

Regular Meeting Minutes
Nashwauk Township
March 10th, 2025

Chairman Warren Stolp called the regular meeting of the Town of Nashwauk to order on Monday, March 10th, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Nashwauk Township Community Center. The members present were: Warren Stolp, Robert Coughlin, Marc Engel, Nichole Place and Karen Calaguire.

A motion was made by Stolp and seconded by Coughlin to approve the treasurer's report as read. Total receipts: \$24,243.41. Total disbursements: \$59,587.23. Ending balance for the month is: \$697,130.52. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Coughlin and seconded by Engel to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Engel and seconded by Stolp to approve and pay all claims presented to the board for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

A request from Gisele Heaton was reviewed by the Board asking for a waiver of the rental fee for the Community Center for her Drumming Class. After discussion and review of the hall rental agreement, the board stated that only Non-Profit 501c (3) organizations will get free rent. Ms. Heaton will have to pay the normal hall rental fee for her group.

The Board reviewed an email/letter from Paul Bunyan Cooperative asking the Township to pass a resolution for providing service in the area. The resolution was once again tabled until the clerk gets more information on the purpose of passing the resolution.

Clerk Calaguire gave an update on the Nashwauk Ambulance Service. Itasca County will be assuming the contract previously held by Nashwauk Ambulance effective 2026.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

After reviewing the contract and the removal of all dust control and removing 3 roads from snowplowing, a motion was made Engel and seconded by Coughlin to sign the contract for 2025-26 year with Itasca County. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Engel and seconded by Stolp to allow any board member to attend the Annual Short Course for a fee of \$75.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Stolp and seconded Engel to allow any board member to attend the ICTA Annual Dinner/Meeting for a fee of \$25.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board agreed to remain a member of the Northeast Minnesota HOME Consortium Joint Powers. No action needed to be taken.

Discussion was held on when to purchase firewood. Purchase was put off until spring.

Discussion on the media system took place as it appears to be not working properly. The clerk is to obtain quotes for a new system.

After thorough review and discussion of the township finances and the 2026 budget, a motion was made by Stolp and seconded by Coughlin to recommend at minimum a 5% levy increase to the Electors at the Annual Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Fund	5% Increase	Fund	10% Increase
General	\$63,218.00	General	\$66,228.38
Road & Bridge	\$100,714.69	Road & Bridge	\$105,510.63
Fire	\$23,703.24	Fire	\$24,831.96
Cemetery	\$5,936.35	Cemetery	\$6,219.04
Recreation	\$3,919.36	Recreation	\$4,105.99
Total Levy	\$197,491.64	Total Levy	\$206,896.00

A motion was made by Stolp and seconded by Engel to allow Treasurer Place to renew the Certificate of Deposit at her discretion after obtaining the best investment option.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Greenway Joint Rec Association Minutes

OTHER PERTINENT BUSINESS: None

A motion was made by Stolp and seconded by Engel to adjourn at 7:36 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Nashwauk Township Community Center.

ATTEST:

Clerk

Chairman

Date