

Hobart Township Monthly Meeting  
January 13, 2026

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

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 December 2025 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.

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

Core sampling for the 460<sup>th</sup> St project has been completed. There was varying thickness of asphalt from 4 to 7.5 inches. Waiting on the soil sampling report.

The Heartland Trail will be discussed at the April 2026 regular board meeting. Julie Lammers representing the City of Vergas, Kevin Fellbaum representing Otter Tail County, and Dan Bucholz County Commissioner have been invited to attend.

Chairman Hoffmann made a motion that Hobart Township remains on the Perham Area EMS Joint Powers Board after the withdrawal of Otto, Star Lake, and Dead Lake Townships. Supervisor Ehlke second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

The Township received a notice of the resolution from Otter Tail County stating that the county will increase their pocket gopher bounty from \$1 to \$2 in 2026. Hobart township will need to increase their pocket gopher bounty from \$3 to \$4 in 2026 to get the \$2 reimbursement from the county. This will be discussed at the reorganization meeting in March.

Supervisors Ehlke and Hoffmann looked at the township roads and recorded where signs needed to be replaced and sign posts needed to be pulled. They also made note of where brushing and tree trimming need to be done. Ehlke had contacted Carr's Tree service for an estimate on brushing and tree removal/trimming. After discussion it was decided to have Carr's brush and trim a ½ mile section of Adams Point Rd and a ¾ mile section of W Lake Seven Rd so the board could evaluate their service. Supervisor Ehlke will contact Carr's.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Hoffmann adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted  
Russ Berstler, Clerk