

February 12, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of Hutchinson Township met at Gopher Campfire. Chairman Brent Uecker called the meeting to order. Members present were Brent Uecker, Jon Christensen, Michelle Uecker and Mykensi Uecker. Guest – Larry Murphy, Craig Schmeling, Paul Rotzien

The Clerk's minutes of the January 2026 regular meeting were sent via email prior to meeting. Brent Uecker moved to approve the minutes. Second by Jon Christensen. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report of receipts, expenditures and balances was given, and the checkbook was reconciled. Beginning January Balance was \$459,354.50 and ending balance was \$444,880.30. Jon Christensen moved to approve the report. Second by Brent Uecker. Motion carried.

Receipts

• Mid Country Bank (Interest)	\$11.15
• State of MN (Township Aid – MV Credit – Agricultural)	\$3,656.00
• State of MN (Fine Sharing)	\$33.33
• McLeod County (December 2025 Distribution)	\$2,441.54

Brent Uecker made a motion to pay the following bill. Second by Jon Christensen. Motion Carried

Bills

• Michael Murphy Const. (January Snow Removal)	\$5,912.50
• Xtratyme Technologies (Monthly Invoice)	\$45.88
• MyKensi Uecker (Postage Mail Ballots – March Election Expense)	\$22.47
• Craig Powell (Annual Website Renewal)	\$179.89
• Matt Vorwerk (2026 Mowing Advance)	\$3,000.00

Old Business:

- Paul Rotzien: Final Plat application 220th St. The board moved to approve the final plat 25-01. Jon Christensen made a motion, seconded by Craig Powell. Motion carried. – No Action Needed
- Adam Leske: Draft plans for upcoming Hutchinson Township culvert repairs. Adam Leske from the county shared information concerning a culvert replacement needed in Hutch Township. An estimate and plan will be needed later in the spring. No action needed. Jon will talk to Assoc. Attorney about the increase in culvert size as an improvement and who has to pay for the difference in culvert size

Concerns from Residents:

- Nothing Brought Forward

New Business

- Paul Rotzien Final Signature on Plat Variance – Brent signed – No Action Required
- Township Getting a PO Box?? – Jon Christensen moved to allow the Clerk to rent a P.O. Box and put Craig Powell as second person on the contract. Second by Brent Uecker. Carried

New Business Cont.:

- March Election Judges & Ballot Board – Appoint Cheryl Beilke & Dede Schafer – Jon Christensen made a motion to appoint Cheryl & Dede to the positions. Second by Brent Uecker. Carried
- Board of Audits – After going over the presented Board of Audits report, Jon Christensen made a motion to approve. Second by Brent Uecker. Carried
- Road Reports – Looked Good
- March Election Judges – Appoint Craig Schmeling, Craig Powell & Cheryl Beilke – Jon Christensen made a motion to appoint the judges. Second by Brent Uecker. Carried
- Board of Audits – The Receipts and Claims were gone over and after some discussion, Craig Powell made a motion to approve the Board of Audits. Second by Brent Uecker. Carried
- Road Report, Suggested 2026 Levy's – Clerk read through both. Supervisors thought were OK. No action needed
- Suggested Levy's – Levy suggestions reviewed and discussed. No action needed

Meetings:

- McLeod County Planning Commission – Wednesday, Feb 25th – 9:30am
- McLeod County Board of Commissioners – Drainage Authority – County Ditch 8 – Thursday Feb. 24 9:00 am – McLeod County Government Center
- Annual Meeting – Tuesday March 10 – 2:00 pm

Concerns from Residents:

- Nothing Brought Forward

Adjournment

There being no further business before the board, Brent Uecker made a motion to adjourn. Second by Jon Christensen. Motion carried.

Chairman

Clerk