Town of Fall Lake Board Minutes – Wednesday June 11, 2025

Chairman Hart called the regular June meeting to order at 6:00PM. Pledge recited. Present Supervisor Eric Hart, Supervisor Craig Seliskar, Supervisor Adam Masloski. Treasurer Don Stocks, and Deputy Clerk Emily Seliskar.

Minutes of the previous meeting were given to the supervisors for review. Supervisor Seliskar made a motion to accept the minutes. Supervisor Masloski 2nd the motion and Supervisor Hart supported the motion.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Don stocks and approved as read with motion by Supervisor Hart, 2nd by Supervisor Masloski and supported by Supervisor Seliskar. Receipts of \$23,511.74 received and disbursements totaled \$35,522.22 the recreation fund balance is \$13,606.56. Funds available to run the Township are \$164,872.18.

Transfer site: Dean Barrett transfer site is very busy we had 30 vehicles on Monday and 50 on Wednesday the brush pile got pushed back and looks good. Supervisor Seliskar ordered bags, and we'll deliver them to the transfer site when they come in.

Correspondence

Received a letter from FEMA about the risk assessment planning and how they change and update their mapping to flood zone areas in our area here and how it affects flood insurance rates.

Received a thank you from MSA for happy municipal clerks' week and gift for Cheri.

Received information about the Amazon business prime and Cheri was hoping to get a motion to go ahead and open an Amazon business prime for the Township.

Supervisor Hart made the motion to open an Amazon business account for the Township Supervisor Seliskar 2nd and Supervisor Masloski supported.

Received quarterly progress report from ECR.

Received summer newsletter from Ely-Winton History Museum and free books for residents, and are located in the townhall.

Rams upcoming meeting already pass due.

Rams board will be having a summertime BBQ celebration Monday june 30th location TBD.

New Business

We received an election judge interest form for Deborah Bradt.

Supervisor Hart made a motion to add Deborah Bradt to the election judge list and can be used if needed. Supervisor Masloski 2nd the motion and supervisor Seliskar supported.

Sunset Road Project Agreement

Supervisor Hart made a motion to sign the agreement with Lake Co to move forward on the Sunset Road project Supervisor Seliskar 2nd and Supervisor Masloski Supported.

Mike Devos - after reviewing the road report asked for long term goals for Sunset Road and all roads. There was much discussion from several citizen with varying opinions of raising and not raising the levy, special assessments, applying chloride and not applying chloride. The supervisors reiterated that they are doing the best they can with the funds available and that all township roads need attention. They know they cannot make everyone happy. Supervisor Seliskar is going to look to see what a long-term plan would take to put together. Supervisor Masloski is going to look for any additional funding options.

Resolution 2025-05 Authorizing Application & Intended Use- For the transfer of parking lot ownership between the county and township. The township will incur any fees necessary.

Supervisor Hart made a motion to sign the application. Supervisor Seliskar 2nd the motion and Supervisor Masloski supported.

Phil Hegfors bid Snowbank Rd-supervisors reviewed work proposed for snowbank Rd wait to less busy time of the year. Gravel and brushing. Discussion with had to table for next month.

Old Business

Sunset Rd is moving along.

Community Center Group Update – Put in application for matching funds from IRRB and a meeting/interview with Bollig Engineering to get a feel for the project and relationship. No township funds are being used at this time. Lake Co HUD is matching the application for a total of \$50,000. Discussion was had on possible uses for a new building, collaborations with Sheriff or County, and to see if there is a need and want.

Recreational Funds Request

Received a request from Prospectors ATV Club-

Supervisor Hart made the motion to give \$1000 to the Prospectors ATV Club citing statute 365.10 Supervisor Seliskar 2nd the motion and Supervisor Maslowski supported.

Received a request from Ely Watercross Association-

Supervisor Hart made the motion to give \$500 to the Ely Watercross Association citing 365.10 sub12, Supervisor Seliskar 2nd the motion and Supervisor Masloski supported.

Received a request from Team Borealis

Supervisor Hart made the motion to give Team Borealis \$400 citing statute 365.10 supervisor Seliskar 2nd the motion, and Supervisor Masloski supported.

Supervisor Comments

Supervisor Masloski- Nothing at this time.

Supervisor Seliskar- Clyde Peterson finished brushing and he advised that we also do Garden Lake Rd.

Supervisor Hart made the motion for Clyde Peterson to brush the Garden Lake Rd. Supervisor Masloski 2nd the motion and supervisor Seliskar supported.

Spoke with Jeff on summer projects to complete, chloride is coming date TBD, and Sunset Rd culvert and gravel should be done before hand along with removing sod for drainage. There is

Beaver on Shady Ln and Snowbank traps have been set. It was suggested we ditch right before the big culvert on Cloquet Line for better drainage.

Supervisor Hart made a motion to have Jeff give a bid on Cloquet Line Drainage. Masloski 2nd the motion and Supervisor Seliskar supported.

Voyageur Rd residents asked about chloride on their road. More input is needed. Supervisor Seliskar said the application to be an official Burn site is in waiting to hear back from DNR. Supervisor Hart – Ambulance meeting about a study more information needed to complete grant for ambulance building. More money could be needed.

Citizens

Joe Baltich - Toilet on Hwy. 1 and 2 will be cleaned this year, there's been a change in ambulance algorithm in rural greater Minnesota, lodging tax paid \$120,000 plus \$11,000 for the 55731 designations, got a new Kubota tractor with a mower deck for Fall Lake mowing. PILT is going to stay the same. Hwy. 2 is about to start with closures for 6 weeks. Committee of the whole next week in Fall Lake.

Deb Bradt - Stated the Cloquet Line and Shady Lane is in excellent condition is not a fan of chloride on vehicles and it makes more potholes, drive slower. Asked questions about the community building intentions of land use, ideas, needs and expenses.

There's a culvert on N Pine Rd. rapidly deteriorating. Sunset Rd is taking up a large portion of the road budget there are other roads be tolerant of others and slow down.

Future Meetings

Lake County Commissioner's Meeting of the Whole – Tuesday June 17th, 4:00 pm Morse Fall Lake Fire meeting Wednesday June 17th, 6:00 pm @ Morse Town Hall Next Regular Township Meeting – Wednesday July 9th, 6:00 pm

Bills and payroll presented- Bills \$13,218.00. Payroll \$19,158.54

Motion by supervisor Hart and 2nd by Supervisor Masloski and support by supervisor Seliskar to pay the bills

Motion by Supervisor Hart and 2nd by Supervisor Masloski and support by Supervisor Seliskar to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM.

Chairman Erie Hart

Clerk Cheri DeBeltz

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