

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting Minutes –January 14, 2026
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, John Gilbertson, Steve Reznicek

Clerk: Colleen Oestreich

Treasurer: Peggy Curtis

Others: Travis Kelm, Willard Kelm, Jay Stubbie, Jason Stubbie, Alison Walker

Clerk’s Report – 12/10/25 Regular Business Meeting Minutes – Motion by Supervisor, Gilbertson second by Supervisor, Reznicek to accept minutes. M/C

Clerk, Oestreich provided an update on the township election. Karl Oestreich submitted an affidavit of candidacy form for the 3-yr supervisor position. Peggy Curtis has agreed to serve as the head judge. Once we receive the absentee ballot information – a notice will go out. Clerk, Oestreich will contact Deputy Clerk, Kristi Larson to see if she can oversee the annual meeting.

Clerk, Oestreich provided a draft 2026/2027 meeting calendar.

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

2025 Tax & Yearend Reports – Clerk & Treasurer met to complete reports and balance records. Forms and data were available for review by the board. Motion by Sup. Gilbertson, second by Sup. Oestreich to approve the tax reports and yearend reports. M/C

Road Report – no major issues to report.

Approve and Pay Bills – Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Oestreich to pay claims 5457–5466, EFT, PC & CO reimbursements totaling \$7,573.85 M/C

Mail & Upcoming Meeting;

- Liberty Twp Regular Monthly Meeting – 2/11/26; Audit following
- Received correspondence from Anderson Contracting, First Responders & Giziibii RC&D.

Adjourn – Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Gilbertson to adjourn at 7:10 PM. M/C

Colleen Oestreich, Clerk

Karl Oestreich, Chairman