

MINUTES FOR JUNE 2025

The Skandia Township Board meeting was held on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, Anna Erickson, Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Anna Erickson-Supervisor, Marilyn Keto- Clerk, Judy McGuire Treasurer, Larry Linna- Trustee, Brandon Bray- Trustee.

Guests: Beth Linna, Mark and Melissa Krans, Tiffany & Don Carter.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by J. McGuire, seconded by L. Linna to approve the agenda with additions. Motion **CARRIED.**

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by B. Bray, seconded by J. McGuire to approve the meeting minutes for May 21, 2025 as presented Motion **CARRIED.**

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by M. Keto seconded by B. Bray to approve the treasurer's report as presented Motion **CARRIED.**

General Fund Checking \$ 14,709.14 **Recreation Fund** - \$ 11,265.24 **Road Fund Savings** - \$270,654.05

CD- Totals:

Road Millage Account – \$150,000

General Fund - \$7560.40

Money Market:

Fire Department - \$ 122,518.02

First Responders - \$ 101,104.62

Public Comment:

Don & Tiffany Carter asked if they could use the Community Center to have a Christmas Dinner. They would provide all the food and cook the dinner for about 400 people. It will be advertised to residents in the Skandia, Trenary, and Beaver Grove areas. The dinner will be funded by donations from all areas.

Motion was made by J. McGuire, seconded by A. Erickson to sponsor a Christmas Dinner at the Skandia Community Center December 23-25, 2025 Motion **CARRIED.** They will provide us with a mission statement.

Assessor's Report:

Mark Maki reports that he is in correspondence with the STC regarding the audit results. Fields check updates are being done. He will be taking training on the State Tax Commission updates which is required training hours for 2026.

Planning Commission:

Mark Maki reports that he has sent letters to the following property owners requesting corrective action by July 9, 2025. Nicole Clark, M-94- No Permit, Bo Morton-McMaster Rd-second dwelling mobile home not yet removed. Robert Lajoie-Dukes Rd. -no permit, Lyndsay Bleau-100 Valli Rd.-structure not meeting setbacks, Shane Walter-Forest Rd- no permit. Will contact Charles DeVooght regarding site plan for Farmer Market-DeVooght Store-needs zoning for lot north of store used for storage of items for sale. Next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for August 7, 2025. The Zoning Board of Appeals approved a variance for Andrew Nieman for a detached garage setback.

Meeting Reports:

A. Erickson reported on the Joint Committee meeting.

Blight Complaint:

Letter has been sent to Mr. Gallant by email and certified letter. The certified letter came back refused. A. Erickson will contact the person who did complaint to let her know what has been done.

JOB Agreement:

This will be tabled.

Townline Road:

A. Erickson met with the County Road Commission to go over the invoice for Townline Rd. and she got the price of the road reduced to \$10,000. It was suggested that we write up something for West Branch Township to sign stating that they will be responsible for payment on the second portion of the road when it is done.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Report:

The budget report was reviewed and will be placed on file.

Mowing Park:

A price quote was received from Every Season Property Maintenance for mowing the Skandia Township Park and the Transfer Facility. M. Keto stated that she knew of someone that would mow the Transfer Facility for putting in donated time for community service. The park quote was discussed and it was suggested that we contact Travis and ask what he would charge for just mowing the park. Will discuss further at our July meeting when we get new price.

Correspondence:

MCSWMA – regarding letter stating tipping fees will be going up to \$87.00 per ton starting July 1, 2025.

Payment of Bills:

Motion by B. Bray seconded by M. Keto to pay the bills for June 2025 totaling \$16,762.74

Motion **CARRIED.**

Payment/JOB Bills:

Motion by B. Bray, seconded by L. Linna to pay the JOB bills for June 2025 totaling \$ 43,320.71 Motion **CARRIED.**

Public Comment:

M. Keto stated that there will be a Gwinn School Election in November 2025. Mark Krans asked if a weed burner would be effective in burning the grass in between the park fences. B. Bray said that there will be a Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser on Monday, August 25th from 3-7 PM. Ten percent of all food purchased will be donated to the Skandia Lions Club.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 P.M.

Marilyn Keto
Skandia Township Clerk