



FOREST TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time of Meeting: June 9, 2026 6:30 P.M.		
Present: Tim Holzkamm, Lynn Lindow, Barb Christiansen, Donna Waliczek, Karen Hefner Absent: Visitors: Rolf Christiansen, Mary Follett, John LaFond, Steve Lindow, Al Hefner, Rick Veronen		
Agenda Item	Discussion Points/Notes	Actions/Follow-up Needed
Pledge of Allegiance Visitor Sign in		
Consent agenda: • May 12, 2026, Minutes • Treasurers Report • Approval of Claims	Donna had a correction to 2 items on the Treasurers report. Corrections have been made.	Lynn moved to approve Barb second, motion carried
• Public Comment	John L. thanked Rolf for making the dumpster lids bear proof. The area is staying cleaner now.	
• Clerk's Report	Election Judge signed up – John LaFond, Monette Lundquist, Howie Anderson, Julie Sanders, Karen Hefner – will all attend required training Clerk Training is scheduled for June 22nd Confirm with Township that absentee ballots are acceptable Annual Exclusion Report for Public Employees Retirement is due – check on employees listed	

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Old Business	Matthew Smith's request, if follow up is needed	No follow up needed. Take off agenda

New Business	Follow up on restrictions needed on future Amnesty Days	This info in the Trash/Recycle section
Adjourn		Tim moved to adjourn, Lynn second, motion carried.

Tim Holzkamm

Date

Barb Christiansen
Date

Lynn Lindow
Date

Karen Hefner /Clerk Date