

TOWN OF FALL LAKE

BOARD MINUTES – Wednesday May 6, 2026

Chairman Craig Seliskar called the regular September meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Pledge recited. Present Supervisor Craig Seliskar, Supervisor Roger Murawski, Supervisor Hudson Kingston, Treasurer Don Stocks, and Clerk Cheri DeBeltz and 10 citizens.

Minutes of the previous meeting were given to the supervisors for review.

Supervisor Craig Seliskar made a motion to accept the minutes with one correction on page 3. Supervisor Roger Murawski 2nd and Supervisor Hudson Kingston supported.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Don Stocks and approved as read with motion by Supervisor Craig Seliskar, seconded by Supervisor Roger Murawski and supported by Supervisor Hudson Kingston. Receipts of \$1,226.00 were received and disbursements totaled \$53,341.56. The recreation fund balance is \$10,157.66. Funds available to run the township are \$316,652.64. Treasurer Don Stocks did request that the board transfer \$50,000.00 from the general fund to the road and bridge fund until we get our next allotment in July.

Supervisor Craig Seliskar motioned to approve a transfer of \$50,000.00 from the general fund to the Road and Bridge fund. Supervisor Roger Murawski 2nd and supported by Supervisor Hudson Kingston.

Transfer Site: Transfer site attendant Dean Barret advised season is on the go. He requested to get the gravel cleaned up from the winter plowing. There are also sandbags available at the transfer site for those in need.

Correspondence

Received a notice a letter from the Ely Events Group for the 4th annual Rock the Park. They are requesting a donation for the event. (See Recreation Funds Request)

Minnesota Association of Townships sent a letter to announce that they have appointed Supervisor John Upton to represent District 10.

Lake County sent a letter advising of a SEALED BID TIMBER AUCTION - 6/2/26

RAMS (Range Area Municipalities and Schools) send an email to encourage us to share and complete a survey for the ARDC and their planning process.

Lake County SWCD (Soil & Water Conservation District) sent a flyer with information.

Minnesota Association of Townships send an email to encourage townships to reach out to legislators in support of township transportation funding.

RAMS – sent an email invitation to – Budget Impacts of Iron Mining Trends – and 4 different dates that are available to go.

IRRR (Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation) sent an email invitation to a Grant writing workshop with 2 options one in person on 5/12 and the 2nd virtual on 5/19.

Ely Winton Historical Society sent out a letter asking for people to join their board.

End of the Road Archers sent a Thank you note for the donation.

Ely Community Resources sent their quarterly letter.

A letter from "Residents of Sunset Road" with complaints and issues they have. There was no return address or person to be able to respond to.

Amy Freeman sent an email with concerns about trash being left in the woods on the side of the road. The board agreed and advised Clerk Cheri DeBeltz to respond that this is NOT a township issue. They can call the Lake County Sheriff non-emergency number for assistance.

New Business

Winton Point Road Issues – Clerk Cheri DeBeltz received an email from Mike Turnbull a resident on Winton Point Road. He sent photos of the flooding that is occurring on the road. They are as of today still able to drive on the road. Supervisor Craig Seliskar is going to try and work with MN Power to figure out the high water and look for additional funding sources to get this road improved, so the high water no longer is an issue.

Cindy Smyka – Ely Area Joint Powers Lodging Tax Representative – She gave an update on everything. Asking for Fall Lake Townships support before she goes before EAJPLTB to pay for an outside firm to help with everything. No motions were made.

Materials testing quote for the LRIP Grant Sunset Road Connector – MSA recommends awarding contract to NTS. We received 3 bids – NTS \$10,405.00; Braun Intertec - \$11,525.00; AET - \$19,773.00

Supervisor Hudson Kingston Made a motion to approve the NTS low bid at the amount of \$10,405.00. Supervisor Craig Seliskar 2nd motion and Supervisor Roger Murawski supported.

Old Business

Sunset Road – LRIP – Nothing more at this time

Community Center Group – Nothing at this time

Capital Improvement Projects – Tabled til the board can meet with Jeff Goetzman from MSA

Recreational Funds Request –

Ely Little League Supervisor Craig Seliskar made a motion to donate \$400.00 to the Ely Little League. Supervisor Hudson Kingston 2nd and supported by Supervisor Roger Murawski.

Ely Igloo Club Supervisor Hudson Kingston made a motion to donate \$1800.00 to the Ely Igloo Club. Supervisor Roger Murawski 2nd and supported by Supervisor Craig Seliskar abstained.

Ely Events Group Supervisor Craig Seliskar made a motion to donate \$1000.00 to the Ely Little League. Supervisor Hudson Kingston 2nd and supported by Supervisor Roger Murawski.

Supervisor Comments

Supervisor Craig Seliskar – he reached out to St. Louis County to make sure we can still partner with them for Chloride.

Would like a “lift” by the county line on Cloquet line, St. Louis County is using a rock mix that is good, but they will NOT sell to us.

He would like to reach out to the approved list of contractors and see if they can get prices for screen dirt to be about 3 inches.

Sweeping will need to be done – Sellwood, Villa Rd, Pine Rd, and White Iron Beach

Supervisor Craig Seliskar made motion to approve Hegfors to sweep for the rate of \$160/hr. Supervisor Hudson Kingston 2nd and Supervisor Roger Murawski supported.

Brushing will need to be done before growing season kicks off.

Supervisor Roger Murawski made a motion to approve brushing by Clyde Peterson on Garden Lake Rd, Cloquet Line, Sunset Rd, Kellys Lots, Voyager Rd. Supervisor Craig Seliskar 2nd and Supervisor Hudson Kingston supported.

****matter of note – Ambulance Funding – reminder that we have prepaid and before we pay them, we need to take out the expenses we paid this year.**

Supervisor Hudson Kingston - He attended the RAMS lobby day in St. Paul. Meeting with key leadership, they discussed funding, school funding, he felt this was a really good of RAMS and his time.

Supervisor Roger Murawski - Went on the annual road inspection. Covered the approx. 20 miles, that took 80 miles to drive and 5 hours.

Roads Reports – See attached Annual Road Report

Grading is done as an as need basis

Areas that need to clean up from winter plowing Hegfors.

Supervisor Craig Seliskar made a motion to approve Hegfors to go in clean up areas from winter plowing. Supervisor Hudson Kingston 2nd and Supervisor Roger Murawski approved.

Citizens

Address of 13349 & 13353 Villa Rd came to let us know that they are having issues with the dirt running off the road and going into the house. It is like a red waterfall. They can't drink their water. This has been going on since this dirt was put down 2 years ago. Hegfors has been out there to try and help with the situation.

Christoph Enders – Farm Lake landing who handles that, the DNR or the State of MN?

Mrs. Marleau – Wanted to know our plans for Garden Lake Rd. Supervisor Craig Seliskar advised we are going to need more funding and looking at that on the list of our capital improvements.

Supervisor Craig Seliskar – project for the next ½ mile of the Sunset Road is at the State Capital for additional funding.

CD3 Unit will be Fall Lake Landing, Moose Lake, Snowbank Lake, 2 weeks at each until September.

Motion from Supervisor Hudson Kingston to allow anyone to attend the Town Law review on 6/5 with acceptable per diem. Supervisor Craig Seliskar 2nd and Supervisor Roger Murawski supported.

Future Meetings:

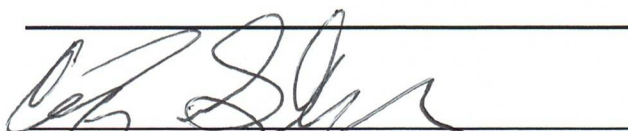
Next Regular Township Meeting – Wednesday July 8th - 6pm

Lake County Commissioner's Board Meeting of the Whole – Tuesday June 16th – 6:00pm

Morse Fall Lake Fire Meeting – at Morse/Fall Lake Fire Hall – Wednesday June 17th – 6:00 pm

Motion by Supervisor Craig Seliskar and 2nd by Supervisor Roger Murawski and supported by Supervisor Hudson Kingston to pay the bills.

Motion by Supervisor Craig Seliskar and 2nd by Supervisor Roger Murawski and supported by Supervisor Hudson Kingston to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm.


Craig Seliskar _____ Date _____
Clerk Cheri DeBeltz _____ 6/3/26
Date