 7:47 pm

## **BOARD PRIVILEGE**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

7:48 P.M.