

TURTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP
BELTRAMI COUNTY, MINNESOTA
MINUTES OF THE June 23, 2026
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

Co-chairman Jerry Illies called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

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

Citizens Present: Kelly Booge,

I. Town Board

A. Citizen Input- None

B. May Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes- Roger Hellquist made a motion to approve the township consent agenda, containing the May Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes. Joe Bungart seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

C. LBL SSD Public Hearing Minutes- Joe Bungart made a motion to approve the LBL SSD Public Hearing Minutes, Roger Hellquist seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

D. June Planning and Zoning Committee Minutes- Roger Hellquist made a motion to approve the June Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting Minutes. Joe Bungart seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

II. Treasurer's Consent Agenda- Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills and Claims- Joe Bungart made a motion, seconded by Roger Hellquist, to accept the following May Treasurer's Report and pay the bills- Motion carried 5-0.

1. Receipts for the month totaled \$1,732.42 and disbursements were \$19,962.60
2. The township checking account balance totaled \$218,728.13.
3. Bills and claims for the month of June, #12089 to #12117 were presented for approval and payment in the amount of \$6,977.77.

III.

A. Waslaski/Klasen Land Division approval for parcel #48.0275.01- Joe Bungart made a motion to approve the Waslaski/Klasen Land Division. Jerry Illies seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Approval of Waling Land Use Permit- Joe Bungart made a motion to approve the Waling Land Use Permit. The motion was seconded by Roger Hellquist. Motion carried 5-0.

C. Stough property update. Both Joe Bungart and Jerry Illies inspected the property and determined that it had been sufficiently cleaned up. No further action is required.

IV. Administrative Items

A. BRACO Animal Control Ordinance- Joe Bungart made a motion to accept the updated Turtle River Township Ordinance Regulating Dogs (only), Rita Chamblin seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Summary of updated animal ordinance to be published- Joe Bungart made a motion to approve the draft summary of the updated animal ordinance. The motion was seconded by Rita Chamblin. Motion carried 5-0.

C. Resolution Appointing Election Judges- Tammy Rogers, Jan Johnson, Kevin Williamson, Amy Williamson, Jerry Illies, Nora Illies, Sally Rodgers, Sherry Kloha, Andrea Levasseur, Carol Beck, Ann Nistler, Sandra Kranz, and Tanya Hanson. Joe Bungart made a motion to approve the Resolution Appointing Election Judges. Rita Chamblin seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

D. Resolution Approving Affidavits of Official Interest in Claim for Gerald Illies and Nora Illies- Rita Chamblin made a motion to approve the Resolution Approving Affidavits of Official Interest for Gerald Illies and Nora Illies. Motion carried 4-0. Jerry Illies abstained due to a conflict of interest.

V. Roads

- A. LBL ROWs- Jerry Illies gave an update regarding the ROW agreements along Little Bass Lake Road.
- B. LBL Subordinate Service District Resolution- Rita Chamblin made a motion to accept the Resolution to Establish a Subordinate Service District. Roger Hellquist seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Joe Bungart abstained due to a conflict of interest.
- C. LBL next steps- Rita Chamblin made a motion to move forward with Mark Fuller the initial design work. Jerry Illies seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Joe Bungart abstained due to conflict of interest.

Chris Justice adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chairman Chris Justice

Clerk, Tanya Hanson