

MINUTES
Twin Lakes Township
Wednesday, May 6, 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, Treasurer Cortney Carlson, Clerk Daisy Rose. Also present: Road Foreman Bob Olean. Absent: Supervisor Mike Orłowski.

Guests:

Peter Knutson, owner of Tall Pine Liquor: **MOTION to approve the liquor license renewal for Tall Pines Liquor was made by Willie and seconded by Felde-Finke; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

Derek Wolf, City of Carlton: Reviewing sewer mains in Olsonville. Wolf reviewed a lateral line inspection for a property in Olsonville.

Trent Prigge, NCE: Prigge reviewed the Preserve Roads a couple times, once right after the frost was out and again today. He observed that subgrade material is questionable, spots where there is fine sand and gravel which could signify problems underneath. Cul de sacs look good. He suggested that soil borings be completed before any planning for these roads occurred.

John Korienek: Presented the board with an estimate for ditch mowing.

MOTION to approve the April 15, 2026 town board meeting minutes as printed was made by Willie and seconded by Felde-Finke; all voted yes, the motion passed.

MOTION to approve the April 13, 2026 Board of Appeal & Equalization meeting minutes as printed was made by Felde-Finke and seconded by Willie; all voted yes, motion passed.

MOTION to pay all bills, check numbers 19575-19584 and electronic payments 941MAY26 and BANK26MAR for the total amount of \$56,275.22 was made by Willie and seconded by Felde-Finke; all voted yes, the motion passed. Check number 19583 was voided.

Carlson presented the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Roadside Mowing: At the CCATO meeting, Robert Dahl with Carlton County, inquired about what townships might need this service. The board would like to see an estimate from the county. The board will be making a decision at a future meeting.

- Black Bear Lift Station: An updated agreement was received from the FDL lawyers. During board discussion concerns were raised about the lack of allotment of flow or other future specific usage details for the township. Also, the wording when referring to past

maintenance of the lift station needs to be changed to reflect the township's participation. Rose and Felde-Finke will connect with the township lawyer, Troy Gilchrist, to discuss.

- Short Course: Felde-Finke will wait to report on this when all board members are present.

NEW BUSINESS

- Hall Rental: An application was received from Borden Nickerson for town hall rental on May 16 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. for a celebration of life. **MOTION to approve Borden Nickerson's application for town hall rental on May 16 was made by Willie and seconded by Felde-Finke; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

- Hall Rental: An application was received from Ginny Vernon for town hall rental on June 20 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a graduation party. **MOTION to approve Ginny Vernon's application for town hall rental on June 20 was made by Willie and seconded by Felde-Finke; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

- Hall Rental: An application was received from Stacy Halli for town hall rental on June 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a graduation party. **MOTION to approve Stacy Halli's application for town hall rental on June 28 was made by Felde-Finke and seconded by Willie; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

- Carlton Community Education: A letter was received requesting a donation for STEM Camps and Nature Camp. **MOTION to approve \$400 donation for STEM Camp and Nature Camp was made by Willie and seconded by Felde-Finke; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

- Town Hall: Discussion about having a drop box for people to deliver paperwork when the office is closed. Olean and Wolf will work on this.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Meadow Lane: A resident called to thank the township and Korienek for the tree branch clearing that was completed on his property, in road ROW.

- Leimer Road: Call from county about a hole in the road. Multipiece culvert (3 pieces) had separated and caused a mess. The culvert was located 8 feet down and is now replaced with a 24"x70' culvert, the work was completed by Dave Grover.

- Dust Control: Carlton County sent the 2026 Season Dust Control Request. **MOTION to approve dust control this year for the following roads; Moonlight Drive, Overlie Road, Swenson Road, Kortie Road, Lakeside Circle and Lakeridge Trail was made by Willie and seconded by Felde-Finke; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

- West Chub Lake Road: A driveway access permit application was received from Don Brown for his property just north of 1845 West Chub Lake Road. Olean approved on April 29, 2026, with the requirement of a 12" x 30' culvert with aprons. An update was provided on a guardrail that was damaged by a snowplow. The parts have

arrived and Korienek will repair it.

Discussion was held on concerns raised about West Bay Drive and the connection to West Chub Lake Road when the paving project is completed. The contractors completing the work will be made aware of this.

- Hay Lake Road: A resident contacted Olean about a hole in the road, upon inspection it was determined that a culvert needed to be replaced. Two culverts were used when it was replaced; 40'x15" each, the work was completed by Dave Grover.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Resource Renew (WLSSD), Notice of Public Hearing, Monday, June 22, 4:30 p.m., WLSSD Board Room.

- MAT, announcement of new District 10 representative, John Upton.

- Carlton County Zoning, notice of decision, retain after-the-fact enclosed porches and construct an attached garage, deck and patio, 1635 West Bay Drive, variance was granted.

MEETINGS

- Ambulance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 6, 10 a.m., Carlton Fire Hall. Wolf reported that there will be joint collaboration meetings in the future about combining more with neighboring fire departments.

- Data Centers in Carlton County Listening Session, Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m., Silver Brook Town Hall.

- Road Review, Wednesday, May 13, 9 a.m., proceeding from Town Hall.

- Carlton County, 2050 Comprehensive Plan Community Visioning Workshop, Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., Scanlon City Hall.

MOTION to adjourn was made by Willie and seconded by Felde-Finke; all voted yes, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy J. Rose, Clerk

Diane Felde-Finke, Board Chair