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April 2, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Township Office on Monday, April 2, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Pouliot, Edling, Olson, Myers, and Nelson. Absent: Clitty. Also attending: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundquist. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

Discussion was held regarding road signs at Cedar Crest Acres.

The meeting was continued at the Becker Town Hall.

Nelson, Town Clerk, administered Oaths of Office to Jacobson, Olson, Edling, and Myers, newly elected officers.

Pouliot moved the minutes of the March 19th meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Don McCalla was present in regard to the road in his development. He asked the board to approve the road provided it is a private road. Olson moved that we approve the road as a private road. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Clayton Anderson was present and asked the board to view the road by his place because he wished to fence it and thought the road may have to be built up first. Olson and Pouliot were asked to view the road and report back.

Discussion was held regarding the need for a culvert extension on Snake River. Edling moved the board order culvert extension for the road. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Nelson reported Bauerly had called to quote prices on gravel for the coming year. If delivered from Becker pit - \$2.50 cu. yd. delivered, \$2.60 per cu. yd. spread. If from pit other than Becker - \$2.90 per cu. yd. delivered, \$3.00 per cu. yd. spread.

Discussion was held on road specifications sent by Boland. Olson moved the board accept road specifications as changed. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for. The board asked they be published in the paper and a copy sent to Lyle Smith, County Commissioner, and Harvey Alfords, Zoning Administrator.

Tom Barthel was present regarding irrigation permit application and also discussed vacating a cartway that crosses land he has purchased.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue Fund Receipts	\$ 7,365.75
Disbursements	\$ 402.28
Balance	\$15,132.31
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	\$ 3,684.01
Fire Fund Balance	\$ 938.31
Town Hall Fund Balance	\$ 1,127.97
Centennial Fund Balance	

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Centennial Fund Disbursements	\$ 250.00
Balance	\$ 118.11
Revenue Sharing Fund Balance	\$-----
Anti-Recession Fund Balance	\$-----
Balance all funds April 2nd	\$11,376.75

Myers reported on procedure required for putting money in savings. He suggested passbook savings and deposited \$6,365.75 in savings. Edling moved the town clerk signature be on withdrawal card with treasurer. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Edling moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Bob Winberg was present in regard to the roads in Oak Crest Estates.

Discussion was held on need for culverts on approaches to Rice and Turner's property.

A meeting will be held on April 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall for numbering and naming roads.

Glenn Radeke, Sr. was present and reported on fire district meeting of March 8th.

The board discussed the Dave Peterson road.

Nelson reported the Board of Review meeting will be held on May 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

Edling moved warrants #3547 - 3562 be paid. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Edling moved meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

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April 16, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall of Monday, April 16, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Pouliot, Olson, Edling, Myers, and Nelson. Absent: Clitty. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

Pouliot moved the minutes of the April 2nd meeting be accepted as corrected. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Nelson reported Dave Peterson called and was unable to attend the meeting and asked that a petition form for vacating his road be sent to him. A petition form has also been sent to Tom Barthel. Copies of Resolutions Adopting Requirements for Acceptance of Roads have been sent to be published in the Star News, to Harvey Alford, and to Lyle Smith.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue Fund receipts	\$ 3,820.00
Disbursements	\$ 3,693.29
Balance	\$15,259.02
Road & Bridge fund receipts	\$ 1,112.89
Disbursements	\$ 1,158.50
Balance	\$ 3,729.62
Fire Fund receipts	\$ 136.62
Balance	\$ 1,074.93
Town Hall fund receipts	\$ 130.14
Balance	\$ 997.83
Centennial Fund	\$ 118.11
Revenue Sharing Fund Balance	\$-----
Anti-Recession Fund Balance	\$-----
Balance all funds April 16th	\$11,724.61

Myers reported \$3,700.00 has been received from Power & Light Levy, and a check in the amount of \$1,412.00 for Revenue Sharing has also been received.

Edling moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Discussion was held on condition of town hall doors. Pouliot will contact Ray Georges and get information regarding repairing or replacing them.

Pouliot moved the clerk write to John Rice in regard to the culvert for the approach to his driveway. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Olson moved the Clerk write a letter to Charles Niska asking him to move his fence back off road right of way. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Jacobson reported Albert Danielson had called asking about danger of pollution from spraying by Offutts. He was advised to see Pollution Control Agency.

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The board discussed naming a member to the zoning board in response to a letter from Dale Palmer. Olson moved that Leslie Fisher be appointed to the zoning board replacing Pouliot. Seconded by Edling. Voting for: Olson, Edling, Jacobson. Not Voting: Pouliot.

The board discussed a letter from Bradley V. Larson, Attorney, in regard to fence viewing of Dennis Schuette. The board approved his request for procedures used in viewing the fence. Olson moved the value of the fence be set at \$400.00. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Discussion was held regarding the road work to be done in the township the coming year. Plans are to gravel the township road between state highway 25 and county 51 by Wildwood Acres, and a portion of the township road south of county road 48.

Edling moved warrants #3563 - 3565 be paid. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Olson moved meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

MAY 7, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, May 7, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Pouliot, Olson, Edling, Myers, Clitty, and Nelson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

Pouliot moved the minutes of the April 16th meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue fund disbursements	\$ 112.85
Balance	\$15,146.17
Road & Bridge fund balance	\$ 3,729.62
Fire Fund	\$ 1,074.93
Town Hall Fund	\$ 997.83
Revenue Sharing fund receipts	\$ 1,412.00
Balance	\$ 1,412.00
Gentennial Fund	\$ 118.11
Anti-Recession Fund	\$-----
Balance all funds May 7th	\$13,023.76

Edling moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Jeff Carr was present and asked about a culvert for his approach to land he had purchased. The board felt there was no need for a culvert and also informed him the land he purchased was in Santiago Township.

Discussion was held regarding road work to be done during the coming year.

Clitty moved the township road ditch be graded out west of County Road 23 near the Elk River Bridge. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Edling moved a culvert be put in on the road by Rask's. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Pouliot moved the township stockpile 200 yards of gravel. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for. Pouliot will procure the gravel.

Edling moved the east 1/4 mile of township road by County Road 51 be upgraded and the entire road from Highway 25 to County 51 be graveled. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Edling moved that a town road map be sent to Earl Andersen & Associates to determine cost of road signs needed. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

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The board discussed a bill from Mike Nelson, Attorney hired by the Citizens Committee. Clitty will contact the City of Becker about paying a portion of the bill.

Pouliot moved warrants #3566 - 3581 be paid. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Edling moved meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

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SPECIAL MEETING - MAY 21, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Bruce Mitchell farm to look at the proposed access for Tom Knutson to get to his property. Attending: Edling, Jacobson, Clitty and Pouliot. Alvin Young was also there.

The board discussed how to go about putting in a road under the conditions that prevail at the present time. Young felt we should wait until the ground dries up.

Due to some disagreement it was decided that the Town Board ask out attorney to come to our next meeting and clarify the court order.

MAY 21, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, May 21, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Pouliot, Olson, Edling, Clitty, Myers, and Nelson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue Fund receipts	\$ 30.00
Disbursements	\$ 884.13
Balance	\$14,292.04
Road & Bridge fund disbursements	\$ 1,111.50
Balance	\$ 4,841.12
Fire Fund	\$ 1,074.93
Town Hall Fund	\$ 997.83
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 1,412.00
Centennial Fund	\$ 118.11
Anti-Recession Funds	\$ -----
Balance all funds May 21st	\$11,058.13

The treasurers report was accepted as read.

Pouliot moved the minutes of the May 7th meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Clitty reported she had contacted ^{Mayor} ~~Mike~~ Stumvoll regarding the City of Becker paying a portion of the bill from Mike Nelson, attorney hired by the citizens committee. He reported no action has yet been taken by the City Council.

Jacobson reported he had received a letter of thanks from the Historical Society for the donation of \$250.00.

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Pouliot reported John Rice has secured a culvert for his driveway.

Tom Knutson was present and asked about the field road across Mitchell's land. Jacobson reported there is still a field road so Knutson has access to his land.

Jacobson reported the board had met earlier and there was a difference of opinion regarding the terms of the settlement. Clitty moved the board consult with Boland to discuss the settlement. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for. The clerk is to contact Boland to set up a meeting on May 31 at 7:30 p.m.

The board decided to do the road work by County Road 51 as soon as possible.

Pouliot reported on emergency road work done because of heavy rain recently.

Olson reported a culvert extension is necessary on the road by Hyttsten's.

Clitty moved that letters be sent certified when the board requests.

Jacobson reported he had talked to Niska about his fence on the road right of way, which he has agreed to move.

Tom Barthel was present about the cartway across land he has purchased and asked to have his petition returned to him because he may change the object of petition.

Clitty and Radeke reported on a chassis found for the water truck for the fire department. They can purchase a 1975 Ford 750 single axle, 5 speed transmission for \$4,200.00. Edling moved the Becker Town Board agree to purchase the above truck. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Edling moved that we pay \$1,000.00 to the City of Becker for amount due for the fire fund. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Clitty moved warrants #3582 - 3586 be paid. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Edling moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING - MAY 23, 1979

The Board of Review meeting of Becker Township was held May 23, 1979 at the Becker Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Pouliot, Olson, Edling, Clitty, Myers, and Nelson.

Ty Bischoff and others from the assessors office were present. Bischoff discussed matters of general interest before they met with individuals.

Clitty moved that the valuation of land owned by Walter Hyser be lowered to \$400.00 per acre. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Clitty moved that the valuation of all the land east of county road 53, west of county road 52, and north of county road 8, and south of highway 10, be lowered to \$900.00 per acre. Seconded by Pouliot. Voting for: Jacobson, Olson, Pouliot, Clitty. Not voting: Edling.

Edling moved the valuation on 40 acres of land owned by Lester Olson be lowered to \$500.00 per acre. Voting for: Jacobson, Pouliot, Clitty, Edling. Not voting: Olson.

Meeting adjourned.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

Please Sign In

- 1 Shirley Berthiaume
- 2 Patricia Berthiaume
- 3 Donald B. Lanneman
- 4 For a later Tom Drutson
- 5 John Ebling
- 6 Walter Hysler
- 7 Anthony Rozynski
- 8 Don Jackson
- 9 Howard Hoeg
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11 Clitty moved that ^{the valuation of} land owned by
 12 Walter Hysler be loaned to ^{per acre} 400.00. Seconded
 13 by Olson, all for

15 Olson moved ^{Ebling's value H 10 Co Rd 8} that ^{Co Rd, 53 & Co Rd 55} 1000.00 be loaned to 900.00
 16 Seconded by Pouliot. C. H. for not.
 17 Ebling moved ^{House of Representatives Ebling} that 500.00 be loaned to 2134.50
 18 from 600.00 to
 19 Pouliot seconded. All for not by Olson
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SPECIAL MEETING - MAY 31, 1979

The Becker Town Board met May 31, 1979 with Bernard Boland, Township Attorney.
Present: Jacobson, Pouliot, Clitty, Olson, Eling, and Nelson.

Discussion was held on cartway of Barthel and Boland will send material about
vacating roads.

After a discussion the board agreed that Boland should contact other attorneys involved
and try to work out differences on Mitchell-Knutson road settlement.

Meeting adjourned.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk



JUNE 4, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, June 4, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Pouliot, Edling, Clitty, Olson, Myers, and Nelson. Absent: Jacobson. The meeting was called to order by acting chairman Edling.

Olson moved the minutes of the May 21st special meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Olson moved the minutes of the May 21st regular meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Clitty moved the minutes of the Board of Review meeting of May 23rd be accepted as corrected. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Olson moved the minutes of the consultation meeting of May 31st with Boland be accepted as read. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Leslie Fisher was present and reported on the county planning commission meeting.

Robert Hammer, Clayton Anderson, and Carroll and Grace Johnson were present in regard to some of the names proposed for township roads. Clayton Anderson presented a petition signed by 43 residents of Becker Township requesting another meeting to discuss naming of roads in the township.

Olson moved that another meeting be held to rename roads. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for. Olson moved to have the meeting on June 26th. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue Fund disbursements	\$ 78.56
Balance	\$14,213.48
Road & Bridge fund disbursements	\$ 588.90
Balance	\$ 5,430.02
Fire Fund Disbursements	\$ 1,000.00
Balance	\$ 74.93
Town Hall fund balance	\$ 997.83
Revenue Sharing fund balance	\$ 1,412.00
Centennial fund balance	\$ 118.11
Balance all funds June 4th	\$ 9,390.67

Clitty moved the treasurers reported be accepted. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Pouliot reported on road work.

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Clitty moved we pay Mike Nelson's bill of \$840.00, attorney hired by the citizens committee. Seconded by Olson. Voting for: Clitty, Olson, Edling. Opposed: Pouliot.

The board discussed Workman's Compensation Insurance with Wipper.

Pouliot reported there will be a meeting with John MacGibbon, County Attorney, on June 11 at 10:30 a.m. regarding the Mitchell-Knutson road, at his office.

Pouliot moved warrants #3587 - 3602 be paid. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Olson moved meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

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JUNE 18, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, June 18, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Edling, Pouliot, Clitty, Olson, Myers, & Nelson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

Pouliot moved the minutes of the June 4th meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Edling, All members voting for.

Radeke reported the City of Becker and Township of Becker have agreed to purchase a 1975 Ford 750 single axle chassis for the water truck for the fire department.

Lee Clawson was present regarding the care of roads and snow plowing on lots he bought in Highland Pond Flat ~~xxxxxx~~. The board explained the responsibility of the roads are the developers until the requirements of the road resolutions are met.

Jacobson reported the watermelon eating contest sponsored by the board at Pioneer Days was a success.

Jacobson received a letter from Victor Johnston's regarding vacating a cartway on land purchased by Barthel. The board asked the clerk to write them a letter informing them that the petition to vacate the cartway has been withdrawn and they will be notified if another is filed.

Pouliot reported a new door has been installed in the Town Hall.

Pouliot reported on damage done on several roads after recent storms.

The Board received a letter from the City of Becker stating they were not going to pay any of the bill of Mike Nelson, attorney for the citizens committee, for legal services.

A letter was received from Boland regarding expiration of the moratorium. The board agreed to discontinue the moratorium.

Jacobson reported he received an estimate on the cost of road signs from Earl F. Andersen & Associates, Inc. Total cost would be \$2,764.75. Clitty moved the board purchase road signs from Earl F. Andersen & Associates, Inc.. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue Fund receipts	\$ 20.00
Disbursements	\$ 1,379.57
Balance	\$12,853.91
Road & Bridge fund disbursements	\$ 1,083.75
Balance	\$ 6,513.77
Fire Fund	\$ 74.93
Town Hall Fund	\$ 997.83
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 1,412.00
Centennial Fund Balance	\$ 118.11
Balance all funds June 18th	\$ 6,947.45

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Olson moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

The board discussed recording town roads in the county recorders office in Elk River. The clerk was asked to find out procedures for recording.

Olson moved warrants #3603 and 3604 be paid. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Pouliot and Clitty reported on meeting with MacGibbon.

Clitty moved meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

JULY 2, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, July 2, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Edling, Clitty, Olson, Myers, & Nelson. Absent: Pouliot. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

Edling moved the minutes of the June 18th meeting be accepted as corrected. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Minutes of the special public meeting of June 26th were read. Clitty reported County Road 23 can be one name. Edling moved the minutes of the special meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue Fund receipts	\$ 86.62	(Interest)
Disbursements	\$ 134.50	
Balance	\$12,806.03	
Road & Bridge fund receipts	\$ 9.75	
Balance	\$ 9.43	(Interest)
	\$ 6,494.59	
Fire Fund	\$ 1.08	(Interest)
Balance	\$ 76.01	
Town Hall Fund	\$ 1.08	(Interest)
Balance	\$ 996.75	
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 1,412.00	
Centennial Fund	\$ 118.11	
Balance all funds July 2nd	\$ 6,920.81	

Clitty moved that the Revenue Sharing fund be transferred to the Road & Bridge fund. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Edling moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Darwin Wipper was present about increasing the hourly rate for his work. He asked for the following rates:

Backhoe	\$30.00 per hour
Dozer - Bucket	\$29.00 " "
Truck	\$22.00 " "
Backhoe - 1 man	\$30.00 " "
2 men	\$35.00 " "
Patrol	\$21.50 " "

The board asked Wipper to be covered by Workman's Compensation Insurance. He agreed to check into it. Edling moved the rates for Wipper be increased as requested. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

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The board discussed signing easements from Tom and Margaret Knutson. Olson moved the board table signing this easement until the easement from Mitchell is received. Voting for: Olson, Clitty. Against: Edling, Jacobson.

The board discussed assigning house numbers.

Bernard Nelson asked the town to blade the cartway into the Gongoll place which he rents. The board did not give their consent because no one was living on the place. Motion made by Clitty to table the request to blade the cartway. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Clitty moved the board buy signs for roads. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

The board received a bill from Mike Nelson for an additional \$210.00 for services rendered. Clitty said the bill had been paid in full and she would write to him regarding this matter.

Olson moved warrants #3605 to 3619 be paid. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Clitty moved meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

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JULY 16, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, July 16, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Edling, Clitty, Olson, & Nelson. Absent: Myers. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

The minutes of the July 2nd meeting were approved as read.

The board discussed division of interest earned into the various funds and Edling moved that we get a clarification of interest received from Myers. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Jacobson read the following financial report:

Revenue Fund disbursements	\$ 922.29
Receipts	\$.88
Balance	\$11,884.62
Road & Bridge fund transfer in	\$ 1,412.00
Disbursements	\$ 1,470.00
Receipts	\$13,532.79
Balance	\$ 6,980.20
Fire Fund receipts	\$ 2,306.91
Balance	\$ 2,382.92
Town Hall receipts	\$ 618.05
Balance	\$ 378.70
Revenue Sharing transfer out	\$ 1,412.00
Balance	\$ - 0 -
Centennial Fund receipts	\$.04
Balance	\$ 118.15
Balance all funds July 16th	\$20,987.19

The board received a check from Sherburne County for the June tax settlement in the amount of \$16,458.67, and a check for Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$1,412.00. A check for \$35.50 was received from the West Sherburne Tribune for leasing of office.

Olson moved the treasurers report be accepted as read. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson objected to the board leasing the township office because it is the only place for storing township documents and he felt the public should not have access to it because some documents are not locked up. The board emphasized it would be leased out only at the convenience of the clerk and secretary, and asked if the purchase of another file would help. Pouliot moved the board buy another fire-proof file similar to the one we have. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for. Pouliot was authorized to purchase the file.

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Fouliot reported the lock on the town hall door had been broken and a new lock has been ordered. The board asked the clerk to check with Zenner about vandalism insurance.

Clitty reported Waldon Anderson reported there were washouts on the road by his place. The board will get some gravel for the road.

Jacobson reported Mrs. Peterson had called about maintaining the cartway by her place. The board will decide their policy for cartway maintenance at a future meeting.

Jacobson reported he received a call from Boland about a quit claim deed for the Mitchell-Knutson road.

Jacobson reported he had been called by Earl F. Andersen & Associates, Inc. to clarify some of the road names. Discussion on road names was held and questions were cleared up.

Olson moved warrants #3620 - 3624 be paid. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Edling moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

AUGUST 6, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, August 6, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Edling, Clitty, Pouliot, Olson, Myers, and Nelson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue Fund receipts	\$ 6,401.25
Disbursements	\$ 95.19
Balance	\$18,190.68
Road & Bridge fund receipts	\$ 4,745.63
Disbursements	\$ 225.68
Balance	\$11,500.15
Fire Fund receipts	\$ 810.23
Balance	\$ 3,193.15
Town Hall receipts	\$ 231.49
Balance	\$ 147.21
Revenue Sharing receipts	\$ 1,412.00
Balance	\$ 1,412.00
Centennial Fund balance	\$ 118.15
Balance all funds August 6th	\$34,266.92

Olson moved the \$1,412.00 balance in the revenue sharing fund be transferred to the road & bridge fund. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Myers gave an explanation of how the interest earned on savings was divided.

Edling moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Olson moved the minutes of the July 16th meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

James Dearborn, Sr. presented a petition to the town board signed by 86 citizens of Becker Township to establish a town road beginning at the Southeast corner of Section Twenty-eight (28) Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Twenty-eight West; thence running 2640 feet West along the South line of Section Twenty-eight (28) to the point of beginning; thence along either side of a line from the point of beginning due North to the North line of said Section and there terminating.

Also a petition signed by 79 citizens of the township supporting the above petition was presented. After a lengthy discussion Clitty moved a hearing be set for August 25th at 10:00 a.m. at the road site. Seconded by Olson. Voting for: Clitty, Pouliot, Olson. Opposed: Jacobson and Edling. Motion carried.

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Edwin Peterson, County Weed Inspector, reported more marijuana was found growing along town roads and asked if the board would destroy it. The board agreed to do so.

Edling moved the county be hired to mow weeds and brush along township roads. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Leslie Fisher reported there was a bad place on the town road near Sherwood Anderson's farm. The board will take care of it.

Leslie Fisher gave a report on the county zoning committee meeting.

The clerk reported he received another bill for \$210.00 from Michael Nelson, attorney for the citizens committee. Leslie Fisher said she would take care of it.

Mark Olson was present in regard to the boy scouts putting up road signs. He offered to pur them in for \$11.00 per post set in cement. Clitty moved the board accept the bid of \$11.00 per post for installing 75 to 80 road signs. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for. They would begin installing posts about August 27th.

Nelson reported that Becker Township would be billed \$910.00 because Wipper Excavating does not carry Workmans Compensation Insurance. Clitty moved that Wipper must carry Workmans Compensation Insurance by September 10, 1979 or the board will terminate his services. Seconded by Olson. Voting for: Clitty, Jacobson, Olson, Pouliot. Opposed: Edling. Motion carried.

Pouliot reported on conditions of town roads.

Olson moved the board purchase an extension for the culvert on the road by Lester Hyttsten's. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Nelson presented a letter from the City of Becker giving the township's share of the Fire Fund budget. He was asked to get a clarification of the statement.

Jacobson reported he received a letter from the school regarding a community education meeting. Alan Myers agreed to attend the meeting.

Olson reported some people have expressed the feeling that the rent for the town hall was too high. No action was taken.

Nelson presented a letter from the Minnesota Department of Revenue showing our per capita levy based on a population of 759. Because our population is more than that the board asked him to correct it.

The board discussed changing the date of the first meeting in September because of Labor Day.

Clitty moved warrants #3625 - 3641 be paid. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Clitty moved meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

AUGUST 20, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, August 20, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Edling, Clitty, Pouliot, Olson, Myers, and Nelson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson. Bernard Boland, Township Attorney, was also present.

Pouliot moved the minutes of the August 6th meeting be accepted as corrected. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Boland was asked to be present because of the petition presented at the August 6th meeting. It was his opinion that the Town Board may not entertain a Petition to establish, alter or vacate a road across the Mitchell Farms property for a period of one year from the date of the Court's Order, which was signed August 13, 1979, determining the lawsuit. He based this view on the provisions of Minn. Stat. 164.07 Subd. 12.

Clitty moved the hearing for the petition be postponed. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Boland reported an easement had been signed by Tom Knutson and Margaret Knutson for the portion of the road on their land as well as the easements by Bruce Mitchell from Mitchell Farms, Inc. for the portion of the road on their land. He suggested the board examine the area that is designated by the easements to see if they are satisfactory to build the road.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue fund receipts	\$ 50.00
Disbursements	\$ 1,434.21
Balance	\$16,806.47
Road & Bridge fund transfer in	\$ 1,412.00
Disbursements	\$ 1,648.25
Balance	\$11,263.90
Fire Fund balance	\$ 3,193.15
Town Hall fund disbursements	\$ 645.79
Balance	\$ 793.00
Revenue Sharing transfer out	\$ 1,412.00
Balance	- 0 -
Centennial Fund balance	\$ 118.15
Balance all funds August 20th	\$30,588.67

Edling moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for. / Edling moved the next meeting be Sept. 10th instead of Sept. 3rd because of Labor Day. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Radeke reported on the August 9th meeting of the Fire Board. The chassis for the new water tanker has been received.

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Nelson reported he had contacted Mayor Stumvoll of the City of Becker in regard to the statement for the bill owed by the township to the city for the fire fund budget. Stumvoll will attend the September 10th meeting to discuss the statement.

Pouliot reported almost all of the gravel, a total of 1810 cubic yards to date, has been delivered and spread on town roads.

Edling reported he and Mel Jacobson will check further into marijuana growing along town roads.

Clitty moved that the bill of \$910.00 from Mutual Service Insurance for additional Workmans Compensation Insurance premium be tabled until the September 10th meeting. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Pouliot moved warrant #3642 be paid. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Clitty moved meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, September 10, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Edling, Clitty, Pouliot, Olson, Myers, and Nelson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

Olson moved the minutes of the August 20th meeting be approved as read. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue fund receipts	\$ 76.36
Disbursements	\$ 5.00
Balance	\$16,877.83
Road & Bridge fund	\$11,263.90
Fire fund	\$ 3,193.15
Town Hall fund	\$ 793.00
Revenue Sharing fund	\$ - 0 -
Centennial Fund	\$ 118.15
Balance all funds September 10th	\$30,660.03

Clitty moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Pouliot reported on road conditions in the township and was given authority to arrange for work that needs to be done.

Pouliot reported on finding marijuana at different places in the township.

Clitty moved the December 3rd meeting be held December 10th because of the annual Minnesota Association of Township Officers meeting at Little Falls on December 3rd. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Jacobson reported he received a letter from Scott Lindeman regarding house numbers for Becker town residents. Clitty suggested a committee be set up to assign house numbers. Edling moved that \$500.00 be made available for salaries for assigning house numbers. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Wipper was present in regard to the letter he received from the town board asking him to carry Workmen's Compensation Insurance. Because Wipper has not taken out the insurance by September 10th the board decided to terminate his services.

The board discussed getting someone else and Clitty moved that Hannon Backhoe Service be hired to blade roads on a trial basis, provided he carry workmen's compensation insurance and liability insurance. Seconded by Olson. Voting for: Jacobson, Clitty, Pouliot, Olson. Against: Edling.

Discussion was held regarding easements on Mitchell-Knutson road. Olson moved the board table signing easements until more information is obtained. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

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Jacobson reported all roads are staked for Mark Olson and the Boy Scouts to put up road signs.

The board discussed the bill from the City of Becker for the fire fund. The bill was given to the fire board.

Clitty moved warrants #3643 - 3659 be paid. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Clitty moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

SEPTEMBER 17, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, September 17, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Clitty, Pouliot, Olson, Myers, and Nelson. Absent: Jacobson and Edling. The meeting was called to order by acting chairman Pouliot.

Clitty reported a letter from the State Planning Committee was received asking for citizens participation in their work.

Pouliot reported Hannon has not obtained his insurances yet but is in the process of getting it.

Clitty moved the minutes of the September 10th meeting be approved as read. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue fund receipts	\$ 6,395.75
Disbursements	\$ 765.30
Balance	\$22,421.42
Road & Bridge fund receipts	\$ 129.30
Disbursements	\$ 4,227.15
Balance	\$ 7,166.05
Fire fund receipts	\$ 21.55
Balance	\$ 3,214.70
Town Hall fund receipts	\$ 5.39
Balance	\$ 787.61
Revenue Sharing fund	\$ - 0 -
Centennial fund	\$ 118.15
Balance all funds Sept. 17th	\$32,132.71

Olson moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Clitty reported she had talked to Scott Lindeman about assigning numbers to houses in Becker Township. He gave the following recommendations:

1. Entrance of building be used as determining point for house number.
2. Numbers be assigned at 10.5 ft. intervals.
3. Odd numbers be assigned to the north side of all east-west streets and the east side of all north-south streets.
4. Even numbers be assigned to the south side of all east-west streets and west side of all north-south streets.

Clitty moved that Lindeman proceed with the project. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Olson reported about 30 road signs are left to be installed.

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The bill for the Fire Fund was discussed but no action was taken.

Nelson reported he has recorded the town roads in County Recorders Office and County Auditors Office.

Earl Hohlen from Becker City Police Department was present and asked if he could use the township office for his work. No action taken.

Olson moved meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Nelson neglected to mention a phone call from Larry Zenner, Mutual Service Insurance Agency, asking why the additional \$910.00 premium for workmen's compensation insurance had not been paid. He contacted Pouliot regarding the matter. After consulting other members of the board he asked that Zenner come to the board meeting on October 1st.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

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OCTOBER 1, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, October 1, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Fouliot, Edling, Olson, Myers, and Nelson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

Clitty moved the minutes of the September 17th meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue fund	\$22,421.42
Road & Bridge fund	\$ 7,166.05
Fire Fund	\$ 3,214.70
Town Hall fund	\$ 787.61
Revenue Sharing fund	\$ - 0 -
Centennial Fund	\$ 118.15
Balance all funds October 1st	\$32,132.71

Fouliot moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Leonard Stumvoll, City of Becker Mayor, was present in regard to the fire fund because there seemed to be some discrepancies. Leonard Stumvoll, Alan Myers, and Jean Clitty are to meet Monday, October 8th at 9:00 a.m. to work out the problems.

Stumvoll stated the city is planning to build a new office building in the near future and asked the town board if they would be willing to have a joint ownership with the city of the fire hall. The town board was agreeable to the suggestion.

The board discussed stockpiling gravel. Edling moved that Fouliot be authorized to put gravel on roads where needed. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Kevin Hannon was present in regard to road maintenance. The board stressed that he provide them with a certificate of insurance for workmen's compensation insurance. The board asked the clerk to put a notice in the community newsletter stating Hannon will be available for private snow plowing.

Leslie Fisher reported there will be a meeting of the County Zoning Board regarding sub-division regulations for plats and asked if the board had any matters they wished to have discussed.

Myers reported the County NATO meeting will be held at the Big Lake Town Hall on October 10th at 8:00 p.m.

Olson reported the boy scouts have almost all posts installed.

Fouliot reported on road conditions and work done on weed control.

The bill from Wipper Excavating was discussed. No action taken.

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Pouliot moved warrants #3660 - 3676 be paid. Seconded by Clitty. All members voting for.

Nelson reported he received a call from Larry Zenner, Zenner Insurance Agency, stating he was unable to attend the meeting but would try to meet with them some other time. Clitty moved Zenner be asked to attend a meeting on October 15th. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Edling moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Nelson called Zenner and he was unable to be present at the October 15th meeting. He called Jacobson who contacted other members of the board and called a special meeting for Monday, October 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

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OCTOBER 10, 1979

At the County MATO meeting of October 10, 1979 at Big Lake the following motion was made: Olson moved that Alan Myers be appointed to serve on the County MATO board from Becker township. Seconded by Pouliot. Voting for: Olson, Pouliot, and Clitty.

OCTOBER 15, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, October 15, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Attending: Jacobson, Pouliot, Edling, Olson, Clitty, Myers, and Nelson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson.

Olson moved the minutes of the October 1st meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

The board discussed some of the answers obtained from Larry Zenner, Zenner Insurance Agency, regarding workmen's compensation insurance. No action taken.

Myers gave the following financial report:

Revenue fund disbursements	\$ 546.56
Balance	\$21,874.86
Road & Bridge fund disbursements	\$ 7,641.90
Balance	\$ 475.85
Fire fund balance	\$ 3,214.70
Town Hall fund balance	\$ 787.61
Revenue Sharing fund balance	\$ - 0 -
Centennial fund balance	\$ 118.15
Balance all funds October 15th	\$23,944.25

Clitty moved the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Clitty presented a letter from Scott Lindeman reporting the progress being made on numbering of houses in the township.

Radeke reported on the Fire Board meeting of October 11th.

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Myers reported on the meeting with Mayor Stumvoll of City of Becker, Clitty, and Myers from the town board held at 9:00 a.m. on October 15th instead of October 8th because of illness. There is a balance of \$79.16 still due the fire district for 1978. The budget for 1979 was \$95,130.00. \$2,848.00 is the amount that will be due the fire district from Becker Township. This budget includes the building bond. The city assessed valuation for 1979 is \$104,107,815.00, and the township is \$3,212,917.00, giving the township 2.9938% of the total valuation of the fire district. The budget for 1980 is \$84,920.00. Olson moved the board approve the fire budget for 1980. Seconded by Pouliot. All members voting for.

Clitty moved the clerk send Darwin Wipper, Wipper Excavating, a certified letter asking him to attend the November 5th meeting of the town board to discuss some items on his bill. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for. The board asked the clerk not to bill Santiago township for work done on town line road until they can meet with Wipper.

Myers reported on the County MATO meeting at Big Lake on October 10, 1979.

Olson reported some people that have exchange students would like to rent the hall for one day and asked what the charge would be. The board said the charge should remain as the schedule has been set up which is ~~\$15.00 per day~~ \$15.00 from morning till noon, \$15.00 from noon till 6:00 p.m., & \$15.00 from 6:00 p.m. on, or \$45.00 per day. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lundquist from Cedar Crest Estates presented a letter asking the town board to accept the dedication of the roads in their development. The board will meet to inspect the roads on Thursday, October 18th at 6:15 p.m.

Nelson reported Boland wished to remind the board that tableing any action on the Knutson easement could mean acceptance of the easement.

Clitty moved the board return the easement received from Tom and Margaret Knutson to them because the board feels it is not in the best interest of the township to build a road there. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

The board asked the clerk to contact Boland to ask for the easement from Mitchell for the road to be built on his property.

The board received a check for \$1,412.00 for the Revenue Sharing fund.

Olson moved warrants #3677 - 3682 be paid. Seconded by Edling. All members voting for.

Clitty moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Olson. All members voting for.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

OCTOBER 18, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at Cedar Crest Estates to view the roads requested to be dedicated by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lundquist at 6:15 p.m. on October 18, 1979. Attending: Jacobson, Edling, Pouliet, Olson, Clitty, and Nelson.

The board found a need for a culvert and some more gravel in various portions of the roads and some more work needed to be done on the cul-de-sacs. The board requested the clerk to ask the Lundquists to be present at the next board meeting November 5th.

Bernard Nelson
Clerk

October 15, 1979 and October 18, 1979 minutes are missing from the typed record.

They are available in script format at this time. As time permits, these minutes will be transcribed.

November 5, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, November 5, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. Those attending were Jacobson, Pouliot, Clitty, Olson, Edling and Myers.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson. Jacobson suggested that the usual agenda be put aside for this evening as there were two resignations the board should consider. The resignations were from Bernard Nelson, Clerk of the Town Board and Judy Shermak who had been the secretary. Clitty moved, seconded by Pouliot to accept the resignations of Nelson and Shermak. All members voted for.

Mr. MacGibbon, Sherburne County Attorney, was present and was asked if the Treasurer could also be the Clerk. His answer was yes, but if the change were to be permanent it would have to be put before the voters. Olson moved, seconded by Pouliot, that Alan Myers now Treasurer also be the Clerk until the March Annual Meeting. All members voted for.

The board members then asked Mr. MacGibbon as to what recourse they have in striking their names from recorded road records. Mr. MacGibbon said, that the documents recorded by then Clerk Nelson were, in reality, certified copies of original road orders that the township should have in their files. And since these were copies, the correct procedure would be to rerecord the orders with the names on them as they appear on the originals and mark these new copies as "corrected copies."

Mr. MacGibbon went on to say that since 1973 all roads whether maintained or not must be recorded in both the Auditors Office and the Register of Deeds Office. Also any road not maintained should be vacated. Chairman Jacobson interrupted stating that the Town Board cannot vacate a road. Mr. MacGibbon clarified his statement by saying that the Town Board could ask for a petition to vacate a road. He also suggested that all cartways be recorded. The township has the right to maintain a cartway but must maintain a road.

Mr. Nelson who was present reported that he did take the Town Road Book to the Auditor's Office in 1973 but not all roads got recorded. He also reported that the original road orders must still be at the Auditors Office. Mr. MacGibbon advised to get the originals back and put them in the Township files.

At this point Pouliot and Edling met seperately with Mr. & Mrs. Lundquist of Cedar Crest Acres as to road requirements in their developement that were noted when the Board inspected the road on October 18th.

Mr. Hannon reported that he still had not received his workmens compensation certificate to turn into the board.

Enoch Olson was present with a question as to who's responsibility was it to blade the gravel up level with the tar apron at intersections. The Board said they would instruct Hannon when he bladed to make sure to have the gravel with the tar aprons on those approaches of the township. ^{LEVEL}

Enoch Olson also asked about the petition presented to the Town Board regarding the Mitchell-Knutson road. Clitty reported that according to Mr. MacGibbon the Town Board must act on the petition 12 months from the date of the court trial or by February 28, 1980.

It was also noted that the easement from Mitchell had been sent to the township lawyer on June 29th.

Bob Beech presented the board a map of a section of road he wanted the Board to start to maintain and on the same map a section of road he wanted vacated. After discussion of what would be required to have a dead end road ending at his place, Mr. Beech removed his request to have the road vacated. Olson moved, seconded by Pouliot that the Board blade the road up to the Beech property. All members voted for.

Minutes from the October 15th meeting were read. Edling moved, seconded by Olson to accept the minutes as read. All members voted for. Jacobson reported that Whipper had contacted him stating that he could not make the November 5th meeting.

Minutes from October 18th meeting were read. Edling moved, seconded by Clitty to accept as read. All members voted for.

Myers gave the following treasurers report:

Revenue fund disbursements	\$ 360.80
Balance	\$21,514.06
Road & Bridge Fund Balance	\$ 475.85
Fire Fund Balance	\$ 3,214.70
Town Hall Fund Balance	\$ 787.61
Revenue Sharing Fund Receipt	\$ 1,412.00
Revenue Sharing Fund Balance	\$ 1,412.00
Centennial Fund Balance	\$ 118.15
Balance all Funds November 5, 1979	\$24,995.45

Olson moved, seconded by Pouliot that the Treasurers report be accepted. All members voted for.

Pouliot gave the following road graveling report.


20th Avenue	483 yds.
Division Street	68 yds.
70th & Deer Street	282 yds.
75th & Deer Street	326 yds.
Colt Street	85 yds.

Clitty reported that the fire contract contains an error. As agreed upon the township is to provide the secretary to take notes at the joint fire board meetings. This is not how the contract reads now but it will be corrected.

Clitty moved, seconded by Olson to transfer \$1,412.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the Road & Braidge Fund. All members voted for.

Pouliot moved, seconded by Clitty to pay warrants 3683 thru 3696. All members voted for.

Clitty moved, seconded by Pouliot to adjourn the meeting. All members voted for.


Alan Myers
Clerk

November 19, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, November 19th at 8:00 p.m. Those attending were Jacobson, Pouliot, Olson, Edling, Clitty and Myers.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson. The minutes from the November 5th meeting were read. Pouliot moved, seconded by Clitty to accept the minutes as read. All members voted for.

Myers gave the following Treasurers report:

Revenue Fund disbursements	\$ 696.04
Revenue Fund Balance	\$20,818.02
Road & Bridge Fund receipt of transfer in from Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 1,412.00
Road & Bridge Fund disbursements	\$ 6,802.25
Road & Bridge Fund Balance	\$ 5,866.10
Fire Fund Balance	\$ 3,214.70
Town Hall Fund Balance	\$ 787.61
Revenue Sharing Fund transfer to Road & Bridge Fund	\$ 1,412.00
Revenue Sharing Fund Balance	-0-
Centennial Fund Balance	\$ 118.15
Balance all Funds November 19th	\$17,497.16

Olson moved, seconded by Pouliot to accept the Treasurers report. All members voted for.

Glenn Radeke was present to report on the Fire Board. He reported that the new tanker is operational now. Minutes from the November 8th meeting of the Fire Board were discussed as to the reinvestment of monies and the proposed rewriting of the contract to include the fire hall complex effective January 1st, 1980. Olson moved, seconded by Pouliot to accept the proposed change of ownership. All members voted for.

A brief discussion was held on the possibility of Earl Hohlen using the Township Office in the Fire Hall. At this time the board felt it unwise to have anyone in the office until alot of filing is caught up.

Clitty reported that she would be meeting with Scott on the numbering of houses.

Edling reported on some conversations he has had with his company's insurance agent. Edling also reported that, based on information he had received from both the insurance agent and Mr Whipper, an appeal has been made against the \$900.00 bill the Township has received for workmen's compensation. It was also noted that a registered letter had been received from Twin Pines Agency stating that the workmen's compensation policy for the Township had been cancelled.

Clitty moved, seconded by Jacobson to send Mr. MacGibbon a letter requesting an answer to the ~~the~~ following question:

If the law mandated that a Clerk had to record all roads in 1973 and the Clerk was negligent. Who is responsible for his negligence?

All members voted for.

Hannon Excavating presented his workmen's compensation policy for the board to note.

Pouliot gave his report on roadwork in the Township. He reported that the culvert is in on 20th Avenue. Also he reported that work on Beech's road had begun. The main concern this fall will be to fill the holes and finish upgrading next spring. Finally Pouliot reported that he had ordered 2 loads of salt-sand from Brenteson.

A short discussion of the upcoming MATO meeting in Little Falls on December 3rd followed. Myers, Pouliot and Olson mentioned that they were planning on going for sure.

The board agreed to meet on Saturday, November 24th at the Town Hall and then proceed to review all roads and signs in the township.

Olson moved, seconded by Pouliot to pay warrants 3697 thru 3700. All members voted for.

Clitty moved, seconded by Olson to adjourn the meeting. All members voted for.

Alan Myers
Clerk-Treasurer

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December 10, 1979

The Becker Town Board met at the Becker Town Hall on Monday, December 10th at 8:00 p.m. Those attending were Jacobson, Pouliot, Olson, Edling, Clitty and Myers.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacobson. The minutes from the November 19th meeting were read. Pouliot moved, seconded by Clitty to accept the minutes as read. All members voted for.

Myers gave the following Treasurer's report:

General Revenue Fund receipt	\$ 6,365.75
General Revenue Fund Disbursements	\$ 113.00
General Revenue Fund Balance	\$27,070.77
Road and Bridge Fund receipt	\$ 4,793.03
Road and Bridge Fund Disbursements	\$ 803.00
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	\$ 1,876.07
Fire Fund receipt	\$ 818.32
Fire Fund Balance	\$ 4,033.02
Town Hall Fund receipt	\$ 233.81
Town Hall Fund Balance	\$ 553.80
Revenue Sharing Fund Balance	\$ -0-
Centennial Fund Balance	\$ 118.15
Total all Funds Balance	\$28,792.07

Clitty moved, seconded by Pouliot to accept the Treasurer's report. All members voted for.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundquist were present with a petition asking the Town Board to accept the roads in the development called Cedar Crest Acres. Mr. Lundquist reported that the plat is around one-third developed now and he was desiring road maintenance from the township. After discussing the number of homes in the development and the lack of turn around space for maintenance equipment, Clitty moved, seconded by Olson to reject the petition. Those voting for the motion, Olson. Those voting against the motion Jacobson, Pouliot and Edling. Motion failed. Clitty then moved, seconded by Pouliot to snow plow those roads in the plat as deemed necessary. Those roads being primarily Cedar Crest Drive, Shady Circle and that portion of Barth Drive from County Road 50 to Cedar Crest Drive. All members voted for.

Darwin Wipper was present at the request of the board to explain the nature of a bill received by the Township from Wipper Excavating. Upon a satisfactory explanation from Mr. Wipper the board agreed to pay the bill.

Edling reported further on the course the Township should take in reducing the as yet unpaid bill from Twin Pines Agency resulting from an insurance audit. Edling reported that the information given him indicates that the Township should pay the bill in full and at the same time request an adjustment based on facts gathered and submitted all ready to the insurance company. Olson moved, seconded by Pouliot to pay the amount due of \$910.00 and instructed the clerk to include with payment a letter requesting the readjustment. All members voted for.

Pouliot reported that the blading and filling on the road by Beech's was completed for the season. He also reported that some pit fill had to be hauled onto 15th Street.

Because of a conflict Edling moved, seconded by Olson to move the January 7th meeting to January 14th. All members voted for.

Clitty reported that due to a mechanical breakdown, not all of the house numbering is complete. She also reported that there are residents within Becker Township that have either a Clear Lake mailing address or a Big Lake mailing address. Since Becker Township has gone to the expense of naming their streets lets everyone in Becker Township have a Becker mailing address. Clitty moved, seconded by Olson that the Clerk write a letter to Scott Lindemann, Becker Postmaster, requesting that all of Becker Township have a Becker mailing address. Those voting for Jacobson, Pouliot, Olson and Clitty. Those voting against Edling. Motion passed.

There was discussion on whether the Board should renew the insurance now in effect covering the Supervisors in case of lawsuits. No action was taken.

Pouliot moved, seconded by Edling to pay warrants 3701 thru 3719. All members voted for.

Olson moved, seconded by Edling to adjourn the meeting. All members voted for.

Alan Myers
Clerk-Treasurer

December 17, 1979 minutes are missing from the typed record.

They are available in script format at this time. As time permits, these minutes will be transcribed.