

St. Lawrence Township
Monthly Meeting
September 10, 2026

Officer's Present

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

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.

Minutes

The minutes of the monthly meeting of August 13, 2026, were reviewed for the regular monthly meeting. Motion by Ron and seconded by Les 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 August we had income of \$6,992.98. Balance of \$1,859.64 in checking and \$483,303.34 in savings. Also, have three certificates of deposit with Old National Bank with balances of \$133,718.69, \$69,425.70 and \$23,905.08. Total in banks \$712,212.45. Amy went over budget item overages and underages. Reminder that Amy will also be out of town for the October meeting so she will remote in. Motion by Ron and seconded by Ted to approve. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

Bills to be paid September 10, 2026:

Ted Kornder	Sal/Mtgs. August	\$ 775.00
Les Quatmann	Sal/Mtgs. August	\$ 600.00
Ron Symanitz	Sal/Mtgs. August	\$ 600.00
Amy Mullen	Sal/Mtgs. August	\$ 875.00
Amy Mullen	Reimbursed Expenses	\$ 3.12
Ramona Bischof	Sal/Mtgs. August	\$1,325.00
Ramona Bischof	Reimbursed Expenses	\$ 123.33
MVEC	Electric	\$ 68.02
Taxes	Monthly Taxes	\$ 320.79
PERA	Monthly PERA	\$ 208.75
FMLA Family Leave	Family Leave Tax	\$ 36.74
Dvorak Excavating	Blading roads and shoulders	\$5,349.69
Brothers Pests Mgmt	Pest Control	\$ 75.00
Stonebrooke	Engineering costs/meetings	\$ 729.12
Ag Partners	Summer Fill	\$ 55.65
Karen Umphress	Head Election judge hours and Reimbursement	\$ 588.38
Pauline Kerber	Election judge	\$ 374.00

Sarah Hennen	Election judge	\$ 374.00
Robert Schmitz	Election Judge	\$ 220.00
Cox Construction	Old Hwy 169 repairs	\$ 1,390.00

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

Permits:

Bevcomm R-O-W Utility Permit approval – Board had reviewed and approved this on August 20, 2026. Presented to board at this meeting to get in the minutes. Motion by Les and seconded by Ron to approve. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

Beaumont Avenue Extension project – Matt Stordahl, our engineer, sent an e-mail on August 26, 2026 stating that the City of Jordan had revised the plan sheet for Jordan's sewer and water project on 195th St. They had been talking to the owners of 6411 W 195th (2nd Ave Investments) about extending services into this property. Because it does not impact the road anymore than they had already planned, Matt stated that it would be okay. The discussion with the City also included that they need to clean this property up and provide screening.

Les stated that they are running into water issues, so it has been slow going.

Ron had a question about DRT meetings. He feels that we should change our resolution to state that the first one is at no cost and then charge a fee after that. It was decided that this should be brought up at the annual meeting or the re-org meeting next year.

New Business:

Scott County Permit Report for August 2026 – 1 permit – for informational purposes.

Scott County Sheriff's Report for August 2026 – nothing was out of the ordinary. Officer Nowak was present. Nothing of concern. Got notice that Hwy 169 for City of Jordan to St. Lawrence Township bridge will be closed certain nights next week.

St. Lawrence Code Enforcement Report – received e-mail this afternoon that there is nothing on the report.

Couri & Ruppi, PLLP – 2027 rate increase – for informational purposes only.

Scott County – 2027 Special assessment roll schedule – for informational purposes only

Scott County – 2026 township mileage report. The board found it to be correct, signed off and Mona will send back to the County.

MN Association of Townships – 2026 LRIP Grant application now open – with being in the middle of the Park Blvd construction project, the board would not look to ask for anything more at this time.

Scott WMO 2025 Annual Report – for informational purposes only. Also sent out a WMO Cost Share opportunity. The board stated we are not looking to do any at this time.

2026 Fall Meeting of Scott County Township Association – Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 7 p.m. at Spring Lake Township Hall

Geoff Popken from Scott Soil & Water called to see if we are interested in any fall brush spray. He has taken over Meghan's position as she left. The board decided not to do anything this fall. Board also talked about the underbrush cutting and if we should be doing some of that in Sioux Vista. Les stated he got a call on Monday night about a Willow tree that was hanging over the road. Les took the bobcat down and took care of it.

Motion by Ted to recess the meeting to the continued annual meeting, seconded by Les. Motion carried by all.

Meeting reconvened at 7:33 p.m.

Old Business:

DNR Grant for Park Blvd. update – Ted did find some photos of the railroad crossing improvements that were made a while ago and thought that they may be good for Adam Jessen to have.

City of Jordan update – Ted stated he drove 195th St to see how they are getting the residents out of there. They have made new access out of there. Les stated the water table is so high there that they have had a hard time getting the water out of there.

OAA suggestions from Ruppe – Les stated that he read through it all. Ted stated that we have time as it does not come due until the end of 2027. He said that there is some legislation that is possibly going through which may help townships, but he would like to wait to see what happens with this. Will keep on the agenda to discuss at future meeting.

Jordan Fire update – Ted said that the townships in the Jordan Fire District have sent paperwork to the City of Jordan, but they have not yet responded.

City of Belle Plaine update – Clean-up Day is late September. They will be closing Main & Meridian on September 14th and start construction of a roundabout there.

Belle Plaine Community Fire update – All information for the Joint Powers agreement has been sent to Ruppe as of this week.

MN DOT Update – Adam Jessen from Scott County is still working on the signs.

Road Maintenance Report – Ted stated that Pat Schneider called and requested that we not blade the 195th St Road as it is in perfect condition.

Mary Becker – dead trees in R-O-W – board will look into this and talk with Dvorak about.

Ron stated that he is working with Eric at Bryan Rock and has a meeting with him next Monday. He will be asking for reimbursement for the rock we purchased. Les stated that the Schultz pit right here in the township also may have class 5 which is good.

Ted asked about ditch mowing this fall. It was decided to do one pass ditch mowing. Will also do brush mulching down Beaumont Ave in Sioux Vista both sides and part of East Sioux Vista. Mona will put a notice on Facebook and township website.

Notices/Public Comments:

Jeff Bjick commented about the dust coating from the last meeting and the speed limit. He is wondering if there is still an opportunity to put up speed limit signs. The board stated that we cannot put up speed limit signs.

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Next general meeting – Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 7 p.m. at township Hall

Motion by Ron and seconded by Les to adjourn the meeting. No further discussion. Motion carried by all. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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