

Hobart Township Monthly Meeting  
December 16, 2025

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

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 November 2025 meeting. Hockett second. All in favor. Motion Carried.

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

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

The Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) application for the 460<sup>th</sup> St project has been submitted to the state of Minnesota. Core sampling of 460th St will likely happen within the week.

Mike Dufrane presented a proposal from the City of Vergas for a feasibility study for a multipurpose trail that would use the right-of-way of Hobart Township roads. Mike stated that the deadline for submitting the grant application was January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Since the Hobart Township board did not meet before January 9<sup>th</sup> chairman Hoffmann suggested that this meeting be recessed so the board could gather information to make a decision.

The annual Weed Inspector report was completed and will be sent to the East Otter Tail SWCD.

Perham EMS has moved the joint powers meeting ahead 1 week to Monday, January 12, 2026. This will give the joint powers board time to submit a resolution allowing the Perham Area EMS to accept a grant for \$57,684.77.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Hoffmann recessed the meeting to Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 1:00PM. The subject of the meeting will be the trail feasibility study proposed by the City of Vergas.

Saturday, December 20, 2025. Continuation of December 16 meeting to discuss trail feasibility study proposed by the City of Vergas.

Present: Larry Hoffmann, Scott Ehlke, Tim Hocketty, and Russ Berstler

The trail committee is seeking permission from Hobart Township to use the right-of-way on township roads for a proposed multipurpose Trail. The board is proposing a meeting on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 1:00pm with township residents, land owners, and the feasibility study steering

Approved

committee. Chairman Hoffmann will contact Julie Lammers from the city of Vergas to arrange the meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted  
Russ Berstler, Clerk