

MINUTES
Twin Lakes Township
Wednesday, June 3, 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, Tim Orlowski, Barb Johnson and Joel Reed

Guests:

Derek Wolf, City of Carlton: Water sampling and locates continue to be ongoing. Area fire department heads continue to have meetings with the state fire marshal, discussing possible plans for future collaboration. Their most recent meeting covered the WHY (sustainability and financial savings) and plan to work on the WHAT at the next meeting.

MOTION to approve the May 20, 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 19602-19606 and electronic payment 941JUNE26 for the total amount of \$26,287.87 was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed.

Carlson presented the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Black Bear Lift Station: No updates.

- Town Hall: Wolf provided some drop box options and the board discussed what would work best for our needs. They directed Rose to find the best fit for our needs and to purchase it. Rose updated the board on the visit from the electrician. No changes or repairs were made.

- Data Centers: Felde-Finke attended an educational meeting at the Cloquet Public Library on this subject. It was a presentation with objective information shared. She encourages other to attend if another presentation occurs.

NEW BUSINESS

- Carlton Daze Donation: The board received a letter from the Carlton Area Chamber of Commerce requesting a donation for the annual Carlton Daze celebration held on July 24-26.

MOTION to approve a donation of \$250.00 was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed.

- Hall Rental: An application was received from Deborah Isakson for a town hall rental on June 27 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. for a graduation party. **MOTION to approve Deborah Isakson's application for town hall rental on June 27 was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed.**

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- West Chub Lake Road: A resident sent a letter to the board sharing concerns about safety; listing specific areas of the road that are of major concern. Barb Johnson and Tim Orlowski were present at the meeting and addressed similar concerns. Throughout the discussion

ideas shared included additional signage such as “sharp curve ahead” or “children at play” and possibly reducing the speed limit in certain areas of the road. Willie shared informative details on the upcoming paving project planned for this road. He emphasized the addition of 3-foot paved shoulders on both sides of the road, rather than the dirt and grass that is there now. The board is hopeful this will provide increased safety, especially at the areas of concern.

- Cologne Road: A resident contacted the township regarding concerns with a loaded dump truck hauling on the road. Olean will follow up on this matter.

- Dust control: Olean shared an update from the county, stating that due to unforeseen circumstances within the company providing the service, it will not begin until the end of the month.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Carlton County Zoning, notice of public hearing, Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., Carlton County Transportation Building, rezoning request by Ryan Haluptzok at 1427 Cologne Road, Carlton. The zoning administrator reported that all other parcels on Cologne Road are A2; his recommendation will be to approve the change for that reason. The board agreed.

- Carlton County Board of Commissioners, notice of public hearing, Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 4:30 p.m., Carlton County Transportation Building, renew interim ordinance imposing a moratorium on green burial cemeteries.

- Minnesota LTAP Exchange newsletter.

MEETINGS

- Pre-Con Meeting, Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 1 p.m., Carlton County Transportation Building. Olean, Willie and Rose attended this meeting. Dan Kiminski of Northland Contractors is still working on obtaining quotes to complete the work on Jay West Road and Wilderness Drive. There was discussion regarding which roads will receive mailboxes during the road projects. Because work on West Chub Lake Road and Lakeview Drive will be mill and overlay, residents' there will receive new mailboxes and supports. Lakeview Drive is not currently on the contractor's list, so Rose will follow up with the county to clarify this. Letters will be sent to residents informing them of the upcoming road work and the installation of new mailboxes. Residents on roads included in our other paving projects, which are overlay only, will receive informational postcards. Willie plans to drive West Chub Lake Road with Kiminski to address residents' and the township's areas of concern.

MOTION to adjourn was made by Willie and seconded by Orlowski; all voted yes, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy J. Rose, Clerk

Diane Felde-Finke, Board Chair