

Stanton Township Board Meeting

Attending: Chair, Bob Benson; Road Manager, Danny Lundell; Treasurer, Mary Lundell; Clerk, Cheryle Peters; Supervisor, Karen Slininger; Goodhue County Deputy Sheriff, Jordan Markegard; Jenelle Sternitzky attended via Zoom.

Chair, Bob Benson called the meeting to order at 7pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Bob Benson called to reveal any conflicts of interest. None were heard.

Agenda: The agenda was reviewed.

Approval of Minutes From June 17th, 2025: Karen Slininger made a motion to approve the June 17th minutes. Bob Benson seconded the motion; the motion passed 2/0.

Public to Speak Regarding Non- Agenda Items:

1. Goodhue County Deputy Sheriff, Jordan Markegard, attended for community engagement; he reported that Goodhue County has been given the opportunity to convert to rifle, from shotgun, regulations for deer hunting. He encouraged those with an opinion to contact their Goodhue County Commissioner. The deputy was thanked for the visit.
2. Jenelle Sternitzky, 30991 Oxford Mill Road, Cannon Falls, MN 55009, noted appreciation for the renewed Zoom Communications license indicated on the agenda and the IT and general management service required.

Zoning Requests/Permits:

Clerk's Report:

1. Cheryle reported that the Zoom Quote was offered in the amount of \$159.90, conditional upon an Electronic Pre-Payment; Cheryle will submit for reimbursement upon payment of the Zoom amount quoted.
2. Cheryle reported that the Lawn Guy's guy noted that the Town Hall grounds likely wouldn't need mowing every week and would accommodate regarding invoice amounts.
3. Cheryle reported that that The Excavation permit requested by Telcom Construction, LLC was signed and sent, upon receipt of the \$65 check.

Karen Slininger made a motion to accept the Clerk's Report; Bob Benson seconded the motion; the motion passed 2/0.

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Beginning Balance \$151,731.05

R e c e i p t s	\$18,399.05
D i s b u r s e d	\$ 2 7 , 4 8 9 . 2 0
E n d i n g B a l a n c e	\$ 1 4 2 , 6 4 0 . 9 0
J u n e , 2 0 2 4	\$ 2 5 0 , 4 1 5 . 9 7

Treasurer's Report:

Mary Lundell recited the township's "receipts and disbursements", June 1-30th, 2025 including a total. She then submitted the Cash Control Report and Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances (Schedule 1 YTD) and requested that the supervisors sign it. They did so. The Clerk's reconciliation of the bank statement and Cash Control Report were submitted for Supervisors' review and signature, as well.

A brief year to date review, of historic Fund balances, was made. The monthly Ending Balance for June 2024 was noted as \$250,415.97.

Treasurer Lundell reported that most of the receipts were sourced from FEMA, \$18,292.95. Mary reported that the first half of the Property Taxes had come in and would be reflected in the July Receipts. Bob Benson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; Karen Slininger seconded the motion. The motion passed 2/0.

Building Report:

1. Cheryle reported that the roofers would likely begin the project on Thursday the 17th of July.
2. Cheryle reported that MATIT had been sent the signed quote for the Town Hall roof job.

Road Report:

1. Discussion ensued regarding the remaining seasonal balance of \$900 dedicated to chemical spraying of the rights of way. The seasonal motion remains @ "not to exceed \$4,000"; \$900 remains available for right of way spraying, this season.
2. Potholes on Oxford Mill Road north of the bridge were noted.
3. 310th Street was noted for its general condition.
4. Three quotes were secured for work on 55th Avenue Way and a portion of Rangeline Road;

Karen Slininger made a motion to accept the quote from Struck & Irwin Paving, Inc, @ \$29,750.90. Bob Benson seconded the motion; the motion passed 2/0.

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Old Business:

1. A MATIT review was conducted for the associated Consolidated and Commercial Liability invoice. Some brief discussion ensued. It was agreed to pay the invoice, due August 18th, per the review.
2. Karen and Bob agreed to attend the Warsaw Township Board of Supervisors' meeting August 11th @ 6pm, 3040 County Road #9, Dennison. Discussion with Warsaw Township Officials regarding Line Road Agreement for 340th Street Way is the topic for discussion. It was noted that the meeting required a posted notice. Danny Lundell agreed to attend with Karen Slininger and Bob Benson.

New Business:

1. A Short Meeting was scheduled to sign Payroll Checks, Thursday July 17th @ 7:30, for payroll ending July 15th, 2025.

Reports of Meetings/Trainings Attended:

1. MAT Conferences via Zoom on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
2. Mary noted that trainers had reviewed CTAS and the subject of pesticides was discussed.

Upcoming Meetings:

1. Township Tuesday Conference Calls-1st and 3rd Tuesdays
2. Mary encouraged township officials to attend the District 4 Meetings, if possible:

M AT District 4 Meeting-August 12th, 2025

District 4: Townships in Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Le Sueur, McLeod, Nicollet, Rice, Scott, Sibley Counties

WHEN: Tuesday, August 12, 2025

TIME: 5:30 PM - Optional opportunity to meet with MAT staff for questions

6:00 PM - Registration & Refreshments

7:00 PM - Meeting

8:00 PM - Election

Mary Lundell and Bob Benson indicated that they were planning to attend.

Mail: Bob Benson made a motion to review the mail. Karen Slininger seconded the motion. The motion passed 2/0.

Claims: Bob Benson made a motion to pay claims. Karen Slininger seconded the motion. The motion passed 2/0.

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Adjourn: Bob Benson made a motion to adjourn. Karen Slininger seconded the motion. The motion passed 2\0. The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryle A. Peters

Clerk, Stanton Township_____

Chair, Bob Benson, Stanton Township Board of Supervisors_____