

**Minutes**  
**Annual Meeting-Ida Township**  
**March 10, 2026**  
**Ida Township Hall**  
**4700 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield MN**

Clerk/Treasurer Heather Miller called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Supervisors Dan Diedrich, Adam Wussow, and Chelle Elmer were present. 16 other people signed in and were present at the meeting. The pledge of allegiance was conducted.

Miller announced that the meeting is only being recorded to assist Heather Miller in taking the minutes of the meeting.

Chelle Elmer made the motion to nominate Dan Diedrich as moderator of the meeting. Adam Wussow seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**2025 Meeting Minutes**

Jeff Way made the motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting and to approve Heather Miller to sign as the Clerk/Treasurer as written. Ron Kirscht seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Board of Audit Minutes**

Bradley Timm made the motion to dispense with the reading of the 2025 Board of Audit minutes and to approve them as written. Michael Kelly seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

Jeff Way made the motion to waive the reading of all checks written and dispense with the reading of the Treasurer's Report and to approve the Treasurer's Report as written. Orvin Kruger seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Road Report**

Diedrich spoke on all the road updates complete in 2025, culvert repair, and the extensive tree trimming completed.

**Donation Requests**

- **Historical Society** – Michael Kelly made the motion to donate \$500 to the Historical Society, Jeff Way second, Motion carried.
- **Alexandria Public Schools Youth & Recreation** – Bradley Timm made the motion to donate \$5,198 to the Alexandria Public Schools Youth & Recreation. Chelle Elmer seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Senior Center** – Orvin Kruger made the motion to donate \$2,000 to the Senior Center. Rosemary Diedrich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Gopher Feet Bounty** Chelle Elmer made the motion to leave the bounty for gopher feet at \$4.00 for pocket gophers and \$1.00 for striped gophers. Ron Kirscht seconded the motion. Motion approved.

### **Setting the Levies for 2025**

The Board recommendation for the 2025 levy is: Revenue Fund - \$60,000, Road and Bridge Fund - \$180,000, Fire Fund- \$90,000, Blacktop/Upgrade Fund - \$50,000, 2018A West Side Improvement Debt Service - \$140,000, 2019A West Side Improvement Debt Service - \$52,000 and ALASD - \$140,000 for a total of \$712,000. Ron Kirscht made the motion to approve the levy amounts as proposed by the Board, Jeff Way seconded the motion. Motion approved. The Alexandria Lakes Area Sewer District (ALASD) sewer bond and interest amount will be set by ALASD in September. The \$140,000 amount, is an estimate.

### **Election Results**

Heather Miller stated that the Election results are unofficial until the Board of Canvass meets and officially declares the results. Miller reported the election results were as follows. There was a total of 42 votes.

- The election results for Supervisor Seat A for a 3-year term were:

Bradley Timm	P1: 27 P2: 0	Total: 27
Douglas Winsor	P1: 4 P2: 4	Total: 8
Chad Timm	P1: 1 P2: 0	Total: 1
Chele Elmer	P1: 1 P2: 0	Total: 1
Jill Boline	P1: 1 P2: 0	Total: 1
Michael Kelly	P1: 1 P2: 0	Total: 1
Jim Conn	P1: 1 P2: 0	Total: 1
Blank	P1: 2 P2: 0	Total: 2

**Firearms Zoning** Jeff Way spoke about the county wanting township vote on the issue.

### **Setting the Time for the Next Annual Meeting and Election**

**Election Hours/Annual Meeting.** Jeff Way made the motion that the hours and the location for the March 9, 2027, township election and annual meeting to remain the same as this year. The polls to be open to from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the Annual Meeting to start at 8:00 p.m. after the closing of the polls and will be held at the Ida Township Hall. Ron Kirscht seconded the motion. Motion approved.

### **Adjourn**

Julie Kirscht made the motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. John Rolf seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Heather Miller  
Ida Township Clerk

Daniel Diedrich  
Moderator