

MINUTES
Twin Lakes Township
Wednesday, April 15, 2026
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 Daisy Rose. Also present: Road Foreman Bob Olean.

Guests: None.

MOTION to approve the April 1, 2026 town board meeting minutes as printed was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed.

MOTION to pay all bills, check numbers 19554-19574 and electronic payment of PERA26APR for the total amount of \$14,309.16 was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed.

Carlson presented the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Roadside Mowing: No updates.

- Contractor Contact List: No updates.

- Black Bear Lift Station: The supervisors, the clerk, Prigge, and Wolf met with Jordan Vandal, Public Works Manager for FDL. The group reached a tentative consensus that FDL will assume ownership of the lift station. This arrangement will be formalized through a new agreement between the Township and FDL, which will include provisions allowing the Township the opportunity to connect in the future. Rose will email Troy Gilchrist, the Township attorney, to provide an update. She will also cancel the CenturyLink account associated with the lift station, as it is no longer needed.

- 2050 Carlton County Comprehensive Plan: Felde-Finke attended a stakeholder visioning workshop held in Cromwell on April 7. Participants were divided into small groups to discuss their vision for the county, including topics such as roads and housing. Attendees also contributed feedback by adding their ideas to a provided map.

- Transfer Station: The supervisors and clerk attended a county meeting on April 6. During the meeting, the county presented potential options for the transfer station, including constructing a new facility at a different site or rebuilding at the current location. The county shared the pros and cons of each option, along with estimated costs.

NEW BUSINESS

- Donation requests: Discussion on various donation requests.

MOTION to donate \$4,500 to Carlton Youth Baseball/Softball, \$4,500 to Four Seasons and \$1,000 to the Carlton County Riders ATV Club Lids-4-Kids Program, for a total of \$10,000 from the Recreation Fund, was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed.

MOTION to donate \$3,000 to the Carlton Area Public Library and \$5,000 to Four Seasons (Building Fund), for a total of \$8,000 from the General Fund, was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Road Review: **MOTION to hold our annual Road Review on Wednesday, May 13 at 9 a.m. was made by Felde-Finke and seconded by Willie; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

- Yndestad Road: Enbridge is requesting a second driveway permit for work they plan to complete this summer. Olean will visit the site once it is marked.

- Hay Lake Road: There was some low hanging wire which had been removed. A resident called Olean with praise for the job completed by Korienek. Garbage was dumped at the usual spot which Korienek will remove.

- The Preserve Roads: Olean received call from a resident who was concerned about the amount of shouldering material that was thrown into the grassy areas of people's yards when the road was bladed. Olean will talk to the county about this matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Carlton County Historical Society, thank you for membership.

- Carlton County Board of Adjustment, notice of public hearing, Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., Carlton County Transportation Building, variance permit at 1635 West Bay Drive.

MEETINGS

- MAT Short Course, Friday, April 17, 2026, 8:00 a.m., Black Bear Convention Center.

- CCATO Meeting, Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 7:00 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 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy Rose, Clerk

Diane Felde-Finke, Board Chair