

**MAY TOWNSHIP MINUTES**  
**5834 112<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Pillager, MN 56473**  
**Annual Meeting – March 10 2026**

**PRESENT:** Bridgette Brown, Dave Horn, Bruce Martin, Joshua Fink, Caleb Fink, Andrew Fink, Curt Martin, Chad Converse, Jason Barg, Jenny Barg, Sherry Holm, Dan Donahue, Barb Donahue, Josh Thomas, Jake Levig, Ben Horn, Bianca Wyffels, Kim Lewis, Josh Eastman, Jeremy Holder, Ben Ramsey, John Ray.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Bianca Wyffels, Clerk, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ELECTION OF MODERATOR:** Clerk asked for nominations for moderator. Bruce Martin nominated Chad Converse. Nominations ceased. A motion by B Martin, seconded by B Brown to appoint Chad Converse as the 2026 moderator, carried unanimously.

**INTRODUCTION:** All present signed in and listed their addresses. Introductions were made.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA AND ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS:** No additions or deletions were made to the agenda.

**ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES:** A motion by B Ramsey, seconded by J Fink, to approve the 2025 Annual meeting minutes as presented carried unanimously.

**BOARD OF AUDIT REPORT:** Bianca Wyffels, May Township Clerk, presented and read the: 2025 Board of Audit report, the Cash Basis of Accounting Year End 2025 report. A list of checks written to vendors and a list of revenues received in 2025 were available. A list of wages/salary paid and hours worked in 2025, were presented.

**REPORTS:** Verbal reports were given for: Pillager Fire Department, Motley Fire Department, and Pillager Park. The reports were written this year and presented in the 2025 Annual Meeting Booklet.

**CEMETERY REPORT:** B Wyffels gave the Bridgeman Cemetery report. No new graves in 2026. There will be new rules sign at the cemetery this Spring. The sign was presented and a paper copy of it is in the annual report. Rod Veith mowed the lawn.

**ROAD REPORT:** Chad Converse reviewed the road report in the annual meeting booklet. Questions were asked regarding the process for hiring a new Heavy Equipment Operator, will they be full-time or part-time, how many hours is full-time, do we have one hired, etc.? May Township contracted out the snowplowing for 2026 as we did not have an employee. It was stated we are in the process of creating a 2–5-year road plan, which will include some paving. Cass County Dept of Transportation will meet with the board of supervisors to discuss May Township taking over two new roads (104 from 34 to Casino Church and 102 8.8 miles). The clerk presented an updated listing of road maintenance from 2017 – 2025. She also presented a report on all road projects for 2025. There were only three major projects: 100<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Project, 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and Red River Trail.

New building projects which include driveway access onto May Township roads need to get a permit. This has not been happening. The board will put metal signs throughout the township to make sure residents are notified of the permit process.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Assessment meeting is on April 1 at noon, MS bike ride will be using the Township Hall on July 19. No other discussion

**GOPHER BOUNTY:** A motion by D Horn, seconded by B Ramsey, to set the 2026 gopher bounty at \$4 per pair of feet, and to require residents turn in their gopher feet the same year they are caught, carried unanimously.

**2027 ANNUAL MEETING:** A motion by J Fink, seconded by B Martin, to set the 2027 Annual Meeting time at 7:00 p.m. at the May Township Hall carried unanimously.

**SET LEVY:** The moderator and the clerk reviewed May Township's board of supervisor's recommendation to set the levy at **\$400,000.00:**

- \$ 50630.00 General Fund
- \$ 228170.00 Road and Bridge Fund
- \$ 27000.00 Fire Fund
- \$ 25200.00 Building Fund Payment
- \$ 58000.00 Replenish Savings Account (for grader repair)

Discussion was held regarding the need to increase the levy by such a large number. Some of the reasons were: HEO for better roads, catch up on road maintenance that needs to be done, restocking culverts and essential supplies, rebuilding our emergency fund, planning for the future (paving). Benefits to the residents: lower long-term costs, smoother commutes, reliability, strategic paving, etc.

The clerk presented a listing of levies from 2001 – 2025, revenues/expenditures from 2015-2025 showing shortfalls, individual tax increases per Cass County Auditor-Treasurer, average building and land estimated values in May Township.

Discussion followed.

A motion by B Brown, seconded by B Horn to approve the levy at \$400,000, carried unanimously.

**OTHER BUSINESS TO PRESENT:** Assessment meeting April 1, Cass County Commissioners at May Township Hall May 19, MS: Bike Across Minnesota here July 19.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion by B Brown, seconded by J Fink, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Bianca Wyffels*  
Bianca Wyffels, May Township Clerk

*Chad Converse*  
Chad Converse, Moderator