

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
BANKS TOWNSHIP HALL
April 30, 2026

Present: M. Drenth, Al Drenth, L. Spearing, Don Ruis, M. Potter, M. Bennett, and J. Rasmussen
Others: Tina Sundelius, Ken Groesser, Jeff Potter.

ABSENT: S. Sowers, S. Dhillon

PUBLIC INPUT:

- None

DISCUSSION:

- a. Riley Stansky was present. The board asked him questions concerning his qualifications for the DPW and Water Dept. job as well as his willingness to cover both.
- b. The bid for pressure washing the Woodenshoe Park Restrooms came in at \$2,000.00. Only one bid came back.
- c. Discussion was held on the purchase of a truck for the DPW at \$42,000. Down payment of \$22,000, finance \$20,000 for 4 years. Decision to be made at the May meeting.
- d. A group of concerned citizens has started a movement to fix the issues at the Bridge Street Culvert. They are calling themselves the Chain Link Bridge Project. They have a goal of raising \$3.5 million to build a bridge. They are asking for our assistance and cooperation. They will be raising funds, applying for grants in our name.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **MOTION** by J. Rasmussen/seconded by L. Spearing to approve Steve Lowen's pressure washing bid of \$2,000.00 and get the job done before the park opens on May 15. **CARRIED 5-0.**

ADJOURN: MOTION by J. Rasmussen/seconded by L. Spearing to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Marlene Drenth, Village Clerk