

SCAMBLER TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

August 19th 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

Minutes -Approved

Present: Philip Rotz, Todd Langseth, Robert Seifert, Margaret Gilbertson, DeeNelle Stephenson, Christie Shulstad and 2 concerned citizen and representatives from Pelican Rapids Schools

Absent: Nancy Hebert

Meeting was called to Order by Vice Chair Rotz at 6:31 p.m. reciting of the pledge

1. Agenda – The Agenda was reviewed, adding Johnson road issues at #1A and Levy under the Treasurer’s report. **Motion to Approve the Agenda with changes by Robert Seifert, 2nd by Margaret Gilbertson, motion carried.**

1A- Dave Johnson brought up concerns related to trees on the 250th and 59 intersection area. Jordan Arntson indicated he could complete tree trimming or removal. Also issue with 215. Discussion indicated that on 215 East side maintenance would be Dunn Township and West side maintenance would be Scambler Township. Final issue, was related to assistance with cost for a snow fence near 48815 215th Ave. **Motion by Robert Seifert to share cost for planted corn snow fence at approximately 48815 215th Ave, seconded by Margaret Gilbertson, motion passed.**

2. Clerk Report- Review of minutes from the July meeting. **Motion by Margaret Gilbertson, to accept minutes, 2nd by Robert Seifert, motion carried.** Clerk requested change in office hours from 8/31 to 9/1, no objection.
3. Treasurers report was reviewed. Treasurer indicated that next month money will need to be moved between funds, but full board approval is required. Loan Acres claim will be split, some paid this month, the remainder in September. **Motion by Robert Seifert, 2nd by Todd Langseth to accept the reports, motion carried.** Brief discussion on the Levy which will be finalized next month. No changes anticipated from the March meeting.
4. Correspondence- Glacier Resources provided Reclamation Bond and a certificate of insurance.
5. Communications Received- Items available for review by Board, no items necessary to retain.
6. Hospital Board Report – see attached.
7. Property Report – Robert Seifert indicated he is in process of purchasing a new filter for the water system, water softener salt and will have the heating system checked before winter.

8. Road Report –Supervisor Rotz indicated that tree removal has occurred at 155th – 470th. Looking at other opportunities to share costs with other townships. Roads are in good shape. Request for a sign on Char Rosa for a “Dead End “sign, or limited turn around and for South Pelican Lake Drive a “No Public Access” sign. Jordan Arntson agreed to get signs and install. Discussion as to “No Parking” signs on Pete Lake. Will re install the one that was knocked down.
9. Zoning Report –None
10. Other-Supervisor Gilbertson gave a summary of the primary. Indicated had several new judges who were all very good. 87 votes were cast and no issues.

New Business: 1) Representatives from the Pelican Rapids School District (Brian Korf, Laura Januszewski and Andrew Sorum). They provided an update on the elementary and high school, courses, enrollments, activities and budget. They provided information about the Adult Education opportunities and also the Permanent School Fund vote in November. The Board thanked them for their hard and work and commended them on the successes at Pelican Rapids Schools. **2)** Discussion on Right-of-way issues with septic requests to bore under roadways. Several requests have been received in the last two weeks. Discussion on the application that was presented, a fee of \$50 was added. **Motion to approve the application form with fee, and for Clerk to send to those who had made requests in the last several weeks made by Robert Seifert, seconded by Margaret Gilbertson, motion passed. 3)** Maintenance issues addressed in property report. **4)** Reminder of EMS meeting 8/24 at Government Services Center to be attended by Robert Seifert. He will report at the September meeting. **5)** Road project for 205th. Discussion as to working with Christiansons to use some of the dirt they are excavating near this road rebuild. Estimated cost by Jordan Arntson around \$8,300. **Motion to do road rebuilt by Scambler Church on 205th and hire Jordan Arntson Construction to do the work if feasible in light of the utility location made by Robert Siefert, seconded by Margaret Gilbertson motion passed.**

Old Business: 1) Grove lake parking lot bill was paid \$3,713.34 **2)** Primary vote was discussed above under Treasurers Report.

Discussion as to three landowners who need to be contacted about approach permits. Supervisor Rotz to coordinate with Clerk.

Checks were signed and distributed, meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Nelle Stephenson- Scambler Clerk