

Approved Clear Lake Township August 19th, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

Approved minutes of August 19th, 2025, Clear Lake Township Board meeting was held at the Clear Lake Township Hall.

Members present were Chairman Bud Stimmler, Supervisor Ross Imholte, Supervisor Kiel Golly, Treasurer Paul Goenner, Road Engineer T. Vander Eyk, Clerk Nancy Betzler, Penny Leuthard, and Sgt Derek Barrett. Also, present were members of the City of Clear Lake Council and Fire Department and Miranda Wagner and Francine Larson with Sherburne County Soil & Water.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bud Stimmler. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Motion to change agenda to have Soil & Water give their presentation before discussing the fire budget with the City of Clear Lake and approve agenda with the change by Ross Imholte, second by Kiel Golly. Carried.

The Supervisors reviewed the minutes of the regular township board meeting held on July 15th and the list of disbursements presented by the Treasurer. Motion to approve by Ross Imholte second by Kiel Golly. Carried.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: The July monthly report was given, calls last year were 136 compared to 125 this year.

PARK & TRAILS REPORT: Playground and trails are being used daily, everything looking good.

Old Business: Clean-up Day: Treasurer gave an update of the cost after expenses were paid, there was a profit of \$304.87.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sherburne County Soil and Water: Miranda Wagner and Francine Larson were present to explain programs that are available for residents. There is funding to be used for shoreline stabilization, stormwater mitigation, native prairie, agricultural practices and for irrigation practices.

Fire Board Report/ City of Clear Lake: Members of the City Council and the Fire Department were present to discuss the new budget. Chairman Stimmler said he appreciated the hard work that has been done to prepare the budget and the cooperation while working together to complete it. Part of the increase is to be able to increase the salaries for the firefighters from \$12 to \$15 per hour and to save money each year for future equipment purchases. They will get the new budget each year to us in February so the Township has time to plan for the levy each year and will present a monthly report at the monthly meeting.

Resolution Designating the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November as the Town General Election Date: There were some concerns about the dates presented in the resolution, will be continued until our next meeting.

ROAD REPORT: Eyk gave everyone a report for White Farms Estates partial payment 3, not sure when we will be billed. The striping for the roads will be \$1800.00. Gave a copy of the road order for 95th Ave.

Chairmans Report: He did a road tour on the roads that were sprayed by Central Applicators. It looked pretty good. Will start mowing. There is request from the Sherburne County History Center for \$500 donation. Motion by Ross Imholte to give \$500. Second by Kiel Golly. Carried.

Ross Imholte made a motion to adjourn, second by Kiel Golly. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Chairman

Clerk

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Betzler
Township Clerk