



FOREST TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time of Meeting: September 9, 2025, 6:30 p.m.		
Present: Tim Holzkamm, Lynn Lindow, Barb Christiansen, Karen Hefner Absent: Visitors: Rolf Christiansen, Don and Ruth Wattenhofer		
Agenda Item	Discussion Points/Notes	Actions/Follow-up Needed
Pledge of Allegiance Visitor Sign in		
Consent agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 12, 2025, Minutes • Treasurers Report • Approval of Claims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review minutes. • Submit reports. • Submit claims. 	Motion to approve consent agenda – Barb Second by Lynn. Motion carried
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel on roads – spot graveling has been approved however it has not been done. There was an approval to add gravel, but we are not aware of the timing for completion, 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk’s Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becker County public hearing - Amend zoning ordinance for retaining walls • Becker County Soil & Water – seeking volunteers • Becker County Township meeting Nov 20th 	Passed Lynn to volunteer Lynn & Barb to attend
Board Member Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Hall • Trash/Recycle • Roads • Planning Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water needs to be run more often • New lights installed • Solc Variance Request - will put in another proposal – wants original plan – no basement • Skatvold Permit • Robert & Rachel Mack – Deer hunting shack - pre-fab – filled out forms for a dwelling unit permit – paid \$100 • Bruce Pearson – add living space to garage 	Drained hot water heater – recommend that Karen run water when cleaning Tim provided research on the Solc variance request. Emergency priority letter sent before meeting by Tim & Lynn. County to look at it. Barb searched for a courthouse permit.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weed Report • Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stenerson – 44x54x22 pole barn permit – from county? • Fraser lot – possible building site? • Still no copy of corrective notice from Sweeney • Chuck Church mentioned garage with living space • No change • Up to date 	<p>Certified mail sent – needs permit and variance from county and township. County to look at it</p> <p>No evidence of approval of fill for all three lots</p> <p>Lynn motion to approve/Barb second / All approved</p>
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026 Levy set in 2025 due by September 15, 2025 • IRS notice – another 60day delay • Becker County Highway Dept – 2025 Mileage Cert – Due 11/1/25 	<p>Completed and delivered</p> <p>New 60-day notice received 9/17/25</p> <p>Barb completed - Karen to mail after 10/14/25 mtg</p>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barb requested clearance to remodel township – no objections • Discussed pest control and spraying outside – Lynn suggested \$500 maximum – Motion by Lynn Barb approved • Camera not working • Rolf mentioned Shangrila - discussion of possibility Casey Jones has moved into space = get opinion from Fenske 	<p>Tim to bring up with township attorney</p> <p>Lynn to send e-mail</p>
Adjourn		<p>Motion by Lynn</p> <p>Second by Barb</p> <p>Motion carried</p>

Tim Holzkamm

Date

Barb Christiansen

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Lynn Lindow

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Karen Hefner/Clerk

Date