

St. Lawrence Township  
Monthly Meeting  
January 8, 2026

**Officer's Present**

Chairman Ted Kornder, Supervisor Ron Symanitz, Treasurer Amy Mullen and Clerk Ramona Bischof and Supervisor Les Quatmann by zoom.

**Officers Absent**

None

**Called to Order**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Ted Kornder. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Ted read a statement about how the meeting will be run.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the monthly meeting on December 11, 2025, were reviewed. Motion by Ted and seconded by Ron to approve the minutes. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

**Treasurer's Report**

Amy Mullen presented the Treasurer's report. She stated that in the month of December we had income of \$138,193.91. Balance of \$3,410.30 in checking and \$492,644.17 in savings. Also, have three certificates of deposit with Old National Bank with balances of \$128,561.33, \$52,928.10 and \$22,983.09. Reimbursable expenses \$21,340.00 Total in banks \$721,866.99. Amy went over budget items and overage. No new variances in income or expenses. Calendar year-end ended at about \$792.20 under budget. Pretty good budget! Ted asked about the gravel tax and if it was itemized per pit. Amy checked and it was not broken out. She will reach out to see if they can give us a statement showing where the funds all come from. Ron also asked for the formula to calculate it. Motion by Ted and seconded by Ron to approve. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

**Bills to be paid January 8, 2026:**

Ted Kornder	Sal/Mtgs. Dec.	\$ 700.00
Les Quatmann	Sal/Mtgs. Dec.	\$ 475.00
Ron Symanitz	Sal/Mtgs. Dec.	\$ 475.00
Ron Symanitz	Reimbursed Expenses	\$ 54.16
Amy Mullen	Sal/Mtgs. Dec.	\$ 800.00
Ramona Bischof	Sal/Mtgs. Dec.	\$1,075.00
Ramona Bischof	Reimbursed Expenses	\$ 179.07
MVEC	Electric	\$ 46.20
Taxes	Monthly Taxes	\$ 270.85
PERA	Monthly PERA	\$ 176.25
FMLA Family Leave	Family Leave Tax	\$ 15.51
Brothers Pest Mgmt	Pest Control	\$ 145.00
Dvorak Excavating	Plowing, sand, salt and blade Roads	\$21,132.25

Tom Umphress said that you may want to make sure that the FMLA tax is being calculated correctly as he was told that if their company pays the tax, then it needs to be added as income to us. Amy said she uses the township's system to calculate it so she is assuming that this is correct, but we don't warrant enough for taxes to be taken out of our checks so maybe this is why.

Motion by Ron and seconded by Ted to approve bills to be paid. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

**Permits:**

Justin and Cora Joos were not present to request a building permit for a new home – They cancelled and will reschedule. Ted said they need to do a lot split and such at the county yet. Les said since they will be using the same driveway, there will not be any driveway permit. So, the only thing we would charge for is any DRT meetings or other meetings.

**New Business:**

Scott County Permit Report for December 2025 – 2 permits – for informational purposes.

Scott County Sheriff's Report for December 2025 – nothing was out of the ordinary. Officer Nowak was not present.

St. Lawrence Code Enforcement Report – No updates.

Scott County gravel road material available at County shop in Jordan – Mona had reached to Joe Witta at Scott County with regards to Todd's statement about no one being there when he has gone to get road material and they said you need to call first. Les stated that Todd was frustrated with this. Ted said that he also talked to Mark Calahan and said that if the chips are available there needs to be some communication about someone being there to get the chips. He was going to take it back to the county and mention this.

2026 Scott County Board of commissioners – included newly elected Chairman, Co-chair and committee assignments.

Set annual audit meeting date – Date was set for Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Township Hall.

Motion by Ted and seconded by Ron to approve using the township hall for elections for 2026. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

**Old Business:**

MN Paid Leave forms for signature – all board members signed.

City of Jordan update – Ted stated everything is quiet right now. Todd did a good job on 185<sup>th</sup> and around Sioux Vista during the ice storm. Two fire meetings coming up with Jordan – one with the townships and one with the cities. Dates have not been set yet.

City of Belle Plaine update – Fire meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup> with Belle Plaine and worksheet meeting at another date.

MN DOT Update – Ted said we are still waiting for the blue business signs around Delaware Ave. Have not heard back from the county on this yet.

Road Maintenance Report – Todd stated that he’s been out and sanding and that the material does not just magically appear out of nowhere. All pits were closed during the holidays until after the first of the year.

Ted stated he got an e-mail from Mark Calahan today with regards to the road postings on the roads. The detour route will be posted for trucks. Anything off the detour route is 4 ton. The deal that happened with the train that backed traffic up for 45 minutes was a fluke thing and we should not have to worry about this. Les stated that when they take grain to Savage and a train is coming through, he can sit there for 30-45 minutes waiting. Talked about putting TRUCK DETOUR sign or a NOT A TRUCK ROUTE sign by the fairgrounds. Jim Stang asked about the road and said that the road is already buckling up on Delaware. Park Road is not good either.

**Notices/Public Comments:**

SCALE Meeting – Friday, January 9, 2026 at 7:30 a.m. at Link Event Center or Zoom

Belle Plaine Fire Meeting – January 12, 2026 at the Fire Hall

Next general meeting – Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 7 p.m.

Annual Audit Meeting – Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 6 p.m.

City of Jordan Fire contracts meeting - Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m. at New Prague Fire Hall

Ron asked what will happen to with the orderly annexation agreement when it runs out. He is concerned that the city will just start taking properties once this runs out. Ron said we should start working on this. Ted stated that it runs out December 31, 2027. It was suggested that we reach out to Bob Ruppe to find out what happens once it runs out before we do anything. Mona will reach out. Amy asked if Sand Creek did an annexation agreement and Ted stated no. He thinks they are kind of working on one, but no one knew for sure.

Karen Umphress stated that the state is working on all their grants and programs and making things more difficult because of all of the fraud going on in the state. She stated one of their grant applications went from a 3-page to a 24-page application.

Motion by Ron and seconded by Les to adjourn the meeting. No further discussion. Motion carried by all. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by: Ramona Bischof Approved by: Ted Kornder  
Ramona Bischof, Clerk Ted Kornder, Chairman