

**Princeton Township  
Mille Lacs County, Minnesota**

**Township Board Monthly Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

**Minutes**

The January 21 monthly meeting of the Princeton Township Board was called to order by Chairman Gene Stoeckel at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors attended the meeting in person at Township Hall. The meeting was open to in-person attendance.

**Supervisors present:** Thomas Duden, Dan Hiller, Gene Stoeckel, Bill Whitcomb, Mike Bishman.

**Staff present:** Clerk-Treasurer Tandra Langfeld

**Public attendees:** Ruthann and Joseph Liebersbach, Ken Henchen

All attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approve Agenda**

Mr. Stoeckel added Road report documents that Mr. Whitcomb just received for the roads report. Mr. Hiller moved to approve the agenda. Second by Mr. Bishman Motion carried.

**Open Forum**

Mr. Liebersbach said he was at a Town Board meeting 2 years ago and asked about working on a ditch between Princeton and Bogus Brook Township on the west corner of 70<sup>th</sup> Street. It has been a few years, and he has not seen anyone come out there. He was requesting a date and a time this time so he can meet whoever is coming out there.

**Approve Minutes—December 17, Monthly Meeting**

Mr. Hiller moved to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2024, monthly meeting. Second by Mr. Whitcomb. Motion carried.

**Clerk-Treasurer Report**

**Cash Control Statement—December 31, 2024**

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| General Fund Beginning Balance           | \$ 71,503.14      |
| Receipts                                 | \$ 35,182.23      |
| Disbursements                            | \$ 16,734.92      |
| Ending Balance                           | \$ 89,950.45      |
| <br>Road & Bridge Fund Beginning Balance | <br>\$(95,021.95) |
| Receipts                                 | \$195,209.73      |
| Disbursements                            | \$ 9,973.02       |
| Ending Balance                           | \$ 90,214.76      |
| <br>Total Cash Beginning Balance         | <br>\$ 54,545.67  |
| Receipts                                 | \$260,286.64      |
| Disbursements                            | \$ 54,547.94      |
| Ending Balance                           | \$260,284.37      |

December Payroll

Net \$3,514.40

December claims \$11,369.72

Mr. Hiller moved to approve the Clerk/Treasurer report in its entirety. Seconded by Mr. Bishman. Motion carried.

Discussion: Mr. Hiller would like the negative escrows investigated.

### **New Business**

#### **Election Judges for March 11, 2025, Town Board election.**

Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the list of Judges for the March 11<sup>th</sup> Election. Second by Mr. Hiller. Mr. Duden abstained. Motion carried.

#### **Absentee Ballot Board: Tandra Langfeld, Linda Boettcher.**

Mr. Whitcomb moved to accept Absentee Ballot Board as Tandra Langfeld and Linda Boettcher. Second by Mr. Hiller Motion carried.

Information requests from Mr. Anderson that was to go through the Township attorney.

Mr. Stoeckel moved to discontinue the practice of needing to send requested information through the town attorney, Second by Mr. Whitcomb. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

Wyanett and City of Princeton Road agreements update: Discussion on the Wyanett Road agreement estimates from Loucks. It was sent to the Township attorney Jason Hill last week and asked if he had not heard anything from Wyanett Township on the agreement. Jason Hill said if the Town board approves him of sending a letter that there will be legal action if there isn't an agreement by a certain date. Possibly mid-February. Discussion continued on the estimate provided by Loucks.

Mr. Duden moved to send the Wyanett agreement to binding arbitration. Second by Mr. Whitcomb. Motion Carried

Mr. Whitcomb presented the City of Princeton Road agreements.

Mr. Hiller motioned to send the agreement back to the City of Princeton to review and finalize the Agreement. Second by Mr. Bishman. Motion carried

### **2026 budget review.**

### **Supervisor Reports**

**Road Supervisor-** Request for quotes to be published.

### **Liaisons**

**Airport Commission:** Mr. Stoeckel reported they are still working on the weather station.

**City Planning Commission:** Mr. Stoeckel reported the meeting is the same night as the Town Board meeting.

**Township Planning Commission:** No Meeting.

**Fire Board:** There was no meeting. Mr. Hiller is still working on the fire contract with the City of Princeton.

**Adjourn**

Mr. Stoeckel moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Hiller. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by the Town Board February 21, 2025



Tandra Langfeld  
Clerk-Treasurer



Eugene Stoeckel, Chairman

