

Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
July 14, 2026

Present: Larry Hoffmann, Scott Ehlke, Tim Hockett, Kathy Glawe, Russ Berstler, and Joshua Carlson

Chairman Hoffmann called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ehlke made a motion to approve the Minutes from the June 2026 meeting. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Ehlke made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Ehlke made a motion to approve the disbursements as presented. Hoffmann second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

460th Street project: Central Specialties is in the process of getting the bonds finalized for the contracts. When Apex Engineering finish reviewing the contracts, they will distribute to Edna Township for signatures and a preconstruction meeting will be scheduled. Sonnenberg Excavating will meet with Apex to review the project and get their GPS system setup to complete the ditch work prior to the start of Central Specialties work.

A quote from Gemstone Masonry was reviewed. The board will solicit additional quotes before making a decision.

Otter Tail Power sent an email with a request to bore under E Lake Seven Rd in order to provide power to some new homes. The board approved the boring.

The board reviewed updates to the Hobart Township Access Approach Policy. Ehlke made a motion to increasing the assurance deposit from \$100 to \$300, have applicants send one check for \$400 (includes \$100 permit fee), and have the changes to the approach policy effective as soon as the new policy is loaded on the website. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

The noncompliant mail box at 50676 W Lake Seven Rd has not been removed and replaced with a compliant mail box. A letter will be sent to the resident at 50676 W Lake Seven Rd informing them that the mailbox must be replaced by August 10, 2026.

The board discussed the spraying of noxious weed in the right-of-way of township roads. Ehlke will contact Carr's and L&M to get estimates for spraying of noxious weeds.

Ehlke stated that the area where Carr's Tree Service did brush removal on Adams Point Rd is ready to be sprayed. The board approved the spraying. Ehlke will contact Carr's and have the spraying done.

Since there was no further business on 460Th St the Hobart Township meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Russ Berstler, Clerk