

Tuesday March 11, 2025 Annual Knife Lake Township Meeting

Meeting called to order by clerk Kim Christenson at 8:13 PM. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Nominations were opened to choose a moderator. Ken Mattson nominated Matt Felger. The nomination was seconded by Mary Fratzke. By unanimous vote Matt Felger was approved as moderator.

Motion, Second, Carried (MSC) (Jerry Evenson, Ken Mattson) to approve the agenda as presented.

The Knife Lake Township Annual Meeting minutes were presented, it was MSC (Ken Mattson, Jerry Evenson) to approve the minutes of the 2024 annual meeting.

The 2024 financial report was presented. Questions were answered about yearly receipts and expenses. MSC (Ken Mattson, Mary Fratzke) to approve the 2024 financial report.

Supervisor Ken Mattson presented the road report. Information was presented on road graveling and Class 5 gravel that was used in 2024. Projects completed in 2024: Cul de sac on 245th Ave, corner project on Nelson Rd, applied 13,300 gallons of chloride on township roads, spot gaveled 876 yards on township roads. The board will be looking at road projects for 2025 in the upcoming meetings.

Discussion and action was taken on setting township levies for taxes payable in 2026. The recommendations made by the Board of Supervisors at their February 20, 2025 meeting were to increase the General Fund Levy to \$70,560, to increase the Road and Bridge Fund Levy to \$39,200, and to keep the Fire Fund at \$49,000. MSC (Ken Mattson, Jerry Evenson) to set the 2026 General Fund Levy at \$70,560, set the 2026 Road and Bridge Levy at \$39,200, and to set the 2026 Fire Levy at \$49,000.

Kim Christenson presented the uncertified election results. A total of forty-three (43) ballots were cast.

Three-year term for Supervisor:

Mary Fratzke received 39 votes

Gary Olson received 1 vote

3 blank ballots

Two-year term for Treasurer:

Lisa Olson received 39 votes

4 blank ballots

Written requests for financial support from Knife Lake Township were received by six organizations. Letters were received by Kanabec County Sheriff's Reserve, Family Pathways, Kanabec County Ag Society, New Pathways, Seven County Senior Federation, and Kanabec County History Center. MSC (Ken Mattson, Mary Fratzke) to recommend that the Knife Lake Township Board of Supervisors approve a donation, up to \$500 to each organization that has completed an application for Township Health and Welfare Funds.

MSC (Ken Mattson, Mary Fratzke) to set the voting hours from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM for 2026 township election, with the annual meeting to start at 8:15 PM. Date: March 10, 2026.

MSC (Jerry Evenson, Ken Mattson) to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Clerk

Moderator

Tuesday March 11, 2025 - Board of Canvas Meeting

The Knife Lake Township Board of Supervisors met as the Board of Canvas at the conclusion of the annual meeting. Supervisors Ken Mattson and Mary Fratzke were present. Ed Hamlin was absent. Ken Mattson call meeting to order. MSC (Ken Mattson, Mary Fratzke) to certify the township election results as presented in the election summary by the election judges. MSC (Ken Mattson, Mary Fratzke) to adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Clerk