

MINUTES
Twin Lakes Township
Wednesday, April 1, 2026
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 Orłowski, Supervisor Diane Felde-Finke (via telephone), Treasurer Cortney Carlson, Deputy Clerk Sue Chapin. Absent: Clerk Daisy Rose.

Guests:

Derek Wolf, City of Carlton: The water heaters were replaced at the booster and meter stations. A county grader operator saw a hole along Highway 210. It was discovered that casting 329, in front of the storage units, had been hit by a snowplow. A new casting was put on.

Trent Prigge, NCE: We received the WLSSD score sheet and had a low score of 2 points which is compliant and is a very good score. Prigge mentioned the meeting with Black Bear to discuss the lift station. Prigge reached out to Jordan Vandal; the town board and FDL need to sit down and discuss a new agreement, ownership issues, and how ownership may affect future development. Prigge will work on setting up a meeting.

Ed Robins and Dave Guckenberq: Robins explained all the issues on Kortie Road, Lakeside Circle, and Lakeridge Trail, and feels the board does not want to pave the roads. Guckenberq spoke about how the worst time is in the spring. Willie explained that there's more to it than just going and paving the road, we need to have our engineer look at the roads, we need a set of plans for the roads, and we need to establish centerlines. We need to know what's under the surface before putting pavement on top of it. Felde-Finke explained how we need to prioritize our main through roads that haven't been paved for 25 to 30 years, but we are slowly beginning to get caught up. Prigge will evaluate the roads and report back to the board.

Joel Reed: Reed requested dust control on a portion of Nendick Road; discussion on what work Kiminski will be doing on the road this year.

MOTION to approve the March 18, 2026 town board meeting minutes as printed was made by Orłowski and seconded by Willie; Willie and Orłowski voted yes, Felde-Finke abstained, the motion passed.

MOTION to pay all bills, check numbers 19550 - 19553 and electronic payment 941APR26 for the total amount of \$34,337.11 was made by Orłowski and seconded by Willie; Willie and Orłowski voted yes, Felde-Finke abstained, the motion passed.

Carlson presented the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Roadside Mowing: No updates.

- Contractor Contact List: No updates.

- CNS Fiber Optic Project: CNS is ready to start up their Wrenshall project sometime in April. We approved the permit last August.

NEW BUSINESS

- Liquor License: Kwik Trip has requested renewal of their liquor license. **MOTION to approve the liquor license for Kwik Trip was made by Orlowski and seconded by Willie; Willie and Orlowski voted yes, Felde-Finke abstained, the motion passed.**

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- East Chub Lake Road: A resident called Felde-Finke regarding the new shouldering material that has been displaced onto lawns from snowplowing. The board discussed that it does take some time for new material to settle, and the issue is in our right-of-way.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Invitation to a Carlton County 2050 Comprehensive Plan Stakeholder Visioning Workshop, Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., Cromwell School Library.

- Invitation to a Carlton County 2050 Comprehensive Plan Community Visioning Workshop, Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., Barnum Event Center.

- Minnesota LTAP Exchange newsletter.

- Carlton County Historical Society, newsletter.

MEETINGS

- Carlton County Transfer Station Meeting, Monday, April 6, 2026, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Carlton County Historical Court House.

- Board of Appeal and Equalization, Monday, April 13, 2026, 1:00 p.m., Twin Lakes Town Hall.

- CCATO Meeting, Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 7:00 p.m., Carlton County Transportation Building.

- Orlowski reported on the Highways 45 and 210 Corridor Study meeting he attended on March 26, and said there was not much information given.

MOTION to adjourn was made by Orlowski and seconded by Willie; Willie and Orlowski voted yes, Felde-Finke abstained, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Chapin, Deputy Clerk

Randy Willie, Board Vice Chair