

St. Lawrence Township  
Monthly Meeting  
November 13, 2025

**Officer's Present**

Chairman Ted Kornder, Supervisor Les Quatmann, Supervisor Ron Symanitz, Treasurer Amy Mullen and Clerk Ramona Bischof

**Officers Absent**

None

**Called to Order**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Ted Kornder. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Ted read a statement about how the meeting will be run.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the monthly meeting on October 9, 2025, were reviewed. Motion by Ron and seconded by Les to approve the minutes. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

**Treasurer's Report**

Amy Mullen presented the Treasurer's report. She stated that in the month of October we had income of \$1,596.35 but due to reclassifying some fire improvement funds for Jordan and Belle Plaine, our income shows as (1,864.65). Balance of \$3,945.59 in checking and \$415,268.97 in savings. Also, have three certificates of deposit with Old National Bank with balances of \$128,561.33, \$52,928.10 and \$22,983.09. Total in banks \$623,687.08. Amy went over budget items and overage. Amy also talked about the paid leave plan that starts January 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion by Ron and seconded by Ted to approve. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

**Bills to be paid November 13, 2025:**

Ted Kornder	Sal/Mtgs. Oct.	\$ 700.00
Les Quatmann	Sal/Mtgs. Oct.	\$ 475.00
Ron Symanitz	Sal/Mtgs. Oct.	\$ 550.00
Amy Mullen	Sal/Mtgs. Oct.	\$ 800.00
Amy Mullen	Reimbursed Expenses	\$ 23.27
Ramona Bischof	Sal/Mtgs. Oct.	\$1,075.00
Ramona Bischof	Reimbursed Expenses	\$ 12.00
Ramona Bischof	Reimbursed Expenses – Go	
	Daddy website annual fee	\$ 119.99
MVEC	Electric	\$ 46.05
Taxes	Monthly Taxes	\$ 275.41
PERA	Monthly PERA	\$ 180.00
Dvorak Excavating	Cut trees and blade roads	\$8,080.50
Couri & Ruppe, PLLP	Legal Fees	\$ 756.25
Brothers Pest Mgmt	Pest Control	\$ 75.00
Scott County Transportation	Signs and posts	\$ 158.29
Valley Paving	214 <sup>th</sup> St Repairs	\$ 1,104.35
MATIT	Workman's Comp Ins	\$ 779.00

Questions arose for clarification of the Couri & Ruppe invoice. Ted talked about the items that were talked about with Ruppe. Motion by Ron and seconded by Les to approve bills to be paid. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

**Permits:**

Bob Kinsella was present to request a liquor license renewal for Jordan Tap Room and Supper Club. Motion by Les and seconded by Ron to approve. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

Rick Nyquist was present to request a liquor license renewal for Ferguson's Minnesota Harvest Orchards, LLC. Motion by Ron and seconded by Les to approve. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

Robert Whiteis was present to request a shed permit that is 90' x 44' with a porch. Motion by Les and seconded by Ron to approve per county codes and setbacks. No further discussion. Motion carried by all.

**New Business:**

Scott County Permit Report for October 2025 – 5 permits – for informational purposes.

Scott County Sheriff's Report for October 2025 – nothing was out of the ordinary. Officer Nowak was present and said we went over 30 calls. Most came from windy nights rattling doors.

St. Lawrence Code Enforcement Report – Per e-mail that was given to the board. No further updates.

MN Paid Leave Information – Amy stated this is a law for the State of Minnesota but does not really apply to us because we are elected officials. She didn't really see anything on MATIT's website and so she did set it all up but then other questions came up. She is still researching but come January 1<sup>st</sup>, it will operate like unemployment. So unless MATIT puts something out, this will be starting January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc. land acquisition - for informational purposes only. This is Chris Nelson's property that Scott County purchased.

State Park Road account – application for funding Park Blvd – Scott County put this application together for the township and was sent in at the beginning of November.

MN Dept of Ag report issued – file has been closed out. It was also noted that Lana sent a text to Mona on November 5<sup>th</sup> about Ted driving by and that he was not welcome.

2025 Voter Fund Allocation – need to decide how these funds will be spent 😊 Decided that would spend the money on a permanent handicap sign.

2026 SCALE Legislative Priorities and general session meeting on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Link Event Center in Prior Lake – for informational purposes

MN Association of Townships 2025 Annual Conference – December 11-13, 2025 at St. Cloud River's Edge Conventional Center – for informational purposes

Ron asked about when our snowplow truck plows down by Suzette and other spots that now will need a turn-around on a private piece of property. Todd said that he will look at the road but didn't know that this was now a township road and would need to be done. We will probably need waivers from business owners/residential owners where Todd has to turn around on private property. The board will talk with Scott County about getting a waiver form or build a cul-de-sac.

**Old Business:**

City of Jordan update: Board is meeting with Scott County and MN Dot tomorrow morning at McDonald's at 9 a.m. to talk about City of Jordan construction routes, etc.

190<sup>th</sup> Street update – no further update

City of Belle Plaine update – No update.

MN DOT Update – as noted above.

Road Maintenance Report – Todd has the roads graded pretty good so we should be in good shape for winter. Todd still has a couple of projects in the township that he is still trying to get to. There is brush and stuff by Caola's that needs to be cleaned up. 218<sup>th</sup> Street culvert needs attention.

**Notices/Public Comments:**

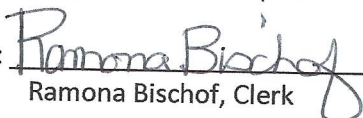
Scott County and MN DOT Meeting with board – Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at McDonald's at 9 a.m.

SCALE Meeting – Friday, November 14, 2025 from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Link Event Center in Prior Lake or virtual.

Next monthly meeting – December 11, 2025, at 7 p.m.

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Motion by Les and seconded by Ted to adjourn the meeting. No further discussion. Motion carried by all. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by:   
Ramona Bischof, Clerk

Approved by:   
Ted Kornder, Chairman