

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 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. Mary Lundell requested some time dedicated to Paid Family Leave administration, under the New Business category.

Approval of Minutes From October 21st, 2025: Bruce Ohmann made a motion to approve the October 21st minutes. Bob Benson seconded the motion; the motion passed 3/0.

Public to Speak Regarding Non- Agenda Items:

Zoning Requests/Permits:

Plat Approval Requests:

1. Jeremy Robertson, 1255 Ashbrook Path, Rosemount, MN 55068. Mr. Robertson requested approval and Chair's signature for the addition of shoreline to parcel #411800300. The property address is 29789 20th Avenue Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009 and is included in the Lake Byllesby West Fourth Plat, proposal. Jeff Ekblad, Goodhue County Records, attended regarding the same property.

Karen Slininger made a motion to approve the request as stated. Bob Benson seconded the motion; the motion passed 3/0. Chair Benson signed the mylar copy as requested.

2. Keith Ohmann, 30494 23rd Avenue, Cannon Falls, MN 55009, on behalf of Ohmann Farms, LLC, requested approval and Chair's signature for a plat, Parcel # 411800030, 65.13 acres in Section 16.

Karen Slininger made a motion to approve the request as stated. Bob Benson seconded the motion; the motion passed 3/0. Chair Benson signed as requested. Cheryle Peters notarized three signatures for the LLC members: Keith Ohmann, Kevin Ohmann and Stanley Ohmann.

Clerk's Report:

1. Cheryle reported that CTAS 2025 v. 3 is available; the new laptop might still need a little more tweaking for data transfers from the old laptop to the new laptop.
2. Cheryle reported that Road Mileage was certified to Goodhue County Public Works.
3. Cheryle reported that she had posted the Snow Plow Policy on the township website.

Bob Benson made a motion to accept the Clerk's Report. Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion; the motion passed 3/0.

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Treasurer’s Report:

Beginning Balance \$182,145.54

Receipts	\$8,697.01
Disbursed	\$ 7 0 3 6 . 1 5
Ending Balance	\$183,806.40
October, 2024	\$163,968.24

Mary Lundell recited the township’s “receipts and disbursements”, October 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 October 2024 was noted as \$163,968.24.

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

Mary Lundell noted that the check from the insurance coverage for the Town Hall roof was \$6,739.91. And the MV Credit Agricultural was \$1,683.55. Treasurer Lundell invited questions.

Building Report:

It was reported that the roof insurance benefit check was delivered to the township in the amount quoted and received.

Road Report:

1. Danny reported that grading had been slated and the fall season dust control had been applied.
2. Bob Benson made a motion to accept Tom Kurtz’s resignation from the Stanton Township Road Crew. Karen Slininger seconded the motion. The motion passed 3/0.

It was noted that placing an ad in the paper/online for the position, as part of the Road Crew, might be effective.

Old Business:

1. A revised Warsaw Township Line Road Agreement document was reviewed; Karen Slininger made a motion to approve the revision draft; Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion; the motion passed 3/0. The revised document will be sent to Warsaw Township for their review and response.

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New Business:

Mary Lundell requested a written response from the Township Supervisors regarding the Minnesota Paid Leave employer contribution portion of the program; under 30 employees was stated as the “small employer” threshold for the rate. It was noted that the township currently employs 11 core employees, plus election judges, for an under 30 employee threshold. Under 30 employees would be considered a small business tier.

Paperwork was provided; Minnesota Paid Leave is considered insurance. Signatures were collected.

Mary noted that the CTAS software is slated to be ready for use by the time it is needed.

Reports of Meetings/Trainings Attended:

1. MAT Conferences via Zoom on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Cheryle reported that she had viewed monthly conference calls on the subjects of:
 - ❖ Audits
 - ❖ Cemeteries
2. Mary reported that she has been training regarding both new state programs.

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. Bob Benson noted that he will be attending; Mary Lundell reported that she would attend.

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. Bruce Ohmann 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 8:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryle A. Peters

Clerk, Stanton Township_____

Chair, Bob Benson, Stanton Township Board of Supervisors_____