

MINUTES
Twin Lakes Township
Wednesday, July 16, 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 Randy Willie, Supervisor Mike Orlowski, Treasurer Cortney Carlson, Clerk Sue Chapin. Also present: Road Foreman Bob Olean.

Guests:

Trent Prigge, NCE: Prigge gave an update on Century Link work on Gillogly Road. They finished the main line last week and are supposed to be working on services this week. Prigge reminded them of areas that need to be stabilized, as they made a mess on the south end. Prigge is working with FDL on a couple of projects – grow facility and transit building.

MOTION to approve the July 2, 2025 town board meeting minutes as printed was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, motion passed.

MOTION to pay all bills, check numbers 19302 - 19321 and electronic payment PERA25JUL for the total amount of \$52,864.52 was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed.

Carlson presented the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Cologne Road: No updates.
- Paving Projects: No updates.

NEW BUSINESS

- Town Hall Rental: An application for hall rental was received from Julie Macor for a baby shower to be held on Saturday, October 18. **MOTION to approve the Macor town hall rental for October 18 was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

- Old East Chub Lake Road: A resident has requested the road be paved and provided a cost estimate prepared by the county for materials. The board reviewed the estimate.

- BNSF: The county was just informed last Friday that BNSF will be doing work on the crossing on County Road 1 in Carlton starting on Monday, July 21, and the crossing will be closed July 23 through July 25. Felde-Finke and the clerk attended a MS Teams meeting yesterday regarding the closure and its effect on the Carlton Daze celebration which begins on July 25, and how any detours will affect the township. BNSF agreed to place signage regarding the closure asap (as of today, sign is already in place at the crossing).

The official detour will be bringing traffic to County Road 4, however it was acknowledged that traffic will most likely take Douglas Road. Because most of Douglas Road is posted at 5 ton, BNSF will place "No Trucks" signs on Douglas Road and will indicate that trucks take the official detour on their detour signs.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Hay Lake Road: A resident reported that the culvert is plugged on one end. Olean had D & B Trucking open it and they cleaned the area up. The beaver had it plugged again by Tuesday, Olean is working on getting the beaver trapped out.

Willie reported that a mailbox at 2253 is on the road shoulder, set with brick or stone. Olean will get someone from the county to look at it with him, as it will be a hazard for snowplowing.

- Gravel and Blading: Material was placed on Collver Road, Larson Road, and Shannon Drive, and all three were bladed. Sandwick Road was bladed and it was determined that no material was needed.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Northern Natural Gas, information on pipeline safety.

- Como Oil, quote for locked price sales agreement. The cost is \$1.599 per gallon and the contract period is July 10, 2025 to June 30, 2026. The board agreed that it was a good price. **MOTION to approve the Como Oil Locked Price Commercial Sales Agreement was made by Felde-Finke and seconded by Willie; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

MEETINGS

- County Paving Projects, weekly progress meetings held on site every Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., beginning on Prevost Road on July 17.

- Fire Board meeting, Wednesday, August 20, 6 p.m., Twin Lakes Town Hall.

MOTION to adjourn was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Chapin, Clerk

Diane Felde-Finke, Board Chair