

**STANFORD TOWNSHIP
BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

1. **Call to Order:** The Stanford Township Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Wayne Anderson.
2. **Roll Call:** Present were Chairman Wayne Anderson, Supervisor's Loren Daudt and Scott Johnson, Deputy Treasurer Wendy Daudt, Maintenance Supervisor Kevin Springer and Clerk Barb Vogtlin. Treasurer Brenda Springer was excused.
3. **Adopt Agenda:** Motion by Loren second Scott to adopt the February 3, 2025 Township Agenda. Wayne approved the motion.
4. **Approve Minutes:** Motion by Loren second Scott to approve the January 6, 2025 Township Minutes. Wayne approved the motion.
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Wendy read the Treasurer's Report as follows: Balance as of January 1, 2025 \$436,558.91; Receipts \$8,802.23; Interest \$643.91; Disbursements \$36,914.92; ending balance as of January 31, 2025 \$409,090.13. Security Bank & Trust Savings Account \$8,759.28; interest \$6.32; ending balance \$8765.60. Escrow Fund MG & D Properties, LLC \$85,656.90; Isanti County Sportsman Club escrow \$4,000.00. Motion by Scott second Loren to approve the Treasurer's Report. Wayne approved the motion.
6. **Commissioner's Report:** County Commissioner Todd Christianson was present and introduced himself as he is the new County Commissioner. Todd said the County passed the Cannabis Ordinance so the County would have some control of it and also that it would have certain hours like liquor stores. Broad Ban was discussed, Todd said ARP money, but nothing came of it. Wayne said who do you get grants from? That question was asked when he was on the Board. New businesses need good internet. Todd said in Athens Township has a guy that is installing lines, and he is paid by the hour and does a good job.
7. **Meeting Open to Public:** Chris Barrett was present and said the County sent him here to the Township for the approval of setbacks for a house he is building on Long Lake. Wayne stated the County knows we do not do our own zoning. Todd Christianson looked at the paperwork the County gave Chris, and it was for Athens Township. Chris said he would contact the County tomorrow.

Don Davies was present from the Blue Lake Improvement District and asked about the \$3500.00 donation that was approved back in November. Wayne stated the donations are normally done after the Annual meeting. He also stated that Carr Street looks terrible after the brush cutting, Wayne stated they have to brush cut way back because on the back slope is where they put fiber and other lines.

8. Items to be added:

- a. **Brush Chopper:** Kevin said they did a lot of brush cutting these past weeks and now in the spring we should spray.
- b. **Broad Ban:** Discussed previously.

9. Miscellaneous: None.

10. Payment of Claims: Motion by Loren second Scott to pay the claims. Wayne approved the motion.

11. Adjournment: Motion by Scott second Loren to adjourn the Township meeting at 6:55 pm. Wayne approved the motion.

Barbara A. Vogtlin
Clerk

Wayne Anderson
Chairman