



FOREST TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time of Meeting: March 9, 2026, 6:30 p.m.		
Present: Tim Holzkamm, Lynn Lindow, Barb Christiansen, Donna Waliczek, Karen Hefner Absent: Visitors: Rolf Christiansen		
Agenda Item	Discussion Points/Notes	Actions/Follow-up Needed
Pledge of Allegiance Visitor Sign in		
Consent agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 2026 Minutes • Treasurers Report • Approval of Claims • Public Comment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review minutes. • Submit reports. • Submit claims. 	<p>Motion to approve consent agenda –Lynn Second by Tim. Motion carried</p> <p>Donna to tie CTAS to bank.</p> <p>Donna put memo on Treasures report to match claims list.</p>
Short Cous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becker County Township Association meeting April 9th. 2026 at 6:00 p.m., at Becker County Courthouse. • Minesota Assoc of Townships sent membership cards • 2026 Spring Short Courses with Mahnomen and Bemidji options • Auditor-Treasurer position elected vs appointed – Becker County Mtg 3/17/26 	<p>Repeated invitations have been received</p> <p>Distributed</p> <p>Barb was able to attend – will report at April Mtg</p> <p>Option to share views online</p>
Board Member Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Hall • Trash/Recycle • Roads • Planning Commission • Weed Report • Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready for annual meeting • Board broken on one dumpster • Roads are drying up. Leonard wants to put more gravel on 129 to dump and on Sunset from East Bad Medicine to Veronen’s Resort. • No new permits • Lynn has a meeting next week • Up to date 	<p>Rolf & Barb spent time repairing the dumpsters</p> <p>Snow has changed our dry roads</p> <p>Share meeting notes in April Mtg</p>

Old Business		.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynn sent out an e-mail on the language that we use in our ordinance in relation to cannabis, do we need to adopt a more restrictive policy to cover restrictions, Tim to update revenue & levy proposal per original chart. Add short term rentals, wake boats and shoreline issues to agenda for annual meeting. The township has no power for enforcement. Landowners now need a permit and an engineering plan for retaining walls. County must approve but there have been no updates since 2024 for ordinances. 	<p>Was discussed and tabled</p> <p>Was discussed and voted on</p> <p>Interest in committees to review wake boat issues and shoreline issues</p>
Adjourn		<p>Motion to adjourn by Barb</p> <p>Second by Lynn</p> <p>Motion carried</p>

Tim Holzkamm Date

Barb Christiansen Date

Lynn Lindow Date

Karen Hefner/Clerk Date