

SCAMBLER TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

May 20th 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

Minutes -Approved

Present: Nancy Hebert, Philip Rotz, Todd Langseth, Robert Seifert, Margaret Gilbertson, Christie Shulstad, DeeNelle Stephenson and Jesse Johansen and 3 concerned citizens

Meeting was called to Order by Chair Hebert at 6:47p.m. with the reciting of the pledge

1. Agenda – The Agenda was reviewed, **Motion to Approve the Agenda by Philip Rotz, 2nd by Margaret Gilbertson, motion carried.**
2. CUP Strata/ Glacier Resources – Discussion by the board on the issues related to the previous Public hearing. The Board wanted to investigate a few additional issues related to Clay County Roads, and some of the concerns brought forth from citizens. **Motion for a Special Meeting on the CUP June 11th, @ 6:30 p.m. made by Philip Rotz, 2nd by Margret Gilbertson, motion carried.**
3. Review of Clerks minutes. **Motion by Margaret Gilbertson, 2nd by Robert Seifert to approved the April 15 Monthly meeting minutes and the April 17 Equalization Hearing Minutes, motion carried.**
4. Treasurers report was reviewed. Noted that the general fund will be negative until the tax proceeds are received in later May. **Motion by Philip Rotz, 2nd by Robert Seifert to accept the reports and to direct the Treasurer to move all interest payments to the general fund and not road and bridge fund for the time being, motion carried.**
5. Correspondence- just received notice of Otter Tail Power rate increase and ways to review and to be involved in that process.
6. Communications Received- Items available for review by Board, not items necessary to retain.
7. Hospital Board Report – Margaret Gilbertson, see attached.
8. Property Report – Discussion of flags for Memorial Day and a new flag for the town hall. Margaret Gilbertson agreed to do the flag placing.
9. Road Report –Roads are beginning to be graveled in the township. Discussion of crushed concrete on 195. Dust gard will begin to be applied in the next weeks.

Commissioner Wayne Johnson was recognized. Requested to be placed on the June meeting agenda in regards to the EMS situation in Otter Tail County and the Pelican Rapids area.

Additional Road discussion related to crack filling and that will be done by Arntsons.

10. Zoning Report – Discussion as to Andy Ostermann request for a shop permit, will need to determine parcel ownership before a permit can be issued.

11. Other Reports – None

New Business:

Review of the aggregate tax ordinance and documents prepared by Troy Gilchrist. **Motion to execute the Scambler Township Aggregate Production Tax Ordinance and related resolution, made by Todd Langseth, 2nd by Robert Seifert, motion carried.**

Discussion of Grove Lake parking lot and joint effort on resurfacing the parking lot in connection with part of the road way maintained by Scambler. Initial discussions were not binding. The church does not plan to go forward this summer, but this can be considered at some point in the future to a mutual benefit for both the church and the township.

Margaret Gilbertson agreed to open the town hall for the May 30th rental by Tamarac Lake Association.

Old Business:

Discussion on the private road issues. Discussion as to the possibility of doing a road review and update the recording of roads in the township that was recently done by Lida Township. This is related to the Marketable Title Act, and may help to define the roadways that have issues. Philip Rotz to talk with Otter Tail County related to this matter to see what options are available.

The EMS funding issues was put off until next month when Wayne Johnson will have updated information on the discussions at the County level.

Adjourn 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Dee Nelle Stephenson- Scambler Clerk