

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; Mary Ohmann, Tom Kurtz, Bill Robinson, Steve Jacobsen, Kris Jacobsen, Scott Olson, Dan Lake, Peggy Lake, Steve Bergstahler and Jake Bolton; Jenelle Sternitzky and Sue Mieska 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 December 16th, 2025: Bruce Ohmann made a motion to approve the December 16th minutes. Karen Slininger seconded the motion; the motion passed 3/0.

Public to Speak Regarding Non- Agenda Items:

Steve and Kris Jacobsen, 30700 Oxford Mill Rd, Cannon Falls, Mn 55009

Jenelle Sternitzky, 30991 Oxford Mill Rd, Cannon Fall, Mn 55009

Dan and Peggy Lake, 31190 55th Avenue Way, Cannon Falls, Mn 55009

Scott Olson, 31124 55th Avenue Way, Cannon Falls, Mn 55009

Steve Bergstahler, 31599 Oxford Mill Rd, Cannon Falls, Mn 55009

Jake Bolt, 3468 325th Street, Cannon Falls, Mn 55009

Bill Robinson, 4305 322nd Street Way, Cannon Falls, Mn 55009

Sue Mieska, 29679 23rd Avenue Way, Cannon Falls, Mn 55009

Karen Slininger read aloud an email from Andy Sandstrom, 30127 59th Avenue Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Discussion ensued regarding road topics such as:

pre-treating with liquid chloride as does Mndot for ice control, more salt and more sand, engaging one or more contractors to conduct summer and winter road work as do a number of other townships, preliminary cost comparisons regarding maintenance agreements, levy amounts, expectations for road use, dedicated funding, the township's current Ice and Snow Removal Policy, brush trimming and additional plow drivers.

Zoning Requests/Permits:

Clerk's Report:

- Cheryle reported that she had contacted Mr. Enberg regarding Building Rights for lots 411400020 and 411400030 remaining in the Stanton Plat.
- Cheryle reported that she had posted the 2026 Meeting Schedule on the door and website.
- Cheryle reported that the Candidate Filing Period had closed with Bob and Cheryle as candidates.
- Cheryle reported that she had offered the roster for March 10th election judge appointments.
- Requests for Gravel quotes were sent to Anderson Rock and Lime, Luhman's and Kielmeyer's.

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Treasurer’s Report:

Beginning Balance \$167,201.26

Receipts	\$101,751.97
Disbursed	\$ 1 2 , 5 2 2 . 4 8
Ending Balance	\$ 2 5 6 , 4 3 0 . 7 5
December, 2025	\$ 2 4 2 , 9 9 1 . 6 7

Mary Lundell recited the township’s “receipts and disbursements”, December 1-31st, 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 December 2025 was noted as \$242,991.67.

Treasurer Lundell reported that she had been working on various year end reports including the MATIT Workman’s Comp Audit for the year 2025.

Karen Slininger made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report; Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0.

Building Report:

Road Report:

Gravel quotes:

- Anderson Rock and Lime submitted a quote for \$10.95 per ton delivered, \$12.75 + sales tax for residential purchases.
- Kielmeyer Construction, Incorporated submitted a quote for \$11.50 per ton delivered; will haul to township residence for \$13.45

Karen Slininger made a motion to accept the quote submitted by Anderson Rock and Lime Inc. Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0.

Bob made a motion to accept the Road Report; Karen Slininger seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0.

Old Business:

The revised Warsaw Township Line Road Agreement document was signed again by the Stanton Town Board; the new sets would be snail mailed for a new signing of the same document; another set would be executed and returned to the township; payment for services would be made upon return of the document.

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New Business:

1. Resolution #01202026T to appoint Election judges for the General Township Election on March 10, 2026 was adopted; Bob Benson made a motion to adopt; Karen Slininger seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0.
2. Resolution#01202026AB to appoint an Absentee Ballot Board for the March 10th, Election and Absentee Ballot voting period was adopted; Bob Benson made a motion to adopt; Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0.
3. Karen Slininger made a motion to approve the Preliminary Plat proposal for the McKeag estate. Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0.

Reports of Meetings/Trainings Attended:

- MAT Conferences via Zoom on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Upcoming Meetings:

1. Township Tuesday Conference Calls-1st and 3rd Tuesdays
2. The Board of Audit Meeting Friday February 6th, 2026 at 9am
3. Goodhue County Association of Township Officers will meet Saturday February 7th, 2026 8:30 am for registrations; the meeting will be held at the Zumbrota VFW. It was noted that membership dues will remain at the \$200 amount.
4. The Local Board of Appeals and Equalization was confirmed for Wednesday April 22nd, 2026 at 11am

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

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

Adjourn: Karen Slininger made a motion to adjourn. Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion. The motion passed 3\0. The meeting adjourned at 9:49pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryle A. Peters

Clerk, Stanton Township_____

Chair, Bob Benson, Stanton Township Board of Supervisors_____