



Leaf Valley Township

15442 Dittbarners Crk Rd NW

Miltona, MN 56354

Chair, Dale Diedrich called the July 9, 2026 scheduled township monthly meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors Brent Ost and Bob Hansen, and Clerk present at meeting. Other guest in attendance was Richard Vogt. Treasurer Issy not present at meeting due to being out of town.

Minutes: A motion was made and second to accept the June 11, 2026 minutes with Dale, Brent and Bob voting aye, no discussion, motion carried.

Clerk gave the financial report/statement for June 30, 2026. Interest earned at Old National Bank for month \$728.35. Checking account balance \$270,785.11. Balance in General, Rd/Bridge and Fire Funds \$589,617.99, FR Fund \$12,348.50, Park Fund \$5,473.55, Hall Maint \$23,853.58 and FR Trk Fund \$60,500.00. Treasurer transferred \$125,000.00 from savings to checking. There was income into township totaling \$180,020.86. Motion was made and second to accept this report as prepared and read with Dale, Brent and Bob voting aye, motion carried.

Road Engineer Richard Vogt present from RBS. Richard stated roads are looking good. Richard also reported concern for thistles in ditches as they have been mowing ditches.

Cindy Haffner presents at meeting representing Painted Pathways, Barn Quilt Trail of Douglas County. Cindy approached board to be part of the Barn Quilt Trail here in Douglas County. To be part of the trail, Leaf Valley Township would need to display a barn quilt painted by the committee on the townhall visible to the public and contracted for 10 years. Cindy presented several samples of patriotic barn quilts. Board selected a barn quilt they were interested in. Cindy stated the barn quilt wouldn't be ready till most likely spring 2027. A motion was made and second to be part of the Painted Pathways Barn Quilt Trail of Douglas County with Dale, Brent and Bob voting aye, no discussion, motion carried.

Nobody presents for Fire Dept or First Responders. Dale reported the new first responder truck has been purchased and picked up. Truck is currently getting ready for use.

In new business, Board discussed how to sell the old first responder truck. When the new truck is ready for use, board will post truck is up for a sealed bid auction. Board will advertise sale for 1 week and select a date and time the sealed bids are due to clerk. First Responders are to let board know when new truck is ready.

Board made a motion to close the First Responder Truck Fund as the account has been depleted and exceeded. All continued donations for truck will fund general account as the exceeded amount came out of the general account to pay for the new truck, with Dale Brent and Bob voting aye, motion carried.

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Board approved to purchase signs for Lucky Ln including a No Outlet and Lucky Ln sign. Board will also purchase several signs including Spring Lake Rd and No Parking signs for Townhall.

Leaf Valley Township Weed Tour was completed on June 19, 2026. There were no large concerns and no need for letters to be sent out to residents.

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. 7:50pm.

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

Witness _____

Clerk _____

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July 9, 2026

Ck #		General	Rd & Bridge	Fire Dept	First Resp	Park	1st Res Trk	Townhall
	Beginning Balance	339,457.55	191,266.16	58,894.28	12348.49	5473.55	60,500	23,853.58
	Expenses							
	REA	382.95						
	Gardonville	54.79		9.95		84.63		
	Alex Rubbish and Recycling	210						
	MATIT	3956.4		4945.5		989.1		
	Victor Lundeen	469.88						
	ALASD		10411					
	RBS		31818.24					
	Fergus Power Pump, Inc		6561.85					
	Jim and Judy's			60.64				
	Mike Doehling				223.2			
	Twin Cities Wrecker	22715					60500	
	Twin Cities Wrecker	37						
	Final Touch Siding/Gutters					900		
	Lakes Area Property Manag					315		
	Total Expenses	27826.02	48791.09	5016.09	223.2	2288.73	60500	0
	Income	19634.31	129,133.66	31981.24	0	0.00	0.00	
	Ending Balance	331,265.84	271,608.73	85,859.43	12125.29	3,184.82	0.00	23,853.58

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