

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting Minutes –May 13, 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: Connie Kelm

Others: Travis Kelm, Willard Kelm, Brian Hayes

Minutes – Motion by Supervisor, Oestreich second by Supervisor, Reznicek to accept minutes from 4/8/26 Regular Business Meeting. M/C Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Gilbertson to accept the Board of Appeal/Equalization Meeting minutes. M/C

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer, Connie Kelm provided reports for March and April. Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Oestreich to accept the March report with an edit to show \$135 porta john expense to building fund and subject to future audit. M/C Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Gilbertson to accept April report subject to future audit. M/C

BATO Meeting – Sup. Oestreich and Colleen Oestreich attended 4/28/26 meeting. County Engineer, Hasbargen presented information on current/future projects. MAT Dist 12 representative provided information regarding MAT along with Executive Director Krueger. County Commissioner, Gasvig provided an update from the County.

Road Report – roads are dry – waiting for right moisture conditions to grade. Board discussed findings from the road inspection. Motion by Sup. Oestreich, second by Sup. Reznicek to apply 109 loads of gravel as outlined on the inspection sheets, have an engineer look for options to address curve near Pulla residence and seek bids for Old Long Lake Road/Cnty Rd 9 Junction. M/C.

Board discussed road project work. In 2026, will work on Old Long Lake Rd – West side. Project may take an estimated \$10-\$15K to fill & regrade intersection. Motion by Sup. Oestreich, second by Sup. Reznicek to authorize up to \$15K to address the steep incline on the west side of intersection. M/C

In 2027, project work may include utilizing local fill to re-slope east side of Old Long Lake Rd/County Rd 9 intersection.

Approve and Pay Bills – Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Gilbertson to pay claims 5499-5508, EFT, JG, KO, CO reimbursements totaling \$7,130.21 M/C

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Mail & Upcoming Meeting;

- Liberty Twp Regular Monthly Meeting – 6/10/26 with zoom:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83951409086?pwd=IkjbVfXroMH6mZbfkURuXf2Lt0SO1M.1>

Adjourn – Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Gilbertson to adjourn at 7:49 PM. M/C

Colleen Oestreich, Clerk

Karl Oestreich, Chairman