

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting Minutes – June 10, 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 via zoom, John Gilbertson, Steve Reznicek

Clerk: Colleen Oestreich via zoom; Deputy Clerk Kristi Larson

Treasurer: Connie Kelm

Others: Travis Kelm, Willard Kelm, Brian Hayes, Jay Stubbe, Alyson Walker

Minutes – Motion by Supervisor, Reznicek second by Supervisor, Oestreich to accept minutes from 5/13/26 Regular Business Meeting. M/C

Election Judge Training – Beltrami County announced training sessions for election judges in July. All judges will need to be trained to serve in the upcoming elections. Details have been sent to current roster of judges. If others are interested in becoming an election judge, please send clerk their contact information.

Software needs – Clerk requested the township obtain pdf editor software license. Estimated cost is approximately \$100 plus shipping cost. Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Gilbertson to authorize expenditure of up to \$120 to obtain software. M/C

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer, Connie Kelm is developing a format that meets the township needs. She has balanced with the bank but does not balance with the clerk's numbers. Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Oestreich to postpone review of treasurer's report to July. M/C

Road Report – graveling will start on Monday. There were a few trees down due to storm damage. Sup. Gilbertson cleared the roads as needed. County patched Deer Lake School Road.

Received an inquiry about chloride application. Residents/owners need to contact township to request authorization to apply chloride on a township road. If approved, they may make arrangements to apply chloride from a vendor of their choosing at their expense.

Approve and Pay Bills – Motion by Sup. Gilbertson, second by Sup. Oestreich to pay claims 5509-5518, EFT, JG, KO, CO reimbursements totaling \$25,529.13 M/C

Mail & Upcoming Meeting;

- Liberty Twp Regular Monthly Meeting – 7/8/26 with zoom:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83803865593?pwd=aLC1TI9igeDIXyzf8gwLxxPX9ebzAI.1>
- Beltrami County Noxious Weed Meeting – 6/16/26; Beltrami County Board Rm 10- Noon; Sup. Reznicek plans to attend
- Primary Election – 8/11/26; Eckles Community Center

Adjourn – Motion by Sup. Reznicek, second by Sup. Oestreich to adjourn at 7:30 PM. M/C

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