



## FOREST TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time of Meeting: October 14th, 2025, 6:30 p.m.		
Present: Tim Holzkamm, Lynn Lindow, Barb Christiansen, John LaFond		
Absent: Donna Waliczek		
Visitors: Rick Veronen, Rolf Christiansen, Leonard Thelen		
Agenda Item	Discussion Points/Notes	Actions/Follow-up Needed
Pledge of Allegiance Visitor Sign in		
Consent agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept. 9th, 2025, Minutes</li> <li>Treasurers Report</li> <li>Approval of Claims</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review minutes.</li> <li>Submit reports.</li> <li>Submit claims.</li> </ul>	Motion to approve consent agenda – Lynn Second by Barb. Motion carried
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Comment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rick told the board that they are doing a good job</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clerk's Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deluxe Reorder Form – Are new checks needed?</li> <li>Itasca Mantrap – Notification to claim exemption from MN sales</li> <li>MAT 2025 Local Road Improvement applications</li> <li>Mat 2025 Annual Conference Dec. 11-13, 2025 in St. Cloud</li> <li>IRS 10/23/25 60day extension letter</li> <li>Office of State Auditor – legislative changes in audit and agreed on procedures engagement reporting requirements for townships</li> <li>Fall 2025 Road Cleanup – Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 am</li> <li>MAT-MN new “Paid Leave” program and law goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2026</li> </ul>	Karen will check with Donna  Doesn't really apply to us, no bridges No one going-take off agenda  Take off  Take off
Board Member Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town Hall</li> <li>Trash/Recycle</li> <li>Roads</li> <li>Planning Commission</li> <li>Weed Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss Paint</li> <li>Dumpsters</li> <li>A few trees need to be cut that are hanging over the road</li> <li>Steve Stenerson – received check, meets setback</li> <li>Sweeney – has until Nov. 15 to decide if after the fact variance is going to be done</li> <li>Fraiser – Lynn and others from Red Top Rd had meeting with County, recommending not to build on that lot.</li> </ul>	The benches and other items have been put in the shed for storage until needed. Barb said that she would paint the interior of the town hall if the board would pay for the paint. Tim motion to approve, Lynn second Tim will contact WE to have dumpsters emptied 2x month. Roads are good. Gravel put on Red Top, Basswood and Sunset. Leonard requested approval for more on EBM

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skatvold – building on same footprint, still against zoning ordinances but County approved</li> <li>• Jones – Not recommended to pursue but discussed that owners should know the RV in on public land. Lynn will talk to owners</li> </ul>	Rd. Tim motion to approve, Barb second MM roads need fall grading
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss payment for BMLAA Association</li> </ul>	BMLAA requested \$3630 for AIS payment. Town Board had approved a maximum amount of \$3500 for 2025. Board discussed and agreed to stay with the \$3500. Barb will let the association know about this payment.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wake Boats</li> </ul>	Some had heard that County Zoning had told others that Forest Township was in the process of trying to regulate wake boats and that there were only 2 wake boats on the lake. The Town Board wants to clarify that they are not in the process of trying to regulate wake boats at this time.
Adjourn		Motion by Barb Second by Lynn Motion carried

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Tim Holzkamm Date

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Barb Christiansen Date

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Lynn Lindow Date

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Karen Hefner/Clerk Date