Turtle Lake Township Regular Meeting Minutes September 8, 2025, 19143 Lake Julia Dr. NW Bemidji, MN

The regular meeting of the governing body of Turtle Lake Township, Beltrami County MN was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Michelle Anderson. Also in attendance are Vice Chair Kenneth McBride, Supervisors Mark Haugen, Corey Wright, Leigh Sovde, Treasurer Christine Malterud, Road Supervisor/Zoning Administrator Kelly Booge and Clerk Lynn Johnson.

Public Attendees

Karen Jacobson, Dave Close, Doug Rieffel and Kristy Roberts.

Approve Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Vice Chair McBride, second by Chair Anderson. Motion carried 5-0.

Approve Regular Meeting Minutes of August 4, 2025

Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 4, 2025 by Chair Anderson, second by Vice Chair McBride. Motion carried 5-0.

Approve September 8, 2025 Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve treasurer's report of September 8, 2025 by Chair Anderson, second by Vice Chair McBride. Motion carried 5-0.

Approve and Sign Claims and Payroll

Motion to approve claims and payroll by Chair Anderson, second by Supervisor Sovde. Motion carried 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS

General Road/Zoning Update

Road Supervisor/Zoning Administrator Booge reported the roads are in good shape overall. No questions on report.

Turgi Hill Road

Project is moving forward, it is a little behind because of the June storm cleanup. Johnson Construction will begin shaping the road on September 9th and adding class 5 on the 11th. There will be an increased cost because more product was needed to be removed than was planned.

Werner Road

This project is also a little behind schedule because of storm cleanup. The addition of another culvert will add additional expense to this project.

Lindseth Drive

Supervisor Sovde received a call about the hole in the right-of-way on the south side of the road. No one knows who was working there but it has been there since last fall. The township will have the hole filled.

NEW BUSINESS

Poll Pad Purchase

The poll pads used for elections are out of date and need to be replaced. Beltrami County will purchase one for the township and Clerk would like the Board to approve the purchase of a second one. Motion by Supervisor to purchase a second poll pad, second by Chair Anderson. Motion carried 5-0.

Cemetery

Chair/Sexton Anderson reported there is a tree that needs to be removed. The cost estimate for removal is \$500.00 for the tree and \$100.00 for the stump. Motion by Supervisor Haugen to approve the removal, second by Supervisor Wright. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence

None

Public and Other

None

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. by Chair Anderson, second by Supervisor Sovde. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of these Minutes from the September 8, 2025 Regular Township Meeting

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