

TURTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP
BELTRAMI COUNTY, MINNESOTA
MINUTES OF THE February 12, 2026
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

Chris Justice called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Officers in attendance: Chris Justice, Jerry Illies, Rita Chamblin, Roger Hellquist, Tanya Hanson, and Nora Illies.

Board member absent: Joe Bungart

Citizens Present: Jan Johnson and Kelly Booge

I. Town Board

A. Citizen Input- There was no citizen input.

B. January Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes

Roger Hellquist made a motion, seconded by Rita Chamblin, to approve the January Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

C. Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills and Claims- Rita Chamblin made a motion, seconded by Jerry Illies, to accept the following January Treasurer's Report and pay the bills- Motion carried 4-0.

1. Receipts for the month totaled \$8,531.39 and disbursements were \$9,457.02

2. The township checking account balance totaled \$329,338.19.

3. Bills and claims for the month of October, #11963 to #11993 were presented for approval and payment in the amount of \$13,265.72.

D. Little Bass Lake Rd Hearing #2 Minutes and the Board of Audit Minutes- Rita Chamblin made a motion to approve the Little Bass Lake Rd Hearing #2 Minutes and the Board of Audit Minutes, Roger Hellquist seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

II. Administrative Items

A. Newsletter- The Board reviewed the monthly newsletter.

B. Rita Chamblin made a motion to remove the entire section titled "Township Road Protection" from the zoning ordinance changes and approve the rest of the modifications submitted by Kent Porter. Jerry Illies seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

C. Website domain name- Nora Illies explained the upcoming requirement for the township to move the website to .gov from .com. Roger Hellquist made a motion to direct Nora to change the township domain name from a .com to a .gov address. The Board allotted a budget of \$500 to make these changes. Rita Chamblin seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

D. County Assessment Agreement- Rita Chamblin made a motion to accept the Assessment Agreement with Beltrami County in the amount of \$13,706. Roger Hellquist seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

III. Roads

A. Graveling- Of the three requests for quotes, Rita Chamblin received two. Gladen Construction quoted \$36.68 per cubic yard, and Anderson Contracting quoted \$26.23 per cubic yard. Rita Chamblin made a motion to accept the quote from Anderson Contracting for \$26.23 per cubic yard, with the possibility of a lower rate if Anderson Contracting is able to acquire gravel closer to the township. Roger Hellquist seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

B. Little Bass Lake Road- The Little Bass Lake Road project was discussed at length. Rita Chamblin reported on the low number of LBL landowners who signed the petition. The board will wait to hear in March about the LRIP grant before taking any further action.

C. ROW update- Jerry Illies updated the board on recording ROW's.

Chris Justice adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chairman Chris Justice

Clerk, Tanya Hanson