

OCTOBER 14, 2025, TUESDAY, TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING 6:00 PM, CROW WING TOWN HALL

Board Members Present: Chairman Nathan Hulinsky, Supervisor Doug Kern, Supervisor Paul Stephany, Treasurer Lori Thramer, and Clerk Sue Kern.

The Regular Town Board Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Residents were reminded to sign the roster. There were no gopher bounties.

Approval of Agenda: Doug made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Paul seconded the motion. Passed 3-0.

Public Comments: None.

New Business: ROW information was presented. Discussion was tabled for the next meeting.

Unfinished Business: Sourcewell Funding: Paperwork for possible funding has been submitted for a trailer and baby changing table. There has been no word from Sourcewell but perhaps by the November meeting we will know if we qualify for funds. A resident brought up purchasing or borrowing an electronic speed sign to make traffic more aware.

Planning Commission Report: Brad was not present. Paul stated that violation letters would be sent out. There is a public hearing on November 3rd regarding the Ordinance updates.

Treasurer's Report: Payroll was reviewed and approved. Claims #2716 to #2740 were reviewed and approved. Information on actuaries was discussed. It was decided that all work completed by a township employee be paid at the regular hourly rate per the MAT attorney rather than having any actuaries. This will be changed at the Annual Meeting.

Road Report: The mileage of Sweet Road and Arielle was discussed. **Ditch mowing** is being done. Stan at S&K will be helping to complete the work. There are large trees in some areas that have prevented full width ditch mowing. Doug is cutting trees. **Crack Sealing:** MP Asphalt has completed the crack sealing and did a good job. There was a question as to whether the cracks were routed out prior to filling. There was one complaint as a resident thought crack sealing would repair dips in the road. It was explained that the repair is only of cracks, and the road would need to be redone to repair a dip. **40th and 50th roads** had gravel placed by S&K. The **Crow Wing County letter** regarding seal coating was reviewed. No action was taken. **40th Shared Road Contract with Fort Ripley:** One Supervisor will attend the next Fort Ripley regular meeting on November 4th. **Culvert on 50th:** To be repaired.

Fire Administration: Nathan gave an extensive report for the 3rd quarter. This was the highest call rate on record. Crow Wing Township contracts fire service through the city of Brainerd at a cost of roughly \$62,000 annually. Only 3 of the 69 calls made overall were actual fires. They are on budget. Our cost is determined by our population and monetary value of the buildings.

Cemetery Report: No new burials. There were people who needed paperwork looked up and printed.

Administrative Business: The total number of road mileage was discussed. It has not changed. It was noted that the maps at the County and the State were slightly off regarding Arielle and Sweet Road, but total mileage has not changed. Doug made a motion to approve the road mileage at 40.255 miles, same as last year for the County. Paul seconded. No discussion. Passed 3-0.

Communications: Miscellaneous mail was reviewed.

Announcements: Disaster Response and Recovery Workshop in Nisswa Oct. 15th 8:30-3:30
CWCATO Meeting, October 22nd 7:00 pm in Fort Ripley
CWC Hazard Mitigation October 28th, 1-3:00
CWC Property Tax Meeting November 5th @ 6:00 pm
Next Regular Meeting of the Supervisors is WEDNESDAY, November 12th due to Veterans Day

Approval of Minutes: September 9, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed. Doug made a motion to approve them as written. Paul seconded. No discussion. Passed 3-0.

The electrical box at the park was discussed and will be removed. The security light is being checked into.

Adjournment: With no further business; meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.