

WOODROW TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

August 13, 2026

7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Colter Peterson at 7:00 p.m. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Present are Supervisor Wold, Supervisor Haagensen, Treasurer Tim Mueller and Clerk Cathy Dietrich. To see sign in sheet for citizens present, request from Clerk.

M/S/P Wold/Haagensen approve Agenda for Regular Monthly Meeting.

M/S/P Wold/Peterson approve July 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes as amended.

M/S/P Peterson/Wold approve July 2026 Treasurer Report, subject to audit as presented by Treasurer Tim Mueller.

- The \$150K CD matured and rolled over at 3.95% interest for seven months. This CD will be named Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

M/S/P Wold/Haagensen approve claims as submitted by Clerk Cathy Dietrich.

M/S/P Wold/Peterson approve payroll as submitted by Clerk Cathy Dietrich.

Clerk's Report –

- The township observed a significant increase in voter participation at the Town Hall during the primary election this month. Approximately 33% of registered voters cast their ballots in person, compared to roughly 19% in 2022.

OPEN FORUM

Leslie Bouchonville introduced herself as a candidate for Cass County Commissioner in District 3, noting her 32 years of residency in the area and her 30 years of work with the Pine River and Backus Family Center as well as the Northland Family Center in Remer. She retired in April of this year. Leslie emphasized her strengths as a good listener and a quick learner, adding that attending township meetings will help her better understand the needs of local townships.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Tecumseh Drive Road Vacation public hearing set for August 13, 2026 was postponed.

M/S/P Peterson/Wold set public hearing by resolution for November 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Hearing will be held at Woodrow Town Hall prior to the monthly meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Board reviewed a resolution establishing the conditions under which write-in votes will be counted for township offices in the 2026 general election. Under the resolution, write-in votes for an office are individually counted only when the total number of write-in votes is equal to or greater than the fewest number of non-write-in votes cast for that same office.

For example, if a listed candidate receives 30 votes and 10 write-in votes are cast for that office, the write-ins would not be hand-counted. However, if no candidate filed for the office and therefore no non-write-in votes exist, all write-in votes would be counted.

M/S/P Peterson/Wold to adopt the resolution establishing write-in vote counting procedures for the general election to be held on November 3, 2026.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Peterson –

- Noted that recent rain and grading had improved road conditions significantly after a dry spell. He also observed that the gravel pit supply was "at least a third of the way gone". This was expected due to last 3 yrs of no graveling on township roads.

Supervisor Wold –

- Meeting with SWCD Aug 14 at 10am to review the storm water project on Tucumseh Dr.

Supervisor Haagensen –

- Nothing to report.

MEETING ADJOURNED M/S/P Peterson/Haagensen @ 7:24 p.m.



Chair, Colter Peterson



Clerk, Cathy Dietrich

