



**FROHN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES
August 18, 2026**

Present: Chairperson Tom Harmon
Supervisor Brad Kuyper (**Absent**)
Treasurer Guy Drevlow
Clerk Vicki Turn

Supervisor Kathy Robinson
Supervisor Christine Herwig
Supervisor Kaleb Smith (**Absent**)
Land Use Administrator Jim Baruth

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Supervisor Christine Herwig made a motion to approve the revised agenda as read. Supervisor Kathy Robinson seconded. Chairperson Tom Harmon called for discussion. No discussion. Vote was taken and motion carried 3-0.

VISITORS: Bill Hubbell, Randy Baird, Kristy Roberts, and Dr. George Oprisko

FINANCIAL/TREASURER:

- Supervisor Christine Herwig made a motion to approve the treasurers report claims and payroll as presented in the amount of \$117,690.74 Claims #10965 to #10983 in the amount of \$111,484.18 payroll in the amount of \$3,435.41, and election payroll in the amount of \$2,771.15 Supervisor Kathy Robinson seconded. Chairperson Tom Harmon called for discussion. No discussion was held. Vote was taken and motion carried 3-0.

Checking Balance as of 8/18/2026	\$ 288,146.93
Money Market Balance as of 8/18/2026	\$ 42,577.00
General CD (Maturity Date: 8/18/2026	\$ 90,927.43
Road CD (Maturity Date: 8/18/2026	\$ 90,927.43
Total:	\$ 512,578.79

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Supervisor Kathy Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-03 Issuing An Order Vacating a Platted Right-Of-Way Within The Plat of Wolf Lake Scenic Point for Randy Baird. Supervisor Christine Herwig seconded. Chairperson Tom Harmon called for discussion. No discussion all in favor, none opposed. Vote was taken and motion carried 3-0.

LUP 2026-14 Gerry and Cheryl Rondeau, 10249 North Grace Lake Rd, Bemidji is to install a 26'-8" X 54' X 8' park model single family home for a total of 1447.2 square with an 8' X 25' storage shed. Fees and taxes paid. Supervisor Christine Herwig made a motion to approve LUP 2026-14. Supervisor Kathy Robinson seconded. Chairperson Tom Harmon called for discussion. No discussion, all in favor, none opposed. Vote was taken and motion carried 3-0.

LUP 2026-15 George Oprisko, 9654 Hensel Dr NE Bemidji MN is to build an 8' X 12' X 10' storage shed for a total of 96 square foot. Supervisor Kathy Robinson made a motion to approve LUP 2026-15 as long as when Land Use Administrator Jim Baruth makes a site visit in the next couple of days to verify everything is complete up to code. Supervisor Christine Herwig seconded. Chairperson Tom Harmon called for discussion. No discussion, all in favor, none opposed. Vote was taken and motion carried 3-0.

LUP 2026-16 Karen and Chad Puschinsky, 7404 30th Street SE, Bemidji MN is to add a 15' X 60' X 12' addition to existing storage shed for a total of 900 square feet. Supervisor Kathy Robinson made a motion to approve LUP 2026-16 in contingency we receive the \$100 permit fee payment. Supervisor Christine Herwig seconded. Chairperson Tom Harmon called for discussion. No discussion, all in favor, none opposed. Vote was taken and motion carried 3-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Supervisor Christine Herwig made a motion to approve the Board of Supervisor July 21, 2026, minutes with Supervisor Kathy Robinson's edit under Roads to delete "as well as the mowing". Chairperson Tom Harmon seconded. Chairperson Tom Harmon called for discussion. No discussion was held. Vote was taken and motion carried 3-0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ROAD AND BRIDGE:

Supervisor Kathy Robinson reported mowing has begun and it is looking very nice.

BUILDING:

Supervisor Brad Kuyper was absent. Supervisor Kathy Robinson reported the facia has been repaired by Wade Julin.

FIRE: Supervisor Christine Herwig reported she attended the last meeting on July 23rd and most of the conversation was around budget and long-term planning. Supervisor Christine Herwig also reported there was conversation about staffing and long-term positions. There will be some upcoming bylaw changes.

ANIMAL CONTROL: Supervisor Kaleb Smith was absent so no report was given.

CLERK: Mail – None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Chairperson Tom Harmon reported he will contact Leslie Rosedahl regarding the Frohn Township website to request the home page top banner remain the same as our current website. Also, request to have the free book library picture removed and placed on a different page.
2. Frohn Township picnic has been set for Sunday, August 30th from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
3. Supervisor Christine Herwig reported she will review the old resolution for gopher bounty and do some research to make a proposal for the next meeting on September 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Board of Supervisors discussed meeting attendance requirements.
2. Supervisor Christine Herwig made a motion to give Treasurer Guy Drevlow permission to stay with Lakes Gas for pre-buy if the commercial rate is \$1.70 or lower, otherwise switch over to Bemidji Coop at the commercial rate of \$1.55 with \$120 yearly rental tank fee.

COMMENTS FOR GOOD OF THE BOARD:

Chairperson Tom Harmon reported he has surgery on September 9, 2026, so Vice Chairperson Christine Herwig will have to fill in as Chair for the next couple of meetings as well as the Planning Commission meetings.

Supervisor Kathy Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Christine Herwig seconded. Chairperson Tom Harmon called for discussion. No further discussion. Vote was taken and motion carried 3-0.

Adjourned: 7:32 p.m.

CHRISTINE HERWIG, VICE CHAIRPERSON

Tom Harmon, Chairperson

Vicki Turn

Vicki Turn, Clerk

Approved: September 15, 2026