### **January Meeting Minutes**

Date: January 15, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Mentor Town Hall N3049 King Street

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Treasurer report was read. Chairman Gile made a motion to accept this month's bills starting with check number 16600 through number 16631, including all E-Pays. Supervisor 1, Einar Fransen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion was carried.

Reports & Correspondence from Officers:

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- The Town received a holiday letter from Buhler painting.
- Correspondence from Blixus, an application to show gas pipes.
- The Town received the Corre bridge inspection report.

Agenda items:

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property away. The Board will continue monitoring progress on the clean up of the property. Laurie will attend the February meeting.

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Report from Officers:

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- The Clark County Forestry 2025 budget passed. There is grant money available for the gravel on certain county forest roads.
- The Town is waiting on Aring to get parts for the grader in order to schedule repairs.
- Discussion regarding RW's Place.

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