

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2025
Location: Liberty Town Hall, Bemidji, MN

Call to Order- Sup. Oestreich called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call Attendance:

Supervisors: Karl Oestreich via zoom, John Gilbertson, Steve Reznicek

Clerk: Colleen Oestreich via zoom; Deputy Clerk: Kristi Larson

Treasurer: Peggy Curtis

Others: Travis Kelm, Willard Kelm, Jay Stubbe

Clerk's Report – 5/14/25 Regular Business Meeting Minutes – Motion by Supervisor, Gilbertson second by Supervisor, Reznicek to accept minutes. M/C

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer, Peggy Curtis presented the report. Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Oestreich to accept report as written and subject to future audit. M/C.

Partnership work – Schultz invoice is still outstanding.

Bemidji Rural Fire Assn – Sup. Oestreich presented a brief summary from the 5/22/25 meeting. An individual from the city disrupted the meeting several times with inaccurate information. There was a fire at a location off Deer Lake School Road at a sawmill. Next meeting is scheduled in July. Sup. Gilbertson plans to attend.

Road Report – roads are in good condition. Graveling has been delayed due to contractor's other commitments. Will try to have it done by 7/4/25.

Kathy Lamping applied chloride to her area of township road. She requested light grading in that area to extend the treatment of chloride.

Contractor, Kelm Grading had an accident with Paul Quick while grading Liberty Township roads.

Approve and Pay Bills – Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Gilbertson to pay claims 5391 – 5401, MC, KO, CO Reimbursements totaling \$27,315.80. M/C

Mail & Upcoming Meeting;

- Liberty Twp Regular Monthly Meeting – 7/9/25 with zoom participation by Sup. Oestreich & Clerk, Oestreich at Palmer, AK library.
- MAT District 12 Regional Meeting – 8/26/25; Eckles Community Center
- 1st Responders sent a thank you letter for donation from Liberty Township

Adjourn – Motion by Sup. Oestreich, second by Sup. Reznicek to adjourn at 7:25 PM. M/C

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