



Leaf Valley Township

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Chair, Dale Diedrich called the October 9, 2025 scheduled township monthly meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors Brent Ost and Bob Hanson, Treasurer Issy Szech, and Clerk present at meeting. Other guests in attendance were Don Kalpin, Tim Alsleben and later in the meeting, Mike Doehling.

Minutes: A motion was made and second to accept the September 11, 2025 minutes with Dale, Brent, and Bob voting aye, no discussion, motion carried.

Treasurer gave the financial report/statement for Sept 30, 2025. Interest earned at Bremer for month \$826.42, checking account balance \$23,891.51, balance in General, Rd/Bridge and Fire Funds \$561,664.52, FR Fund \$8,392.25, Park Fund \$4,325.30, Hall Maint \$29,642.66 and FR Trk Fund \$25,000.00. Treasurer transferred \$20,000.00 from savings to checking account. There was income into township totaling \$5295.00. Motion was made and second to accept this report as prepared and read with Dale, Brent and Bob voting aye, motion carried. Treasurer continued to prepare checks for Board.

Tim Alsleben present to discuss with board the possibility of board raising the bounty in Leaf Valley Township for Beaver trapping. The current bounty payout is \$30 per beaver. Tim stated most townships are around \$100 per beaver. Tim stated it is not worth the time to trap beaver in the township for \$30. Board will look into rates at other townships and discuss raising bounty at the spring Board of Reorganization.

No Road Engineer present at meeting tonight.

Don Kalpin present for Fire Department. Trucks have been running well. He also stated the dept sold another fire extinguisher.

Mike Doehling present for the First Responders. Board informed Mike that it will be up to the First Responders and Fire Dept to work together to organize a fundraiser for the first responders truck fund. Board also encourage First Responders to seek out donations from local organizations to help raise funds for the First Responders Truck Fund.

No old business to follow up on at this time.

In new business Clerk stated there will be a special election on November 4, 2025. Leaf Valley is a combined precinct with Ida Township at Ida Township Hall.

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Trista also stated a resident on Dittbarners Crk Rd has collected signatures from neighbors to have the dead-end sign removed from her yard. Board agreed to remove sign. Dale stated he will remove sign.

Trista also presented information for the Minnesota Association of Townships Annual Conference coming up on Dec 11th-Dec 13th. There are a couple members interested in attending.

At this time Board reviewed Licensing, Building permits and all other township correspondence.

There was no other township business needing to be addressed motion was made and second to adjourn with Dale, Brent and Bob voting aye, motion carried. 7:49pm

**THESE MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL READ, APPROVED AND SIGNED AT THE SCHEDULED
NOVEMBER MONTHLY TOWNSHIP MEETING.**

Witness Dale Christensen

Witness Brent Ost

Witness Robert Hansen

Clerk Sittig Johnson

October 9th, 2025

Ck #		General	Rd & Bridge	Fire Dept	First Resp	Park	1st Res Trk	Townhall
	Beginning Balance	371,409.85	139,791.29	50,463.38	8392.25	4325.3	25000	29,642.66
	Expenses							
2373	REA	432.46						
2374	Gardonville	54.75		9.95		81.63		
2375	Alex Rubbish and Recyclin	105						
2376	Koeps Septic	160						
2377	Trista Johnson	156						
2378	RBS		8035					
2379	Jim and Judy's			156.9				
2380	Ottetail Power Company					51.01		
2381	Tim Alsleben	274						
	ACH Debit MN Revenue	106.2						
	ACH Debit IRS	759.26						
	Total Expenses	2047.67	8035	166.85	0	132.64	0	0
	Income	820	826.42	4475				
	Ending Balance	370,182.18	132,582.71	54,771.53	8392.25	4,192.66	25,000.00	29,642.66

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