NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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November 19, 2024

Highland Township Gage County
1313 SW 14th Road
Cortland, NE 68331-

RE: Highland Township Gage County

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Highland Township Gage County for the fiscal year 2024. **The 2024 audit waiver request has been approved.**

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (402) 471-2111.

Sincerely,

Mark Avery, CPA
Assistant Deputy Auditor
Subdivision Audit Review Coordinator

2024-2025
STATE OF NEBRASKA
GENERAL BUDGET FORM

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
GAGE County

This budget is for the Period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025

Upon Filing, The Entity Certifies the Information Submitted on this Form to be Correct:

The following **PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX** is requested for the ensuing year:

$	91,000.00	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
		Principal and Interest on Bonds
$	91,000.00	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1, 2024

-	Principal
-	Interest
$ -	**Total Bonded Indebtedness**

203,042,459	**Total General Fund Certified Valuation (All Counties)**

*(Certification of Valuation(s) from County Assessor **MUST** be attached)*

County Clerk's Use ONLY

Budget Document To Be Used As Audit Waiver?

My Subdivision has elected to use this Budget Document as the Audit Waiver.
(If YES, Board Minutes MUST be Attached)

[X] YES [ ] NO

If **YES**, Column 2 **MUST** contain **ACTUAL** Numbers.

If YES, DO NOT COMPLETE/SUBMIT SEPARATE AUDIT WAIVER REQUEST.

Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements

Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024?

[ ] YES [X] NO

*If **YES**, Please attach Interlocal Agreement Report.*

Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names

Did the Subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024?

[ ] YES [X] NO

*If **YES**, Please attach Trade Name Report.*

APA Contact Information

Auditor of Public Accounts
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Lincoln, NE 68509

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Website: auditors.nebraska.gov

Questions - E-Mail: Jeff.Schreier@nebraska.gov

Submission Information

Budget Due by 9-30-2024

Submit budget to:

1. Auditor of Public Accounts -Electronically on Website or Mail
2. County Board (SEC. 13-508), C/O County Clerk

See accountants' compilation report and summary of significant assumptions.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP in GAGE County

Line No.	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	Actual 2022 - 2023 (Column 1)	Actual/Estimated 2023 - 2024 (Column 2)	**Adopted Budget 2024 - 2025** (Column 3)
1	**Beginning Balances, Receipts, & Transfers:**			
2	Beginning Net Cash Balance	$ 19,451.00	$ 9,190.00	$ 9,292.00
3	Investments	$ 25,937.00	$ 10,032.00	$ -
4	County Treasurer's Balance	$ 309.00	$ 304.00	$ 266.00
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances** (Lines 2 thru 4)	**$ 45,697.00**	**$ 19,526.00**	**$ 9,558.00**
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	$ 31,959.00	$ 33,378.00	$ 89,215.69
7	Federal Receipts	$ -	$ -	$ -
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ 111.00	$ 113.00	$ 115.00
9	State Receipts: State Aid	$ -	$ -	
10	State Receipts: Other	$ 699.00	$ 661.00	$ 660.00
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	$ 2,342.00	$ 3,039.00	
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	$ -	$ -	$ -
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ 21.00	$ 21.00	$ 21.00
14	Local Receipts: Other	$ 95.00	$ 599.00	$ 100.00
15	Transfers In Of Surplus Fees **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ -	$ -	$ -
16	Transfer In Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers Out on Line 28)	$ -	$ -	$ -
17	**Total Resources Available** (Lines 5 thru 16)	**$ 80,924.00**	**$ 57,337.00**	**$ 99,669.69**
18	**Disbursements & Transfers:**			
19	Operating Expenses	$ 34,840.00	$ 32,748.00	$ 75,000.00
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	$ -	$ 2,823.00	
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	$ 14,350.00	$ -	$ 10,000.00
22	Debt Service: Bond Principal & Interest Payments	$ -	$ -	$ -
23	Debt Service: Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans **(Public Airports)**	$ -	$ -	$ -
24	Debt Service: Payments to Bank Loans & Other Instruments **(Fire Districts)**	$ -	$ -	$ -
25	Debt Service: Other	$ 12,208.00	$ 12,208.00	$ 12,208.00
26	Judgments	$ -	$ -	$ -
27	Transfers Out of Surplus Fees	$ -	$ -	$ -
28	Transfers Out Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers In on Line 16)	$ -	$ -	$ -
29	**Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Lines 19 thru 28)	**$ 61,398.00**	**$ 47,779.00**	**$ 97,208.00**
30	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve** (Line 17 - Line 29)	**$ 19,526.00**	**$ 9,558.00**	**$ 2,461.69**
31	Cash Reserve Percentage			3%

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	$ 89,215.69
County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6	$ 1,784.31
Total Property Tax Requirement	$ 91,000.00

See accountants' compilation report and summary of significant assumptions.

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

If no official address, please provide address where correspondence should be sent

NAME	**HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP**
ADDRESS	**1313 SW 14TH ROAD**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**CORTLAND 68331**
TELEPHONE	**402-432-0932**
WEBSITE	

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	DALE KISLING	ED BALDERSON	LAUREN GILG CPA
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	TREASURER	MANNING & ASSOCIATES PC
TELEPHONE	402-432-0647	402-432-0932	402-826-2528
EMAIL ADDRESS			lauren@manningandassociates.net

For Questions on this form, who should we contact (please √ one): Contact will be via email if supplied.

- [ ] Board Chairperson
- [ ] Clerk / Treasurer / Superintendent / Other
- [X] Preparer

NOTE: If Budget Document is used as an Audit Waiver, approval of the Audit Waiver will be sent to the Board Chairperson via email. If no email address is supplied for the Board Chairperson, notification will be mailed via post office to address listed above.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP in GAGE County

2024-2025 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Calculation of Restricted Funds

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements		(1)	$ 91,000.00
Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate		(2)	$ 115.00
In-Lieu of Tax Payments		(3)	$ 21.00
Transfers of Surplus Fees		(4)	$ -
Prior Year Budgeted Capital Improvements that were excluded from Restricted Funds.			
Prior Year Capital Improvements Excluded from Restricted Funds (From 2023-2024 Lid Exceptions, Line (10))	$ 2,800.00	(5)	
LESS: Amount Spent During 2023-2024	$ 2,800.00	(6)	
LESS: Amount Expected to be Spent in Future Budget Years	$ -	(7)	
Amount to be included as Restricted Funds **(Cannot be a Negative Number)**		(8)	$ -
Nameplate Capacity Tax		(8a)	$ -
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS (A)		(9)	**$ 91,136.00**

Lid Exceptions

Capital Improvements Budgeted (Purchase of Real Property and Improvements on Real Property)	$ -	(10)	
LESS: Amount of prior year capital improvements that were excluded from previous lid calculations but were not spent and now budgeted this fiscal year *(cannot exclude same capital improvements from more than one lid calculation.)* Agrees to Line (7).	$ -	(11)	
Allowable Capital Improvements		(12)	$ -
Bonded Indebtedness		(13)	
Public Facilities Construction Projects (Statute 72-2301 to 72-2308) **(Fire Districts & Hospital Districts Only)**		(14)	
Interlocal Agreements/Joint Public Agency Agreements		(15)	$ -
Public Safety Communication Project - Statute 86-416 **(Fire Districts Only)**		(16)	
Benefits Paid Under the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act **(Fire Districts & Airport Authorities Only)**		(16a)	
Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans from the Department of Aeronautics **(Public Airports Only)**		(17)	
Judgments		(18)	
Refund of Property Taxes to Taxpayers		(19)	
Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster		(20)	
TOTAL LID EXCEPTIONS (B)		(21)	**$ -**

TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS For Lid Computation (To Line 9 of the Lid Computation Form) *To Calculate: Total Restricted Funds (A)-Line 9 MINUS Total Lid Exceptions (B)-Line 21*	**$ 91,136.00**

*Total Restricted Funds for Lid Computation **cannot** be less than zero. See Instruction Manual on completing the Lid Supporting Schedule.*

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP
in
GAGE County

LID COMPUTATION FORM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

PRIOR YEAR RESTRICTED FUNDS AUTHORITY OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2

OPTION 1

Prior Year Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) from last year's Lid Computation Form	41,998.33 Option 1 - (1)

OPTION 2

Only use if a vote was taken at a townhall meeting last year to exceed Lid for one year

Line (1) of Prior Year Lid Computation Form	Option 2 - (A)
Allowable Percent Increase **Less** Vote Taken (Prior Year Lid Computation Form Line (6) - Line (5))	% Option 2 - (B)
Dollar Amount of Allowable Increase Excluding the vote taken (Line (A) times Line (B))	- Option 2 - (C)
Calculated Prior Year Restricted Funds Authority (Line (A) Plus Line (C)) =	- Option 2 - (1)

CURRENT YEAR ALLOWABLE INCREASES

1 **BASE LIMITATION PERCENT INCREASE (2.5%)** 2.50 % (2)

2 **ALLOWABLE GROWTH PER THE ASSESSOR MINUS 2.5%** - % (3)

649,554.00 (2024 Growth per Assessor) / 179,767,105.00 (2023 Valuation) = 0.36 % (Multiply times 100 To get %)

3 **ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT BOARD APPROVED INCREASE** 1.00 % (4)

3 (# of Board Members voting "Yes" for Increase) / 3 (Total # of Members in Governing Body at Meeting) = 100.00 % (Must be at least .75 (75%) of the Governing Body)

ATTACH A COPY OF THE BOARD MINUTES APPROVING THE INCREASE.

4 **SPECIAL ELECTION/TOWNHALL MEETING - VOTER APPROVED % INCREASE** 113.50 % (5)

Please Attach Ballot Sample and Election Results OR Record of Action From Townhall Meeting

TOTAL ALLOWABLE PERCENT INCREASE = Line (2) + Line (3) + Line (4) + Line (5)	117.00 % (6)
Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Restricted Funds = Line (1) x Line (6)	49,138.05 (7)
Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7)	91,136.38 (8)
Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule	91,136.00 (9)
Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9)	0.38 (10)

LINE (10) MUST BE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO ZERO OR YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE LID LAW.

The amount of Unused Restricted Funds Authority on Line (10) must be published in the Notice of Budget Hearing.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP
IN
GAGE County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 16TH day of SEPTEMBER 2024, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at CORTLAND FIRE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$	61,398.00
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2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	2,461.69
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	$	99,669.69
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	91,000.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	0.38

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	91,000.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

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CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE AND VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO GROWTH

*{format for all political subdivisions **other than** (a) sanitary improvement districts in existence five years or less, (b) counties, (c) cities, (d) school districts, and (e) community colleges.}*

TAX YEAR 2024

{certification required on or before August 20th, of each year}

MANNING AND ASSOCIATES

TO: PO BOX 271
GENEVA NE 68361-0000

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: GAGE

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU)	Value Attributable to Growth	Total Taxable Value
HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP	Township	649,554	203,042,459

**Value attributable to growth is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-518 which includes real and personal property and annexation, if applicable.*

I PATRICIA MILLIGAN, GAGE County Assessor hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 13-509 and 13-518.

Patricia Milligan
(signature of county assessor)

COUNTY ASSESSOR Seal GAGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

August 16, 2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, GAGE County
CC: County Clerk where district is headquarter, if different county, _____ County

Note to political subdivision: A copy of the Certification of Value must be attached to the budget document.

BUDGET HEARING
MINUTES

A Budget Hearing of Highland Township was held the 16th day of September 2024, at 8:00 P.M. Notice of this meeting was published in the VOICE NEWS HICKMAN newspaper on 12th day of September, 2024.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dale Kisling
Ed Baldersen
Jared Spang

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

The budget hearing was opened at 8:00 P.m. Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public.

Kisling made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget.
The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. Public comment ensued.

All members of the public wishing to address the governing body were provided a reasonable amount of time to do so.

Motion by Baldersen and seconded by Spang to close the budget hearing.

Motion carried 3 Ayes — Nays

There being no further business, a motion was made by Baldersen and seconded by Spang to adjourn the budget hearing.

Motion carried 3 Ayes — Nays

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Secretary

BUDGET MEETING
MINUTES

A Meeting of Highland Township was held the 16th day of September 2024, at 8:12 P.M.

Notice of this meeting was published in the VOICE NEWS HICKMAN on Sept 12th, 2024.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dale Kisling
Ed Baldersen
Jared Spang

ABSENT:

A Motion was made by Baldersen and seconded by Spang to approve the 2024-25 budget.

Motion carried 3 Ayes
_____ Nays

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Secretary

The Voice News

P.O. Box 148
Hickman, NE 68372-0148
402-792-2255

INVOICE - AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

INVOICE #	30408130	DUE DATE	10/5/2024

BILL TO
Highland Township Ed Balderson 1313 SW 14th Road Cortland, NE 68331

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss.
County of Lancaster

Darren P. Ivy, being duly sworn, says that he is the publisher of

VOICE NEWS

News of Otoe, Johnson, Gage, Cass, Lancaster, Douglas, Sarpy & Saunders Counties,

a legal newspaper which is published and is in general circulation in Lancaster, Gage, Johnson, Otoe, Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, and Saunders Counties, Nebraska, and is printed in the English Language weekly at its office in Hickman, Nebraska; that said newspaper has been so published for more than fifty-two successive weeks prior to the publication of the annexed notice, and has a bona fide circulation of more than three hundred copies each issue. That to affiant's personal knowledge, the annexed notice was published in said newspaper:

1	Successive Week(s)
Beginning with the issue of:	9/5/2024
and ending with the issue of:	9/5/2024
Publisher's fee at Legal Rate is:	**$129.00**

Darren P. Ivy

Darren P. Ivy, Publisher

Summary Information	Weekly Cost
Notice of Budget Hearing and Budget Summary - Sept. 5	126.50
Affidavit Fee	2.50
Nebraska State Sales Tax	0.00

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 5th day of September, 2024

Amanda M. Whitlatch
Notary Public

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
AMANDA M. WHITLATCH
My Comm. Exp. January 5, 2028

This document is your Affidavit of Publication and amount that will be on your Invoice.

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IN
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Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

AUDIT WAIVER
MINUTES

A Meeting of Highland Township was held the 16th day of September 2024, at 8:10 P.M.

Notice of this meeting was published in the VOKE NEWS - HICKMAN on September 12th, 2024.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dale Kisling
Ed Balderson
Jared Spang

ABSENT:

A Motion was made by Balderson and seconded by Spang to request an audit waiver for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Motion carried 3 Ayes
____ Nays

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Secretary

RESTRICTED FUNDS
MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of Highland Township was held the 16th day of September 2024, at 8:10 P.M.

Notice of this meeting was published in the VOICE NEWS-HICKMAN on September 12th, 2024.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	ABSENT:
Dale Kisling	
Ed Balderson	
Jared Spang	

A Motion was made by Balderson and seconded by Spang to increase the Total 2024-25 Restricted Funds Limit by an additional one percent.

Motion carried 3 Ayes
____ Nays

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Secretary

Originals Levy Ballot

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, GAGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA; PROPOSING AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT THE NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION TO EXCEED THE ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE BY 113.5% AND TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM LEVY OF FIVE CENTS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF TAXABLE VALUATION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE LEVY FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE 2024-2025 BUDGET YEAR.

WHEREAS, Highland Township, Gage County, Nebraska, for the budget year 2023-2024 was only able to levy a tax of approximately 2.46 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy because of the statutory limits on the allowable growth percentage; and

WHEREAS, the amount tax revenue generated from the levy established in 2023-2024 budget is insufficient to fulfill the duties and obligations of Highland Township to maintain township roads and to clear snow from township roads due to amount of snow received in 2024 so far; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Township Board desires to propose to the qualified electors of the township at the next primary election to exceed the allowable growth percentage by 113.5% and to establish a maximum levy of five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy for a five year period beginning with the 2024-2025 budget year; and

WHEREAS, a proposed ballot question for such purpose is submitted with this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chairman and Township Board of Highland Township that all the following are hereby adopted and approved:

Section 1. The Chairman and Township Board propose to exceed the allowable growth percentage by 113.5% and to approve a maximum levy of five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy for a five year period beginning with the 2024-2025 budget year.

Section 2. Said proposal to exceed the allowable growth percentage by 113.5% and to establish a maximum levy of five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy for a five year period beginning with the 2024-2025 budget year shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the Township at the next primary election to be held in the Township.

Section 3. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-401, said proposal shall be submitted to the qualified electors as part of the statewide primary election to held in the Township of May 14, 2024.

Section 4. The question, in form and content presented with this Resolution as Exhibit A -

OFFICIAL BALLOT - HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP - PROPOSAL TO EXCEED THE ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE AND TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM LEVY FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved and shall appear on the ballot for the qualified electors of the Township at the primary election held on May 14, 2024, subject to any modifications the Chairman and Township Board determines necessary or advisable.

Section 5. The Township Clerk is authorized, directed, and ordered to submit said question by attesting to and submitting a certified copy of this Resolution to the Gage County Clerk in the time and manner required by applicable law.

Section 6. The Chairman and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take any other actions as necessary or appropriate to carry out the actions approved in this Resolution, including, without limitation, providing any notice required of the Governing Body or otherwise by applicable law.

Passed and adopted this 21st day of February, 2024.

Dale Kisling, Chairman

ATTEST:

Jared Spang, Township Clerk

EXHIBIT A

OFFICIAL BALLOT
HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, GAGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
PROPOSAL TO EXCEED THE ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE AND TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM LEVY FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

Shall the Governing Body of Highland Township, Gage County, Nebraska, which is responsible for maintaining and clearing rural roads, exceed the allowable growth percentage by 113.5% and establish a maximum levy of five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy for a five year period beginning with the 2024-2025 budget year?

_____ Yes

_____ No

A "Yes" Vote: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of allowing Highland Township to exceed the allowable growth percentage by 113.5% and to establish a maximum levy of five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy for a five year period beginning with the 2024-2025 budget year, then the Township Board of Highland Township shall have the authority to exceed the allowable growth percentage by 113.5% and to establish a maximum levy of five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy for a five year period beginning with the 2024-2025 budget year

A "No"Vote: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be opposed to exceeding the allowable growth percentage by 113.5% and to approve a maximum levy of five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy for a five year period beginning with the 2024-2025 budget year - Highland Township - shall not be allowed to exceed the allowable growth percentage by 113.5% and to establish a maximum levy of five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy for a five year period beginning with the 2024-2025 budget year.

Beatrice Wd 3 CC
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Richard Kerr	159	51	108	0
Dana Hydo	142	34	108	0
Chris Ulrick	66	16	50	0
Write-In Totals	1	1	0	0
Not Assigned	1	1	0	0
Total Votes Cast	368	102	266	0

Adams Sales Tax
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Yes	81	48	32	1
No	67	43	24	0
Total Votes Cast	148	91	56	1

Bl Sprngs Sales Tax
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Yes	15	5	10	0
No	32	12	20	0
Total Votes Cast	47	17	30	0

Highland Twp exceed growth
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Yes	109	63	46	0
No	99	48	51	0
Total Votes Cast	208	111	97	0

Clatonia Keno Lottery
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Yes (For such Lottery)	44	19	25	0
No (Against such Lottery)	16	3	13	0
Total Votes Cast	60	22	38	0

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Feb 21 2024

A meeting for Highland Township on Febuary 21 at 7:30 p.m was called to order. Present at the meeting was Ed Balderson, Dale Kisling, & Jared Spang. Treasuer Report was given by Ed Balderson. Bills for road grater added up quickly for Parts & Fuel. Funds are getting tight.
Jared Spang made motion approved Treasuer Report
Second by Ed Balderson
New business:
Discussion/possible Action: Approve Resolution to place on the May 14, 2024 Primary Election Ballot the Issue of Exceeding the Allowable Growth Percentage & Final Levy Allocation
Ed Balderson Made motion to approve Resolution 2024-01
Seconded by Dale Kisling
Dale Kisling made motion to approve moving $10,000 From C.D to Checking to pay bills.
Seconded by ED Balderson.
ED Balderson made motion to asjurn meeting.
Seconed by dale kisling. Meeting Closed at 9:45 p.m

A meeting for Highland Township on March 19th, 2024 at 8 p.m was called to order. Present at the meeting was Ed Balderson, Dale Kisling, & Jared Spang. Motion by Ed Balderson to pass Highland Township Financial Resolution 2024-02. Seconed by Dale Kisling. Motion by Ed Balderson for the road grader operator to be more efficient by operating for 6 hours and/or multiple miles at a time. Seconed by Jared Spang 3 Yea. Ed Balderson made motion to ajurn meeting. Seconed by Jared Spang. Meeting closed at 9:04 p.m

Treasurers Report for March Meeting

January

1-5 Ron Moormeier-Labor	664.92	1-16 County	6675.84
1-16 CJ's Diesel-Repairs	820.00		
1-23 NMC-Grader Parts	2535.17		
1-25 United States Treasury	351.90		
1-30 Ron Moormeier	1170.70		
Fuel filters, Diesel Treatment-O'Reily's			

February

2-7 Ron Moormeier-Labor	2802.82	2-16 County	2669.95
2-23 Manning & Ass-Budget	705.00	2-22 [illegible]	10,064.26
2-23 Farmers Coop-Fuel 50/50	420.32		
2-23 Security First Insur w/c	75.00		
2-23 NMC-Parts	791.31		
2-23 Sapp Brothers-Fuel	3175.52		
2-23 CJ's Diesel-Repairs	1450.97		
2-27 Doolittle & Lloyd CPA w2	145.00		

March

3-15 Security First Bank-Payment	3052.03	3-19 County	1,111.20
3-15 Willet & Caverthers-Ballot-Prep	600.00		
3-19 Ron Moormeier-Labor	526.39		

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

July

7-5 Ron Meermeier-Labor 729.56 7-31 County 304.38
7-31 United States Treasury 18.01
7-15 Safety Deposit Box at Bank 17.00

August

8-3 Ron Meermeier-Labor 771.13 8-28 County 278.36

September

9-14 Security First Bank 3052.03 9-27 County 8274.21
9-14 Farmers Coop-Fuel 2021.54

October

10-5 Ron Meermeier-Labor 784.97 10-25 County 2324.32
10-30 United States Treasury- 386.33

November

11-10 Ron Meermeier-Labor 748.03 11-20 County 539.44
11-20 Sapp Brothers-Fuel 2034.50

December

12-7 Ron Meermeier-Labor 591.04 12-18 County 156.39
12-12 Security First-Grain Payment 3052.03
12-22 Security First Insurance 2838.00