Linwood Township 2026 Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting Agenda
March 10, 2026

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Nomination of Moderator
4. Approval of the agenda
5. Introduction of the Board of Supervisors: Chairperson of the Board – Jonn Olson; Vice Chair – Andrew Luedtke; Supervisors – Lisa Henrickson, Samuel Cole, Dan Lametti
6. Dispense with the reading of and approve the Annual Meeting minutes from March 11, 2025
7. Departments & Commission Reports
8. Financial Report with Budget & Levy discussion
9. Request for Funds – Authorization to Spend
10. Set the 2027 Levy amount - $2,414,327 proposed
11. Set the next Annual Meeting time & location - 7:00 p.m. on March 9, 2027, at Linwood Town Hall
12. Adjourn

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Wise, Lieutenant Douglas, Chief Deputy Jacobson, Commander Lenzmeier & Deputies Gagnon and Rosar

County Commissioner Jeff Reinert

Vice Chair, District 3 Commissioner
jeff.reinert@anokacountymn.gov





Linwood Fire Department

Leadership

Darryl Ballman - Fire Chief

Mike Raml - Asst. Fire Chief
Facilities & Equipment

Jim Stockinger - Asst. Fire Chief
Training & Operations

Officers

Justin Hansen	Captain 11
Tim Crea	Captain 12
Jason Theis	Captain 13
Troy Schesso	Captain 14
Steve Espersen	Lieutenant 21
Mark Sullivan	Lieutenant 22
Cole Klingbeil	Lieutenant 23
Open Position	Lieutenant 24
Andy Luedtke	Fire Marshal
Dennis Young	Secretary

New Firefighter's

The Fire Department has been fortunate to bring on:

Troy Miller– Hired 01/01/2025

Troy is currently working on his Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class.

Probationary Firefighter's

Brian Walker **Hired 02/01/2026**

Brian comes to the Linwood FD a fully trained NREMT/Firefighter from The Eagan Fire Department.

Linwood Fire Dept. Promotions

Troy Schesso – Captain

Cole Klingbeil – Lieutenant

Bobby Knebel - Lieutenant

Our entire team of firefighters represent Linwood in the finest way possible, be it public education events, or life-saving efforts.

In 2025 Linwood Fire Department put its best foot forward in public safety!


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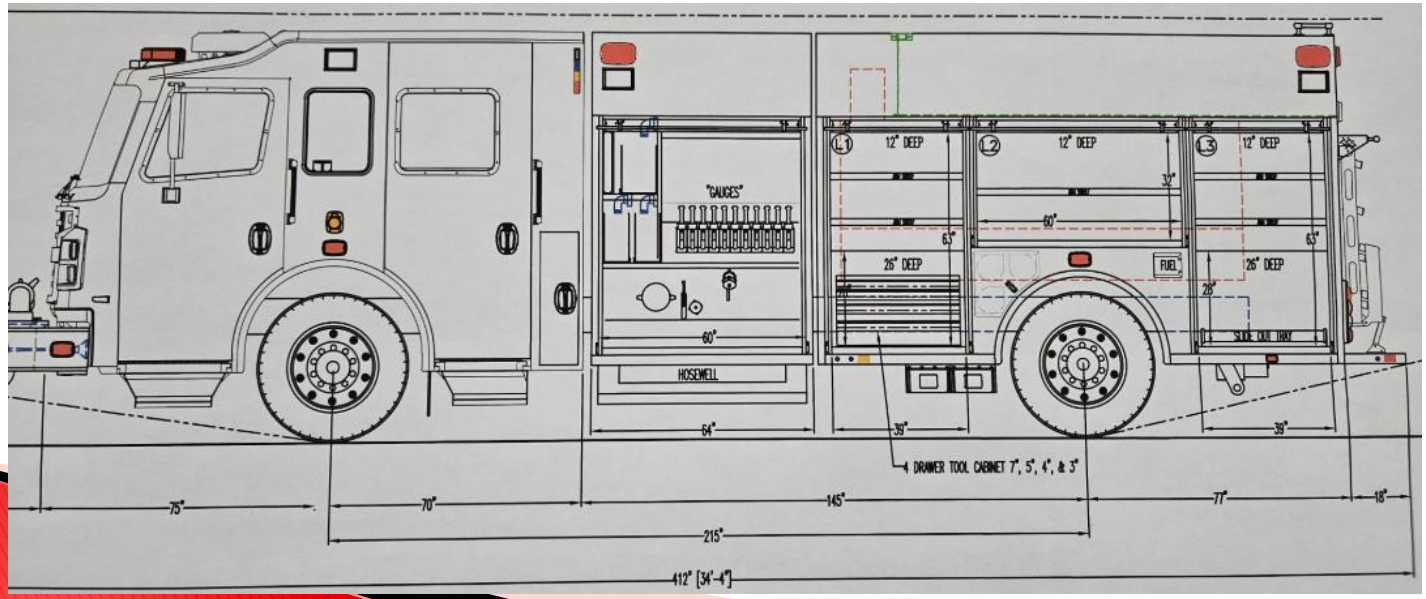
2025 Incident Totals

Year in Review	Totals
Incidents in 2025	337 (7.07% increase–2024)
Average Response Time	10.03 minutes
Firefighters Responding per Incident	Average 7
Medical Incidents	222
Good Intent Call	41
Service Calls	2
Fire	24
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	16
False Alarm & False Call	32

2024 Approval of New Apparatus

Engine Replacement Build Milestones

- 5/2/2025 – Engineering specifications released
- 10/17/2025 – Cab arrival at chassis plant
- 05/16/2026 – Cab and chassis completed/Ready for Internal Quality Control
- 7/31/2026 – Final inspection and delivery



Thank you for your continued support of the Linwood Fire Department!

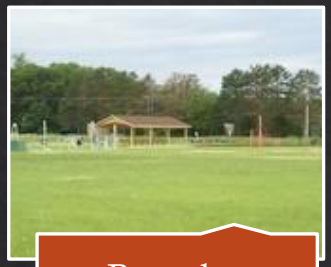
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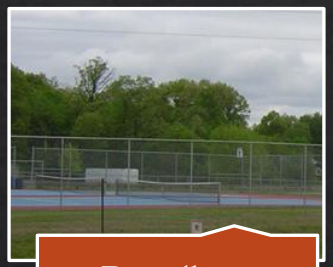
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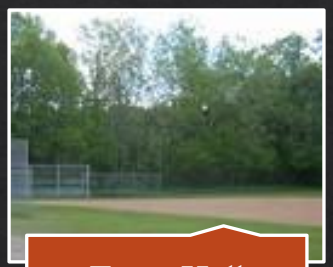
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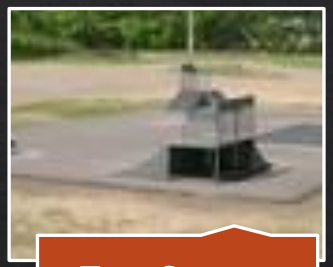
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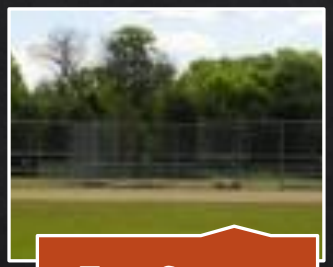
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Fairway Flyerz



Four Seasons



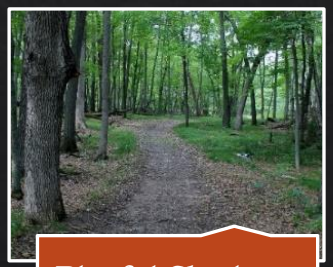
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Olympic Green



Playful Shadows



Playful Shadows

PARCS is a recommending committee – we do not have authority to authorize spending. There are 7 seats on the committee and we are currently looking for committee members to fill 3 seats which are currently empty.

Current PARC committee members have never received an account of PARCS financial responsibilities, account balances, or budget information. Current township board members have indicated they are making changes to allow us to better manage this moving forward. We recently learned that since at least 2022, no capital funds have been given to PARCS to maintain or upgrade our current Linwood parks. We have been trying to maintain our parks on a small operating budget where the majority of our funds must be used for mowing our parks.

There are several projects that need attention:

Tennis Court Cracks

Our community loves Pickleball & Tennis.

Crack mitigation (temporary to limp along to more permanent solution). Replacement was quoted at $100K 3 years ago. If we don't maintain now and replace within 5 years, we will need to pay for removal.



Hockey Rink Lights

The rink lights are not functioning and the issue is underground. PARCs will not have cost/estimate options until Spring. Full replacement for hockey rink and football field lights near Fire Department was quoted at $100,000 two years ago.

Adult Exercise Equipment

Several pieces of equipment at Boettcher Park are broken and not repairable. PARCs will need to pay to have the equipment removed.



General Land Management

There are several varieties of invasive plant species in several of our parks. We have a responsibility to neighboring homeowners to address this immediately.

Downed and diseased trees need to be removed.

Starting in 2025, mowing historically done by township employees, was contracted outside the community as a cost saving measure. We are looking at the possibility of reducing mowed acreage for additional savings. There are several programs available to incentivize this option:

Lawn to Legumes & Anoka County Soil and Water Conversation both offer grants for Prairie Restoration and invasive species mitigation, potentially solving 2 issues.



We have invested significant resources into our new warming house.

Now it's time to update the rink.

Paving the rink will allow easier flooding and more consistent ice conditions.

Paving will also offer the opportunity to utilize the space during summer months for additional pickleball courts.



Please join us in moving our parks forward on an environmental and economically sustainable path. Please vote to approve the proposed Levy and ask the Board to provide $30,000 dedicated to Parks so we can try to move forward as outlined in 2027.

Linwood Recycling Center



Food to People Program

In 2025, Linwood received 14.03 tons of food to distribute.

145 trips from volunteer drivers to pick up baked goods.



Senior & Community Center

Monthly Activities

Join your friends and neighbors for the following Current Monthly Activities

- Book Club
- Exercise
- Golden Club
- Helping Hand
- Game Day
- Coffee Club
- Paint Club
- Brain Works

*See website for calendar of events



For more information about Senior Center Activities contact:
Sarah Raymond, Senior Center Coordinator
Phone: 651-462-5565
Email: srcenter@linwoodtownship.org


Community
Playdate




Bass Pro Shops


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LINWOOD FIRE
ENGINE

Annual Road Report

Fund	2025 Actual
RB Operating Revenue	$409,725
RB Operating Expenses	$250,524
RB 2024 Ending Balance	$159,200
RB Capital Revenue	$335,693.32
RB Capital Expenses	$85,482.13
RB Capital 2024 Ending Balance	$411,722

2025 Capital Expenses

- Engineering $54,692
- Legal Fees/ Recording Fees $5,283
- Soil Borings $25,506

2025 Operating Expenses

- Class 5- $56,847
- Enhanced Street Sweeping $6,431
- Crack Sealing - $24,927
- Road Grading $58,164
- Salt & Sand/Salt mix $18,283
- ROW mowing - $26,048

2025 Financial Reports Ashley Feldewerd

ABDO Financial Solutions


ANY
QUESTIONS?

YEAR	AMOUNT
2013	$1,500,000
2014	$1,500,000
2015	$1,500,000
2016	$1,500,000
2017	$1,600,000
2018	$1,625,000
2019	$1,625,000
2020	$1,650,000
2021	$1,700,000
2022	$1,725,000
2023	$1,775,000
2024	$1,950,000
2025	$2,076,750
2026	$2,100,000
2027 proposed	$2,414,327

Set the 2027 Levy

Linwood Township Levy History



2027 Annual Meeting
March 9, 2027
7:00PM
Linwood Town Hall