

Turtle Lake Township Old Long Lake Road Informational Meeting Minutes July 7, 2025, 19143 Lake Julia Dr. NW Bemidji, MN

The Old Long Lake Road Informational Meeting of Turtle Lake Township, Beltrami County MN was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Michelle Anderson. Also in attendance are Vice Chair Kenneth McBride, Supervisors Mark Haugen, Corey Wright, Road Supervisor/Zoning Administrator Kelly Booge, and Clerk Lynn Johnson. Supervisor Leigh Sovde was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Public Attendees

Mark Fuller, Patty Burdick, Jim Burdick, Alice Wendorff, Bill Kelm and Connie Kelm.

Approve Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Supervisor Haugen, second by Supervisor Wright. Motion carried 4-0.

Road Reconstruction Discussion

Road Supervisor Booge informed the attendees of the need to reconstruct the road to improve travel and safety instead of just repairing problem spots every year. This is one of the seven roads within the township that are the highest priority of needing work.

Mark Fuller from Freeberg & Grund explained that the east end of the road is in the worst shape. He inspected the road this spring and found that in spots, just below the gravel surface, there is a deep layer of muck which is not a good base for a road. The project would include clearing the right-of-way for a full reconstruction, separating the good soil from the bad with fabric and expanding the driving surface to 24'. This may be divided into two separate jobs, one on the east 1,800' and the other on the west 3,260' depending on budget. A survey of the road was previously done and will be reviewed to determine if the road is on the section line as it was recorded. Mark Fuller and Road Supervisor Booge will arrange a time to meet with residents on site to review plans. Construction is planned for 2026.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. by Chair Anderson, second by Supervisor Wright. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of these Minutes from the July 7, 2025 OLLR Informational Meeting

Approved Michelle Anderson Date 8/4/25
Kenneth McBride
Corey Wright
Leigh Sovde


LYNN JOHNSON
Clerk, Turtle Lake Township, Beltrami Co., MN
Notarial Officer (ex-officio notary public)
My term is indeterminate
Lynn Johnson