

May 14, 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, Craig Powell, Michelle Uecker and Craig Schmeling. Guest – Larry Murphy, Bridget Bethke, Glen Meyer & Bruce Anderson

The Clerk's minutes of the April 2026 regular meeting were sent via email prior to meeting. Craig Powell 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 April Balance was \$464,190.97 and ending balance was \$464,427.35. Jon Christensen moved to approve the report. Second by Craig Powell. Motion carried.

### **Receipts**

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| • Mid Country Bank (Interest)       | \$11.43    |
| • Hutch Co-op (Patron Distribution) | \$131.68   |
| • State of MN (Fine Sharing – 2/26) | \$99.99    |
| • State of MN (Fine Sharing – 3/26) | \$53.33    |
| • Nuvera (Franchise Fee)            | \$1,781.03 |

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

### **Bills**

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| • Michael Murphy Const. (April Road Maintenance)     | \$10,000.25 |
| • Xtratyme Technologies (Monthly Invoice)            | \$35.88     |
| • McLeod County Auditor / Treasurer (Property Taxes) | \$999.72    |
| • Craig Schmeling (2 Books Postage Stamps)           | \$31.20     |

**\*\*Check #s 4962 & 4977 were lost by recipient and were reissued on check # 3897 - \$4,787.50\*\***

### **Old Business:**

- 2026 Road Quotes.
  - Gravel – 3 quotes received: Hansen Gravel @ \$13.31 per ton, Skyline Aggregate @ \$11.78 per ton & Meeker Sand & Gravel @ \$12.61 per ton. Jon Christensen made a motion to accept Skyline's quote. Second by Craig Powell. Carried
  - Noxious Weed Spraying – 1 quote received. Korson Farms @ \$175.00 per hr. plus \$5.00 per gallon of mixed spray. Brent Uecker made a motion accept Korson Farms' quote. Second by Craig Powell. Carried
  - Dust Coating. 2 quotes received. SW Dust Control @ \$0.99 per ft at 20 ft wide & .27 Chloride & Kevin Loftness LLC @\$1.00 per ft at 20 ft wide & .33 Magnesium. Craig Powell moved to accept Loftness Quote. Second by Jon Christensen. Carried
  - Road Maintenance. 1 Quote Received. Michael Murphy Const. @ \$181.00 per hour. Brent Uecker moved to accept the Murphy quote. Second by Jon Christensen. Carried

- Record Retention Resolution – Brent Uecker moved to adopt the resolution. Second by Craig Powell. Carried.
- **Old 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 Christenen made a motion to approve. Second by Brent Uecker. Carried
- Appointing Deputy Clerk. Craig Schmeling was appointed as Deputy Clerk At the same pay as the Clerk
- Resignation of Clerk: Mykensi Uecker gave notice that she was resigning as Clerk effective April 9, 2026

**Concerns from Residents:**

- Nothing Brought Forward

**New Business**

- Bridgette Bethke – Sketch Plans – A new sketch was presented with property split the way the County wanted and house placement sketched in on the 1.35 acre parcel. Craig Powell moved to approve the sketch. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon Christensen. Carried
- Paid Leave – Online Account is set up – Deputy Clerk talked to someone at the State of Mn and was told the Treasurer needs to take care of this. Treasurer will get set up finished. Craig Powell made a motion that the Township will pay 100% of the Paid Leave charges. Second by Jon Christensen. Carried
- Roads – 225<sup>th</sup> St ditch bank erosion. Larry Murphy presented 2 estimates on rip rapping the ditch bank to stop the erosion (attached). Brent Uecker moved to except option 2 using granite riprap to do the repairs at an estimated cost of \$18,989.99. Second by Craig Powell. Carried
- Clerk Interviews – Glen Meyer and Bruce Anderson are both interested in becoming the Clerk. After some interview time with each, the Supervisors held some discussions, Brent Uecker moved to appoint Bruce Anderson as the Clerk. Second by Craig Powell. Carried.

**Meetings:**

- McLeod County Planning Commission – Wednesday, May 27 at 9:30 am

**Concerns from Residents:**

- Nothing Brought Forward

**Adjournment**

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

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Chairman

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Clerk