



**HIRAM TOWNSHIP
5895 – 36th STREET N.W.
AKELEY, MN 56433
HIRAM TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2026**

Regular scheduled meeting of the month was called to order on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 5:30pm.

Present: Jim McGill, Dave Morris, Jim Zierhut, Shelly Ganz and Carla Baker

Guest: Jon Bohn, David Schotzko, Rick & Amanda Semmler

M/S/P: Morris/ Zierhut to approve regular Township Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2026.
Motion carried.

TREASURER’S MONTHLY REPORT:

M/S/P: McGill/ Zierhut to approve Monthly Treasurer’s Report as presented: Beginning \$452,697.88 Receipts of \$875.68, Expenses of \$12,594.13, CD Adjustment of -\$96.32, \$440,883.11. **Motion carried.**

Clerk & Treasurer reconciled for March.

OLD BUSINESS

Updates on the sale of old town hall. Supervisor Morris to connect with Pat Moran. Further discussion made about possibilities of transitioning to .gov website through Leslie Rosedahl’s service. Discussed purchase of storage shed and Supervisor Zierhut to provide update during next month’s meeting. Also discussed updates on Forseman Point Drive.

NEW BUSINESS

M/S/P: Morris/ Zierhut to approve Mike Schmitt disposing the TV and damaged white board for \$5 per item. **Motion carried.**

Mr. David Schotzko from MN DNR discussed their perspective regarding the topic of road vacation on Ironwood Lane. Road Inspection dates were set for April 25 and May 2, starting at the New Town Hall at 9:00am. All supervisors are interested in attending the Weed Inspector Training set for May 15 at the WAC. Rick and Amanda Semmler presented their

services for mowing to the Board. Supervisor Zierhut to reach out to Jim Etzel to compare services. The Board discussed submission of Sourcewell grant final report. Supervisor McGill and Shelly to look more into it. The Board discussed equipment training and decided to invite Mike Schmitt to the next meeting on May 12th to provide training on equipment options. The Board also talked about the Conservation Easement on township 40. Carla to invite Northernwater Land Trust for next meeting.

SUPERVISORS REPORTS

Supervisor McGill: Shared photos of the New town hall and Carla to help add details on the photo (people and date).

Supervisor Zierhut: Shared cleaning done in the Old town hall.

Supervisor Morris: Shared insights from the Skywarn program he attended. Also shared information about a conversation with Steve Johnson regarding calcium chloride pricing, noting that while Johnson's current price of \$1.60 per gallon is higher than last year's \$1.20-\$1.25, Johnson has been reliable and willing to deliver the full order.

CLERK'S REPORT

Requested to change listed office hours on website to "By appointment". Discussed the election signs provided by the county to be posted in bulletin board. Confirmed election voting hours with the Board, being 7am to 8pm. Brought up August 11 monthly meeting to be moved because of it being the First Primary.

CLAIMS:

M/S/P: McGill/ Morris to approve the claims as presented 19 checks 6914 to 6933, 2 void checks 6889 and 6932, three electronic funds transfer for a total of \$13,428.21. **Motion carried.**

M/S/P: McGill/ Zierhut to adjourn meeting at 8:30pm. **Motion carried.**