

**ROOSEVELT TOWNSHIP  
ANNUAL MEETING  
March 10, 2026**

1. The meeting was called to Order at 8:21 pm by the Clerk.
2. Flag Pledge
3. Election Results:
  - Total of 26 voters
  - Supervisor – 3-year term
    - Sonya Crocker – 26
  - Supervisor – 2-year term
    - Jim Rolsing – 25 Votes
  - Clerk – 2-year term
    - Breanna Cielinski - 26 votes
  - Option B
    - Yes – 22 votes
    - No – 2 votes
    - Blank - 2
4. Mabel Kelby nominated Dick Kelby for moderator, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Orton, No other nominations. All in favor, nomination carried.
5. Mable Kelby moved to accept the Agenda as written, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla Kellner. All in favor, motion passed.
6. Motion by Slade Fetters to approve the Minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Rolsing. All in favor, motion passed.
7. The 2025 Treasurer’s Report was read by the Treasurer, Bonnie Orton. Mable Kelby moved to accept the report as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla Kellner, all approved, motion carried.
8. The Clerk read the Board of Audit Report. The Board verified the total receipts for 2025 were \$247,079.62 and total disbursements were \$185,311.04. Receipts and claims were randomly reviewed and verified by the three supervisors. Mabel Kelby makes a motion to accept the Board of Audit Report as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sonya Crocker, all approved, motion carried.
9. Slade said no complaints yet. He has been doing a lot of brushing. Crack Sealing needs to be done, Slade will be making calls on that within the next weeks. Mable moves to accept the road report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Rolsing, all approved, motion carried.
10. Levy Discussion:
  - Bonnie Orton stated that \$350,000 for 2027 seems like a reasonable amount. Slade said we will try to get a lift of gravel on all the roads within a 3-year timeline since it was 27.1 miles of road he’s thinking 7 miles 2026, 10 miles 2027 and 10 miles in 2028. Mable was wondering if we have enough money for the rising gas costs. Bonnie said we should be fine, but we will buy the gravel as needed

so we can adjust the plan as we go. We won't be buying all the gravel up front we will have each road done separately.

Sonya Crocker made a motion to recommend the 2027 Levy amount of \$350,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mabel Kelby. All in favor, motion carried.

12. Bonnie Orton made a motion for the 2027 Annual Township Election hours to be 5pm to 8 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla Kellner. All in favor, motion passed.

13. Mable Kelby makes a motion that if voter registration exceeds 500 registered voters that the board of supervisor's exercise to their discretion if we need to put the March election ballot on the November ballot, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sonya Crocker, all approved motion carried.

Dick Kelby makes a motion, for the location and time of 2026 Annual Township Meeting to be at the Town Hall, 22613 County Road 2, Brainerd, MN, and the time to be announced later, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mabel Kelby. All approved, motion passed.

14. Discussion for Donations and Contracts:

- Bonnie Orton made a motion to contract for services with the Pine Center First Responders for \$1,000, if they need more money they have the option to come back and ask, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Slade Fetters, all in favor, motion carried.
- Darla Kellner made a motion to contract for services with the Crisis Line & Referral Service for \$1,000, if they need more money they have the option to come back and ask, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sonya Crocker, all in favor, motion carried.
- Slade Fetters made a motion to donate \$100 to the Crow Wing County Historical Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Orton, all in favor, motion carried.
- Slade Fetters made a motion to donate \$100 to the CWC Fair Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mabel Kelby, all in favor, motion carried.
- Breanna Cielinski made a motion to donate \$200 to the Pierz Summer Youth Activities, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Orton, all in favor, motion carried.
- Sonya Crocker moved to donate \$1000 to the Mille Lacs Health System, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Rolsing, all in favor, motion carried.
- Mabel Kelby moved to donate \$250 to Garrison Food Shelf and \$250 Onamia Food shelves, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Slade Fetters, all in favor, motion carried.
- Darla Kellner moved to donate to Horizon Health \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mabel Kelby, all in favor, motion carried.
- Sonya Crocker made a motion to donate \$250 to the Crow Wing County 4-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Orton, all in favor, motion carried.

15. Depositories of Town Funds:

- Bonnie Orton made a motion to keep as is, the depository of Town Funds at Deerwood Bank of Garrison for checking, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Slade Fetters, all in favor, motion carried.

16. Posting & Publishing locations:

- Slade Fetters made a motion for posting locations to include the Town Hall, Bear Trax, Pine Center Tire, the township website and Facebook page as well as keeping the newspapers for publishing legal notices to remain as Mille Lacs Messenger, Morrison County Record and Brainerd Dispatch; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Rolsing, all in favor, motion carried.

**17. Discussion of Wages of Town Officers, online payments & reports:**

- Mable Kelby made a motion for the meeting pay to increase as follows \$120 Chair, \$100 others, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vonnie Rolsing, all in favor, motion carried.
- Sonya Crocker made a motion for work outside of meeting to be at \$20/hour, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla Kellner, all in favor, motion carried.
- Mable Kelby makes a motion for the Clerk's Salary to remain at \$900, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Orton, all in favor, motion carried. Darla Kellner opposes.
- Mabel Kelby made a motion for the Treasurer's salary to increase to \$350, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla Kellner, all in favor, motion carried.
- Sonya Crocker made a motion for the Election Judge pay to remain at \$20 per hour, with a per diem amount of \$15 per 4 hour shift for a meal, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mable Kelby, motion carried.
- Darla Kellner made a motion to increase the moderator pay to \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Slade Fetters, all in favor, motion carried.
- Mable Kelby made a motion for online payments to be made for Federal and State Taxes, and PERA payments, and the Credit Card payment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla Kellner, all in favor, motion carried.

**18. South Platte Lake Road – Contract with Richardson**

Slade said that we maintain South Platte Lake Road and in return Richardson maintained Hannah Trail. Now Hannah Trail is vacated we need to make an agreement to maintain South Platte Lake with Richardson Township. Slade and Jim think about \$50 a time any maintenance is done on the road. Slade is thinking we should revisit the Garrison Township Agreement as well. Dick doesn't think \$60 a time wouldn't cover the cost. Sonya thinks we should stay lower to not burn bridges since they are our neighbors. A contract would need to be rewritten for Garrison.

**19. Recycling Day**

- Sonya said a few townships around have a recycling day and she is wondering if this is something anyone would want. Darla Kellner thinks it's a good idea. If people would use it. Bonnie thinks it would be a good idea if we could get people to come out here and pick it up, but she doesn't think anyone does it out here. Sonya Crocker makes a motion to leave it to board discretion once they have done research and if it seems affordable to do so, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Orton, all approved, motion carried.

**20. Open Forum:**

- A couple other donations to mention - Donation Cuyuna Kids – they didn't seem interested lets just leave it alone. Sonya mentions JRs (park), Pine Center Sportsman's Club and the Club of the Pines. Slade says the Park is Sportsman's Club but they don't need any money for donations as they like to donate to the township occasionally.
- Slade Fetters makes a motion to donate \$250 to the Club of the Pines, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sonya Crocker, all approved, motion carried.
- Slade Fetters makes a motion to look at the Garrison Township contract and leave the cost up to the board discretion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mable Kelby, all approved, motion carried.
- Dick Kelby has a discretion of the old state flag that is being flow outside. Lyle said absoulty not. The flag is obsolete. Dick said, It has been selected and approved. Lyle said Crow Wing County

remove as it was not said PZ

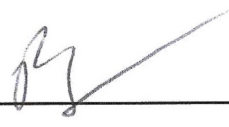
Commissioners voted not to use the new ~~flag~~ flag. Dick recommends we do not fly the state flag at all. Lyle is proud of that flag – Bonnie said it shows the history of our state, it shows Minnesota. Lyle said we are not Islamic here. Bonnie said only 13 people voted on it, it should have been up for a vote. Dick said it resembles the north star it is the colors of the sky. Mable said people feel very strongly about flying the old flag. Dick said this was the 4<sup>th</sup> version and he is happy with it. Lyle said this Minnesota 1983-2024 version is what he likes and he is proud of. Sonya Crocker makes a motion to keep the old flag flying, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lyle, all approved, Dick Kelby opposed, motion carried.

- Lyle said this is a maritime flag that is inside the town hall – Mabel said no its not. Lyle said this is common time area. Mabel said no that is not part of the flag it is honor for men and women.

22. Bonnie Orton moved the meeting to be adjourned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla Kellner, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 9:39.

Breanna Cielinski  
Roosevelt Township Clerk



Approved  \_\_\_\_\_

Dick Kelby, Moderator

