

Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
June 9, 2026

Present: Larry Hoffmann, Scott Ehlke, Tim Hockett, Kathy Glawe, Russ Berstler, Sam Ruppert, Bob Dagget, Sara Harker-Olson, and Torey Sonnenberg

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

Hockett made a motion to approve the Minutes from the May 2026 meeting. Ehlke 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.

At the annual meeting held March 10, 2026 the setting of the final levy was recessed until June 9, 2026 at 7:00PM to see if Hobart Township receives the LRIP (Local Road Improvement Project) grant and can reduce the Road & Bridge fund to \$350,000. Hobart Township did not receive the LRIP grant. The Hobart board finalized the 2027 levy as follows:

General fund	\$ 75,000
EMS	\$ 50,000
Fire	\$ 80,000
Road & Bridge fund	\$ 400,000

Total **\$ 605,000**

Sara Harker-Olson and Bob Dagget presented a quote from Gemstone Masonry to fix the stone work on the bridge between Graham and Wymer lakes on West Wymer Lake Rd. Hoffmann will contact Gemstone.

Sam Rubert from Apex Engineering gave the board an update on the 460th St project. The bids on the project were opened on Thursday June 4th. Low bid was Central Specialties:

Option 1 FDR (Full Depth Reclamation) only: \$74,192.00

Option 2 FDR with 3.5" pavement: \$676,009.33

Option 3 FDR with 4" pavement: \$753,804.33

Low bid for working on the ditch slope was Sonnenberg Excavating: \$48,039.00

The board discussed the options. Hobart township supports the FRD with 4" of pavement, doing the ditch work, and seal coating the road in 2027. Since this is a joint project with Edna Township the Hobart Township board recessed the discussion on the 460th St project until 7:00pm June 18, 2026 at the Edna Township meeting where the final decision on the 460th St project will be made. The meeting will be held at the:

Dent Community Center
201 Birch Street
Dent, MN 56528

At the CDH Vergas fire department reorganization meeting held on May 18, 2026 a proposal was made to remove the concrete wall and lower the parking lot. Hobart townships share would be approximately \$21,650. Hoffmann made a motion to approve the parking lot work at the CDH Vergas fire hall. Ehlke second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Hoffmann recessed the meeting until 7:00pm June 18, 2026 at the Edna Town Hall in Dent.

June 18, 2026

Continuation of 460Th St Project

Present: Larry Hoffman, Scott Ehlke, Russ Berstler, Tim Hockett: From Edna Township: Ben Bucholz, Keith Brokke, Kenny Moenkedick, Joan Covington. Preset from Apex Engineering: Jade Berube. Other attendees: Lynne Brokke

Jade Berube reviewed the bids received on the 460th St project. Keith Brokke made a motion to move forward with Option C, FDR and 4" of pavement and to do the ditch work. Ben Bucholz second. The supervisors from the two townships discussed details of the project. Ben called for vote on the motion. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Option C: FDR with 4" of pavement contract was awarded to Central Specialties Inc.

Ditch grading work was awarded to Sonnenberg Excavating.

Jade will contact Central Specialties and Sonnenberg Excavating. Jade will set up a preconstruction meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Russ Berstler, Clerk