

MINUTES
Twin Lakes Township
Wednesday, August 6, 2025
Town Board Meeting at the Twin Lakes Town Hall
5:00 p.m.

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

Guests: Derek Wolf, City of Carlton, Water sampling has been completed. Nelson's will be cleaning the sewer lines and the lift stations in September. The city is working on obtaining a low interest loan through PFA for well #6. Discussion on having Donohue update the water model. Two more Schmitz Road residents will be hooking up to the water line.

Trent Prigge, NCE, CenturyLink informed Prigge that the work was done on Gillogly Road. Orlowski reported that it still needs some improvement. Prigge will inspect this week.

MOTION to approve the July 16, 2025 town board meeting minutes as printed was made by Orlowski and seconded by Willie; all voted yes, motion passed.

MOTION to pay all bills, check numbers 19322-19335 and electronic payments 941AUG25 and BANK25JUNE for the total amount of \$215,069.11 was made by Orlowski and seconded by Willie; all voted yes, the motion passed.

Carlson presented the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Cologne Road: The road was graded today and the plan is to blacktop by the end of the week, weather permitting.

- Paving Projects: Paving on East Chub Lake Road, Hay Lake Road and Jay West Road was supposed to be done by now. Olean will be attending a construction meeting tomorrow.

- Old East Chub Lake Road: Resident has requested that ditching work be done. Olean and Willie will inspect it.

- BNSF: As previously noted, BNSF had told the township that Douglas Road would not be used as a detour when work was being done on the crossing on County Road 1. However, BNSF did not follow through on this and did post Douglas Road as a detour until the last day of the closure.

- South Terrace Courts: The CADC committee has decided that the township can have naming rights to the tennis court with the \$10,000.00 donation given.

NEW BUSINESS

- Leimer Road: We were informed on July 30 that BNSF would be closing the crossing on Leimer Road from 6 a.m.- 6 p.m., on August 6 and 7. Felde-Finke contacted what residents she could about the closure, because BNSF would not be informing residents until August 4.
- Consolidated Telephone Company: The company is requesting blanket approval for a permit to complete fiber optic work for all roads affected. Proposed roads include; Hillside Drive, Douglas Road, Godbout Road, West Chub Lake Road, East Chub Lake Road, Circle Drive, Hay Lake Road, Jay West Road, Kortie Road, Lakeside Circle, Lakeridge Trail, Meadow Lane, Oak Hills Trail, Brook Hollow Drive, Lac La Belle Road, Moonlight Drive, Wilderness Drive, Olivia Drive and Hidden Pines Drive. **MOTION to approve permit for Consolidated Telephone Company for fiber optic work on township roads as noted was made by Orlowski and seconded by Willie; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Leimer Road: Overweight vehicle permit for Minnesota Power for dates of July 21-August 8, 2025, was approved by Olean.
- Hay Lake Road: Gary Willie trapped a second beaver; culvert issues should be resolved.
- Brook Hollow: Speed limit signs have been posted.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Carlton Community Education, thank you for STEM Camp donation.
- Cloquet Area Fire District, preliminary budget and capital improvement plan.
- Couri & Ruppe Law Office, info on township legal seminar.
- WLSSD, info on 2026 budget public hearings.

MEETINGS

- County Paving Projects, weekly progress meetings held on site every Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Fire Board meeting, Wednesday, August 20, 5:30 p.m., Twin Lakes Town Hall.
- MAT District 10 meeting, Thursday, August 28, registration at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6:00 p.m., Grand Lake Town Hall.

MOTION to adjourn was made by Orlowski and seconded by Willie; all voted yes, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy Rose, Deputy Clerk

Randy Willie, Board Vice-Chair