ALBORN TOWNSHIP

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The Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Tarah Vitek, Chairperson. Present were Chuck Fosness, Jr., Kurt Johnson, and Tarah Vitek, Supervisors; Amanda Ellefson, Clerk; Ronda Bernard, Deputy Clerk; Christine Wolvin, Treasurer; Linsey Larson, Deputy Treasurer; John Klassen, Jason Eliefson, Jim Larson, and Jim Pehl.

Chuck made a motion to accept June 1, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. Kurt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Kurt made a motion to accept Annual Road Inspection Meeting Minutes. Chuck seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Christine read the Treasurer's Report. Chuck made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Kurt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Chuck made a motion to transfer $10,000 from General Fund to Community Center Fund. Kurt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

BILLS

Amanda read the Claims List. Chuck made a motion to pay the bills, excluding the Turbo Diesel invoice, including PERA. Kurt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The Turbo Diesel invoice from the Fire Department needs to go through Joint Powers for approval before submitting for payment.

Two additional claims needing to be added to the bills list.

Chuck made a motion to pay the bills, excluding Claim 4750, including PERA. Kurt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

E-MAILS/CORRESPONDENCE

Gopher State One Call rate change starting January 2027

MN State Demographer Population and Household Estimates

SSD

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Jason presented a report for SSD. In June, the system pumped 85,134 gallons on a 30-day month, which is 2,838 gallons per day.

Jason indicated that he could use a new push mower. John indicated that the Township has a mower that is not being used; John will get that to Jason.

Jim indicated that the sewer line is shallow where the logger is planning to build an access road for logging. Discussion on placing high density foam prior to the culvert being installed for protection. Chuck made a motion for Jim to install high density foam on Aerie Lake Road. Kurt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed a request for authorization allowing a road building project on Aerie Lake Road from St Louis County regarding an upcoming timber sale. The Board discussed the land conveyance and map of upcoming timber sale and road project. Tarah will call the St Louis County Land and Minerals Department. Discussion on an in-person meeting, if needed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY CENTER

ROAD AND BRIDGES

Tarah made a motion for Jim Larson to mow the ditches of Township Roads. Chuck seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion on National Night Out. Due to the rising costs and information from recent MAT trainings regarding insurance and having raffles/drawings, the Board determined to provide food and beverage for the event. The Fire Department Relief Association may continue the additional activities and raffles/drawings, if they choose to do so. There was no one from the Fire Department in attendance at tonight's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Chuck made a motion to approve Resolution 07062026-E. Kurt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. (Resolution for Election Judges for the 2026 Election year).

Tarah made a motion to approve Resolution 07062026-R. Kurt seconded the motion and it passed; two in favor (Tarah and Kurt) and one opposed (Chuck). (Resolution regarding ATV use on Township Roads)

Chuck made a motion to approve Resolution 762026-D. Tarah seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Chuck made a motion to approve Resolution 7620262-D. Kurt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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Chuck made a motion to adjourn. Kurt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Ellefson, Clerk

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