

Approved Clear Lake Township October 21, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

October 21st, 2025, Clear Lake Township Board meeting was held at the Clear Lake Township Hall. Members present were Chairman Bud Stimmler, Vice Chair Ross Imholte, Supervisor Kiel Golly, Treasurer Paul Goenner, Road Engineer T. Vander Eyk, Clerk Nancy Betzler, Penny Leuthard, Citizens Newspaper, County Commissioner Gary Gray, Keith Goenner, Members of Sherburne County Zoning and Solid Waste Departments, Lynn Waytashek and Jerome Doede and Sgt Derek Baret.

Chairman Bud Stimmler opened the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Motion by Ross Imholte, second by Kiel Golly to approve the agenda. Motion Passed.

The Supervisors reviewed the minutes of the regular township board meeting held on September 16th, 2025, and the list of disbursements presented by the Treasurer. Motion to approve by Kiel Golly, second by Ross Imholte. Carried.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: The September monthly report was given, service calls last year were 155 compared to 92 this year.

Fire Department Report: Fire Chief Ron Koren was present to give a report. They had 23 calls for service in September. 16 were in Clear Lake Township.

PARK & TRAILS REPORT: None

Old Business: None

NEW BUSINESS: Lynn Waytashek gave a report about the County Zoning Departments' changes and new updates being considered. She discussed the variances that were given in the Township. Jerome Doede gave an update on the Solid Waste Department projects and the services that are available for residents.

Commissioner Gray Mentioned that residents should be sure to talk with the County Departments personnel with any concerns or questions that they may have. They are always willing to help.

Keith Goenner Right of Way Easement: On 96th Ave they need an easement for a 66 ft Township road. They are still working with the County about the request. Eyk will review the legals. It would be a minimum maintenance road for the Township. Motion by Ross Imholte to approve continent on Eyk's review and approval of the legals, to be a Township minimum maintenance road. Second by Kiel Golly. Motion carried 3/0.

Sirens: Discussed whether the Township wants to take over the maintenance/ upkeep of the current sirens that Xcel had installed because of the nuclear plant. There are 7 sirens in the Township. The estimated costs per year per sirens would be \$1400. Will get more information at next months meeting.

Future Township Hall Outside Building Project: In the future there are 2 items that should be done the wood in the front of hall needs to be stained or enclosed. Also, the lawn in front needs to be filled in with concrete because grass does not grow there.

Appoint Alternate to Sherburne Co Planning Advisory Board: Motion by Bud to reappoint Ross Imholte as the alternate. Second by Kiel Golly. Carried.

MN CSH 2019-33 LLC: Request to replace trees with Black Hill Spruce: Request for change of trees from Eastern Red Cedar to Black Hills Spruce trees. Approved by Ross Imholte, second by Bud Stimmler to approve the change to the IUP for Black Hills Spruce trees. 2 yes 1 abstained by Kiel Golly. Carried.

Motion to appoint Township Clerk as the Paid Leave Administrator: Motion by Ross Imholte second by Kiel Golly to Appoint Township Clerk as the administrator for MN Paid Leave. Motion carried.

ROAD REPORT:

Update LRIP for 90th Ave: We need letters of recommendation of support to submit with the grant papers. The work would need to be completed in 2027. We have talked to people or groups that will be sending us letters of support. Motion to approve Resolution 2025-10-21 for the application of funding through the 2023 Local Roads Improvement Program for the reconstruction of 90th Ave SE by Ross Imholte, second by Kiel Golly. Motion Carried.

Future Project Estimates. Eyk has given a projected road projects list to review, with estimated cost of \$323,882.70.

Chairmans Report: The MAT annual conference will be in St Cloud Dec 11 -13, 2025. Cost will be \$50 to attend Friday. Cost \$60.00 to pay on site.

Clerk would like to attend training November 12th. Cost will be \$30.00. Motion to approve by Ross Imholte, second by Kiel Golly. Carried.

Bud would like to get new US flag to display at the hall. US Flags \$85.00 POW \$65.00. Motion by Kiel Golly to approve, second by Ross Imholte. Carried.

Ross Imholte made a motion to adjourn, second by Kiel Golly. carried. Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Betzler, Township Clerk

Chairman

Clerk