

MINUTES
Twin Lakes Township
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Town Board Meeting at the Twin Lakes Town Hall
5:00 p.m.

Board Chair Diane Felde-Finke opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Other board members present: Supervisor Mike Orlowski, Supervisor Randy Willie, Treasurer Cortney Carlson, Clerk Sue Chapin, Deputy Clerk Daisy Rose. Also present: Road Foreman Bob Olean and Derek Wolf.

Guests:

Megan Sandell, Ehlers: Sandell presented the Ehlers rate study for water and sewer. Discussion on rate increases needed, especially for water. The water maintenance fund is currently in the red, mainly due to water use falling short of original projections. A larger increase in the water rates is needed to make the fund self-sustainable and to be prepared for future repairs and projects. The board will discuss what action to take at the next meeting.

MOTION to approve the October 1, 2025 town board meeting minutes as printed was made by Felde-Finke and seconded by Orlowski; Felde-Finke and Orlowski voted yes, Willie abstained, the motion passed.

MOTION to pay all bills, check numbers 19392 - 19415 and electronic payment PERA25OCT for the total amount of \$204,013.64 was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed. Check number 19392 was voided.

Carlson presented the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Cologne Road: Paving project is complete, including the lines.
- Paving Projects: Discussion on paving West Chub Lake Road in 2026. Willie reported that he and Prigge drove the road today and is suggesting that a wider shoulder of 3 feet is included when the road is paved. The board decided to have Prigge work with the county on seeing if this is possible, Prigge will report back at a future meeting. **MOTION to approve the following roads to be paved in 2026; West Chub Lake Road, Lakeview Drive, Lac La Belle Road and the remainder of Hay Lake Road was made by Felde-Finke and seconded by Willie; all voted yes, the motion passed.** All the 2025 paving projects are complete.
- Lac La Belle Road: Paving project near Hatfield's is complete.

NEW BUSINESS

- None.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Komoko Road: Turnaround at the end of the road has been completed.
- Larson Road: A grader mishap resulted in needing to repair a section of the road by adding some fill. This has been completed.
- Leimer Road: The problematic area at the end of the road, where State Park parking is located, has been corrected.
- Potholes: Korienek has holes marked on township roads and filling will be completed next week, weather permitting.
- Town Hall: Korienek is cleaning up an area beyond the gate at the town hall. This is to prepare for items being stored, at the county and elsewhere, to be moved to the prepped area.

CORRESPONDENCE

- United States Department of the Interior BIA, Trust Land Intent.
- Carlton County Zoning, notice of public hearing, Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 7:00 p.m., Carlton County Transportation Building, variance permit request, storage shed, 2091 County Road 61.

MEETINGS

- CCATO Meeting, Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 7 p.m., Carlton County Transportation Building.

MOTION to adjourn was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy Rose, Deputy Clerk

Diane Felde-Finke, Board Chair