

Thursday, July 16, 2026 Regular Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting held at Knife Lake Townhall

2013 260th Ave Mora, MN 55051

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ken Mattson at 7:00 PM. Supervisors Mary Fratzke and Ed Hamlin were present. Supervisor Ed Hamlin was present via Google meets. Also present was Clerk Kim Christenson, Treasurer Lisa Olson, and Zoning Administrator Gerald Evenson.

The Chairman led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved, Second, Carried MSC (Ed, Mary) to approve the agenda as amended: Add payment to Ace Hardware for \$51.33, Law review class review, 7:30pm phone with Attorney Mark Allseits with Couri & Ruppe, Imperial Street culvert.

MSC (Mary, Ed) to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2026 Board of Supervisors Meeting as presented.

All monthly bills were reviewed. MSC (Ken, Ed) to approve and pay the bills.

Tom Boyer met with the board to discuss a tree down by his property on 235th Ave. Tom would like to cut and keep the wood if the township would cut the tree down. The board instructed Jerry Black to cut the tree down and place the tree on his property next to the road.

The board discussed Point Trail. The board would like to install drain tile in the road and trench that in between properties to drain into spill way on side of the road. Mark Burley and Mark Norcross both stated that they would be interested in that but would like to know how much it would cost. They stated they liked that plan and it sounds “excellent”. Jerry Black will get quotes to everyone and work would most likely start after Labor Day. The board would like the attorney will draw up agreements with the home owners and township.

Bottom of culvert located on Imperial Street is rotted, causing a sink hole and needs to be replaced. The board instructed Jerry Black to install a new culvert.

The board discussed parking on Pine Knoll. Mary stated that there’s nothing in state statute that addresses this issue. It was the board consensus to not pursue action.

The board discussed placing a dead end or no turn around sign on Kite and Pine Knoll Rd. It was the board consensus to not pursue action.

Attorney Mark Allseits phoned in to join the meeting. The board spoke with Mark about the Pine Knoll project

7:40pm - The chairperson called for public comment three times. Those that responded include:

Mark Norcross – Asked the board when the tree project on Sorenson’s Rd will be completed. Once again the board stated the tree project is complete. Mark stated that there are numerous trees down and have been blown over and no one has cleaned it up. The board informed Mark that the township is only required to maintain the road and road right a way. The trees that are down are outside the road right a way. Mark asked

about drainage on Sorenson Rd. The board informed him that the project is set to be completed this year.

7:44pm – The chairperson closed public comment.

The board discussed the new format for its permit application. The board would like a few changes done to the example and instructed the clerk to make the changes and present the application the next board meeting.

The board discussed a parking problem on Pine Knoll Rd. At times there are multiple cars parked along side the road causing the road to be impassable. Mary will see if there is a state statute that addresses this issue. Board will discuss this more at the August meeting.

The board discussed placing a dead end or no turn around sign on the corner of Kite Street and Pine Knoll Rd. Mary will see if there is a state statute that addresses this. Board will discuss this more at the August meeting.

There were 5 land use permits were issued last month.

There were no shoreland permits issued since May 2026.

The board discussed a possible nuisance violation at 2524 Keystone Street. It has been reported there are multiple vehicles on the property, and another trail house may have been moved on to the property with people living in it. The board would like the attorney to send a letter to the property owner. The board will discuss this more at the August meeting.

MSC (Ken, Mary) to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 PM.

Clerk

Chairman