

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 2025

The Skandia Township Board meeting was held on Wednesday, October 15, 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,

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by A. Erickson, seconded by J. McGuire to approve the agenda with additions added. Motion **CARRIED.**

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by J. McGuire seconded by B. Bray to approve the meeting minutes for September 17, 2025 Motion **CARRIED.**

CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by A. Erickson, seconded by M. Keto to approve Treasurers Report as presented. Motion **CARRIED.**

General Fund Checking \$34,628.02 Recreation Fund - \$ 15,336.35 Road Fund

Savings - \$ 17,985.74

CD- Totals:

Road Millage Account – \$153,204.62

General Fund - \$102,136.41

Money Market

General Fund - \$ 7,740.80

Fire Department - \$ 115,649.79

First Responders - \$ 97,152.40

Public Comment:

None.

Assessor's Report:

Mark Maki reports that equalization the 2 year residential sales study ratio is .4816 and will require about a 3% average increase in assessments for 2026. This was the highest ratio and lowest increase in the county projected for 2026.

Planning Commission:

Mark Maki reports that permits were low this year which was likely due to costs of new construction. Some of the violations have been resolved and some still remain. Next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2025 at 7 P.M.

Meeting Reports:

All board members attended the JOB meeting held on 10/13/25.

Blight Complaint:

Discussed that there was no progress done at Mr. Gallant residents. Letter that was sent on August 21, 2025 he had ninety day period to show that he has been cleaning up. It was considered to try and speak to property owner before his 90-day period is over. Will discuss further what actions will be taken after ninety days is up.

Par Plan Grant/Cameras:

The cameras and supplies will be purchased and check will be written out of the JOB checking account. We have until November 6, 2025 to complete the project unless we ask for an extension.

Brush Truck:

Discussion on the sale of the old brush truck. A motion was made by J. McGuire, seconded by B. Brandon to agree to sell the truck to West Branch Township for \$1.00.

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: (3)

Nay: (2)

Motion **CARRIED.**

Snowplowing:

A Motion was made by B. Bray, seconded by L. Linna to accept the contract from Evey Season Property Maintenance for snowplowing for 2025-26 season and include snowplowing sidewalks and walkways for \$20 Motion **CARRIED.**

Alice Anderson 100th Birthday Party:

The 100th year birthday party for Alice Anderson will be held on November 8th.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Report:

Motion by B. Bray, seconded by A. Erickson to approve the budget report as presented. Motion **CARRIED.**

FY 2023-2025 Audit:

Anderson Tackman has completed our audit for FY 2023-2025 Audit. Copies were distributed to all board members.

Correspondence:

Thank You Letter from West Branch Township for use of picnic tables.

Payment of Bills:

Motion by J. McGuire seconded by M. Keto to pay the bills for October 2025 totaling \$ 31,642.51 Motion **CARRIED.**

Public Comment:

J. McGuire stated that she will be gone for parts of December thru March and asked about her daughter coming in to help out on Fridays if needed. B. Linna gave her report on the Peter White Library.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

Marilyn Keto
Skandia Township Clerk