

Stanton Township Board Meeting

Attending: Chair, Bob Benson; Vice-chair, Bruce Ohmann; Supervisor, Karen Slininger; Road Manager, Danny Lundell; Treasurer, Mary Lundell; Clerk, Cheryle Peters; Dave Lorentz; Mary Ohmann 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 September 16th, 2025: Karen Slininger made a motion to approve the September 16th minutes. Bob Benson seconded the motion; the motion passed 3/0.

Public to Speak Regarding Non- Agenda Items:

Steve Lorentz, 4900 Scout Ridge Road, Cannon Falls, MN 5500, attended to speak to the Town Board Supervisors about a zoning proposal survey. The supervisors reviewed the survey and referred Mr. Lorentz to the Planning Commission.

Zoning Requests/Permits:

Kurt and Michelle Emery, 31700 Boyd Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057, had requested process for the construction of a grain bin, on parcel #410200800, A-1. In discussion, it was noted that said grain bin had already been constructed; although not present, the applicant had submitted the required and completed paperwork necessary for an “after the fact” compliance.

Karen Slininger made a motion to approve the request. Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion; the motion passed 3/0.

Clerk’s Report:

1. Cheryle reported that the check for the roof claim had arrived, as expected in the amount of \$6739.91.
2. Cheryle reported that she had contacted the Office of the State Auditor for some assistance with adding the CTAS 2025 version to the new laptop. The encryption key was entered and was proved to be accurate.
3. Cheryle reported that she had certified the 2025 Levy vote, payable in 2026.
4. Cheryle reported that she had posted a general right of way notice on the township website.

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Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance \$220,205.25

Receipts	\$150.02
Disbursed	\$ 38,209.73
Ending Balance	\$182,145.54
September, 2024	\$ 216,092.99

Mary Lundell recited the township's "receipts and disbursements", September 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 September 2024 was noted as \$216,092.99.

Karen Slininger made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; Bob Benson seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0.

Building Report:

Road Report:

1. Danny reported that the fall season dust control had been applied and that 310th Street was slated for grading.
2. Danny provided a printed notice, for distribution, regarding right of way obstructions, particularly, road markers during snow plowing season.

Old Business:

1. The Warsaw township Line Road Agreement document was reviewed; Cheryle offered to work with Karen for some revisions; a second review could be offered in November.
2. Karen reported that she had contacted Steve Fenske, MAT General Counsel, for some information regarding Parcels 411400020 and 411400030 on the subject of building rights. He suggested contacting the township's attorney. Karen stated that she is waiting to hear from Troy.

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New Business:

Reports of Meetings/Trainings Attended:

1. MAT Conferences via Zoom on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Monthly conference calls were on the subjects of:
 - ❖ Rights of Way and storm cleanups and
 - ❖ Open Meeting Law

Upcoming Meetings:

1. Township Tuesday Conference Calls-1st and 3rd Tuesdays
2. Annual Meeting and Conference-Thursday December 11th – 13th, St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center. Hotel rooms are available.

Mail: Bob Benson made a motion to review the mail. Karen Slininger seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0.

Claims: Karen Slininger made a motion to pay claims. Bob Benson seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0.

Adjourn: Karen Slininger made a motion to adjourn. Bob Benson seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0. The meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryle A. Peters

Clerk, Stanton Township_____

Chair, Bob Benson, Stanton Township Board of Supervisors_____