

Board Meeting Minutes
Maine Prairie Township
March 3, 2026

Attendees: Chair Lochen, Supervisor Loewen, Supervisor Kuechle, Zoning Administrator Froehling, Clerk/Treasurer Nelson, Deputy Clerk Robinson, Dominic Ruegemer, Vi Johannes, Randy Johannes, Nicole Hansen, Brandt Hansen, Scott Eisenschenk, Mike Schneider, Jessica Wessling, Joe Hendricks.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Lochen with the pledge to the flag.

Motion by Supervisors Loewen/Kuechle to approve the agenda with the addition of Jessica Wessling to New Business, Planning and Zoning. All in favor, motion carried.

Planning and Zoning meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Board meeting reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Supervisor Loewen/Chair Lochen to approve the February 10, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. Six (6) claims were presented for approval and payment for the month of February totaling \$28,882.80. Receipts for February totaled \$64,645.28. February payroll totaled \$842.78. Motion by Supervisor Loewen/Chair Lochen to pay claims as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

New Business:

Randy Johannes – Paving of Road: Randy Johannes, along with several family members, were in attendance seeking information of how road projects are determined, and the possibility of 126th Avenue North being paved in the future. The Board explained that there are no plans to pave any of the gravel roads in the Township. The cost of paving, plus the cost of maintaining paved roads do not make it not feasible to pave.

Old Business:

Road Projects: Further discussion was held concerning the proposed Road Projects for this year and it was determined that we should not reclaim and pave 150th Street this year due to the expected high cost of 170th, 121st, and 180th. Replacement of culvert on 179th Street will begin as soon as weather permits. A discussion regarding shouldering was had with no conclusion of shouldering to be done.

Discussion items:

The Board tentatively planned the yearly Road Tour for April 9th.

Motion by Supervisors Loewen/Kuechle to adjourn at 8:37 pm. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Nelson, Clerk/Treasurer