

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; Deputy Matt Petersen from the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office; Mary Ohmann and 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 November 18th, 2025: Karen Slininger made a motion to approve the November 18th minutes. Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion; the motion passed 3/0.

Public to Speak Regarding Non- Agenda Items: Jenelle Sternitzky, 30991 Oxford Mill Rd, complimented Danny Lundell on the township road conditions.

Zoning Requests/Permits: Planning Commission meeting December 9th was cancelled due to white out weather conditions, lack of quorum and the anticipation of a minimal agenda.

Clerk's Report:

Cheryle reported that she had submitted a Help Wanted Ad in the Beacon Classifieds to run two weeks, now expired. The posting remains on the Township website along with the application form.

Cheryle reported on the coming up March 10th, 2026 Township Elections:

1. Candidate Filing Period Notice-Beacon Publication, Posting and Website
2. Attended Clerk Election Training, 12-09-25
3. Sent Notice of Election to Goodhue County Auditor/Treasurer

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

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Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance \$183, 806.40

Receipts	\$49.89
Disbursed	\$ 1 6 , 6 5 5 . 0 3
Ending Balance	\$ 1 6 7 , 2 0 1 . 2 6
November, 2024	\$ 1 5 4 , 9 7 7 . 8 3

Mary Lundell recited the township's "receipts and disbursements", November 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 November 2024 was noted as \$154,977.83.

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

Building Report:

Road Report:

1. Danny reported that the plow truck had been in the shop, for repairs.
2. Discussion regarding the placement of road markers in the right of way ensued.
3. A notice to property owners was drafted, printed and signed, for enforcement purposes.

Old Business:

1. The revised Warsaw Township Line Road Agreement document was snail mailed for review; Cheryle reported that Warsaw Township officials had approved the revisions; payment for services would be made in January per the terms of the agreement. A signed set of the original documents would be sent USPS to the StantonTown Hall.
2. Bob Benson reported that he had spoken with Troy Gilchrist, the township's attorney. Troy's advice was to approve building rights for Parcels 41.140.0030 and 41.140.0020 with the stipulation that each parcel would be reconfigured to be of equal size; both parcels have been and are part of the unincorporated Stanton Plat, 1895. Bob Benson made a motion to approve building rights for each parcel, with the stated conditions applied; Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion; the motion passed 3/0.

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New Business:

1. The extra meeting to sign Payroll checks was not necessary; Mary was able to prepare for signing at the Regular Town Board meeting.
2. The Board of Audit Meeting was scheduled for Friday February 6th, 2026 at 9am.
3. The Local Board of Appeals and Equalization was confirmed for Wednesday April 22nd, 2026 at 11am.

Reports of Meetings/Trainings Attended:

- MAT Conferences via Zoom on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
- Annual Meeting and Conference-Thursday December 11th – 13th, St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center:

Bob Benson reported that he had attended presentations on the subjects of Fire Safety and Roads;

Mary Lundell reported that she had attended presentations as well; she noted that there had been abundant amounts of discussion regarding the new state programs;

Township discussion ensued regarding the protection of the "Small Employer" tier. MAT's role, lobbying for the interests of townships, was noted as well.

Upcoming Meetings:

1. Township Tuesday Conference Calls-1st and 3rd Tuesdays
2. 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.

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. Bruce Ohmann seconded the motion. The motion passed 3\0. The meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryle A. Peters

Clerk, Stanton Township_____

Chair, Bob Benson, Stanton Township Board of Supervisors_____