

**WOODROW TOWNSHIP**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**August 14, 2025**

**7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Colter Peterson at 7:00 p.m. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Present are Supervisor Wold, Supervisor Haagensen, Treasurer Tim Mueller and Clerk Cathy Dietrich. To see sign in sheet for citizens present, request from Clerk.

M/S/P Wold/Haagensen approve Agenda for Regular Monthly Meeting with one change to add recycling area pot holes to old business.

M/S/P Wold/Peterson approve July 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes with the following updates. Clerk Dietrich will update meeting minutes and have signed at September meeting.

- New business #1 the motion was for \$5K
- Wold Supervisor report remove the last sentence.

M/S/P Wold/Peterson approve July 2025, Assessment Policy Draft Special Meeting Minutes as submitted.

M/S/P Wold/Peterson approve July 2025 Treasurer Report, subject to audit as presented by Treasurer Tim Mueller.

M/S/P Wold/Peterson approve claims as submitted by Clerk Cathy Dietrich.

M/S/P Haagensen/Peterson approve payroll as submitted by Clerk Cathy Dietrich.

Clerk's Report – No Report

**OPEN FORUM –**

- Citizen brought up potholes that are on Hawk Trail. Contractor will be notified.
- Citizen asked who the township attorney is, and the response is Brad Person. And he has been the township attorney for over two years. Previous attorney was Couri & Ruppe.
- Citizen brought up the speed limit again on County 5. There has been no responses since the meeting last year when the speed limit was increased. The township has vetted this and Supervisor will defer subject back to the County highway engineer and MnDOT.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Reviewed draft assessment policy to make changes based on the public hearing from July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Discussion on setting meeting date for September 2, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. to review final draft

and any final updates needed. Next step after the September 2 meeting, will be to adopt a final draft by resolution at a future monthly meeting.

2. Discussed recycling area potholes and requesting quotes of crushed concrete and recycled asphalt to fill holes. Will also discuss with Lott Excavating to see if they can fill with gravel and grade area.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Supervisor Wold received a call from a citizen requesting to add more speed limit signs on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Supervisors discussed that more speed limit signs don't work and what it comes down to is enforcement. There's no way to enforce it without having a sheriff there and the county's not going to waste their resources having somebody sit on 14th. Although, Supervisor Peterson was down there a couple weeks ago and there was a sheriff sitting right there on the intersection of County 5 and 14th for over an hour. Citizen did say that he talked to Sheriff Welk about it. He said he'd try to have a deputy every once in a while, to make it up and down.

There are slow signs about 2 feet off the road and those need to be moved. When winter comes the plows will take them out.

M/S/P Wold/Peterson the township will not add more speed limit signs on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

### **SUPERVISOR REPORT**

#### **Supervisor Peterson –**

- Received call from a citizen down at the end of Buxton and he was concerned that the road is washing down the road and through his yard and into Barnum Lake. Half the road, obviously drains to the north off the road, comes down the ditch and then hits his driveway and shoots down his yard right into Barnum Lake. And he was worried about the calcium chloride running into the lake. Citizen will talk to Soil and Water about the issue. Supervisor Peterson spoke to Lott Excavating to help figure out a solution. Waiting for citizen to call back with response from Soil and Water.
- The township has been waiting for gravel crushing from Larry Sanders as there is no gravel left in the township pit. There has been no response from Sanders. Called two other crushing companies and received a response from one of them and he also has a crusher that can crush up to 24-inch rocks. He will come out and look at the gravel pit and provide a quote. He'll also be able to start within a month.

M/S/P Peterson/Wold approve up to \$100K to spend for gravel crushing.

#### **Supervisor Wold –**

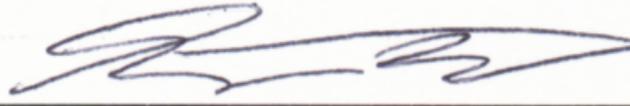
- The trash cans at the recycling area are only for the plastic bags from people using plastic bags to bring their recycling over. They're just meant to be there as a convenience from the vendor

for when you bring your cans and bottles in a plastic bag. They are not recycling containers for all plastic bags.

**Supervisor Haagensen –**

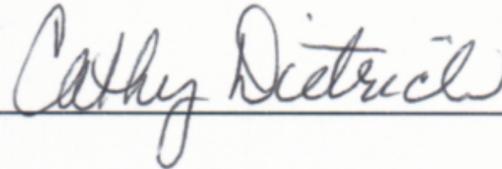
- I received a call August 1 regarding a sink hole on Interlachen. And all Supervisors along with Clerk received calls from different people. Lott Excavating was called out to inspect and fix the issue.

**MEETING ADJOURNED M/S/P Wold/Peterson 8:06 p.m.**



~~Chair, Colter Peterson~~

Scott Wold  
Vice chair



Clerk, Cathy Dietrich

