Approved Minutes August 18, 2026

Regular Stanton Township Board Meeting

Township Officials Attending: Chair, Karen Slininger; Supervisor, Bob Benson; Road Manager, Danny Lundell; Treasurer, Mary Lundell; Clerk, Cheryle Peters

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Any conflicts of interest were called. None were heard.

Agenda: The agenda was reviewed.

Approve August 3rd for July 21, 2026 Minutes: Bob Benson made a motion to approve the July minutes, 2026 minutes; Karen Slininger seconded the motion. The motion passed 2/0

Public to Speak Regarding Non-Agenda Items: Scott and Cathy Kelly, 40th Avenue, requested via email, that their positive sentiments regarding Stanton Township Road maintenance be noted and read aloud at the meeting.

Zoning Requests/Permits:

Clerk's Report:

1. Cheryle reported that Micki Otto, Elections Manager, Goodhue County, sent a complimentary email regarding Election Services. Some brief discussion ensued regarding the value of encouragement.

2. Cheryle reported that 240 registered voters participated in the Primary Elections.

   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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Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance $161,641.72

Receipts	**$151,414.79**
Disbursed	**$62,066.70**
Ending Balance	**$250,989.81**
July, 2025	**$263,173.02**

Mary Lundell recited the township's "receipts and disbursements", July1-31st, 2026 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 July 2025 was noted as $263,173.02

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 water on the floor issue, in the Women's bathroom, seems to be corrected without a repair.

2. The front of the Town Hall building has been improved with a trim on the bushes.

Road Report:

1. Danny reported that he and Steven had installed the culvert on 40th Avenue; the turf would be seeded soon, pending seed purchase.

2. Danny reported that he had rocked the roads and mowed.

Old Business:

1. Mary reported that she had received a casual estimate regarding a Personnel Policy document, from an attorney, $1,500-$1,600 for a template.

2. Danny reported that Nate Hernke had been contacted regarding delivery on the dehumidifier for the machine shed.

3. It was reported that a draft for the Road maintenance documents, reviewed by the township attorney, was anticipated for review in September/October.

New Business:

Ordinance Review:

1. It was reported that the public hearing for the proposed Ordinance change regarding building sizes in the Residential zone had been scheduled for September 8th, 2026 @ 7:30 pm.

2. A brief update was given regarding a Proposed Text Amendment titled: Airfield Adjoining Property Regulations: The language would be inserted into Section 20 SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

   This language was developed after residents associated with the Stanton Airfield had become aware of the McKeag land split. Their wishes were to include appropriate aviation authorities before making land-use changes or constructing near the Stanton Airfield.

Reports of Meetings/Trainings Attended:

1. MAT Conferences via Zoom on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
2. Bob and Mary attended the District 4 meeting
3. L&R gathering is slated for September 15th, 2026
4. The upcoming MAT Annual Meeting and Conference was reported to be located, in Nisswa, for the December 2026 event.

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

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

Adjourn: Karen Slininger made a motion to adjourn 7:40pm. Bob Benson seconded the motion. The motion passed 2/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryle A. Peters

Clerk, Stanton Township_____

Chair, Karen Slininger, Stanton Township Board of Supervisors_____