

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING

APRIL 13, 2026

PRESENT: Board Supervisors: Mike Furlong (Chairman), Dale B. Anderson (Supervisor) & Jim Fridstrom (Supervisor)
Treasurer: Arianna Weiler - Absent
Clerk: Darrell Vosika
Road Maintenance Supervisor: Rob A. Anderson (Employee)

LOCATION: Cambridge Township Hall located in the Isanti County Historical Society Building (33525 FLANDERS ST. NE, CAMBRIDGE).

1. Chairman Mike Furlong called the Monthly Board Meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.
3. **Approval of the Agenda**
MOTION: TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED
M/S: JIM FRIDSTROM / DALE B. ANDERSON (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE.
M = OFFICER MAKING THE MOTION
S = OFFICER SECONDING THE MOTION
4. **Approval of the MINUTES of the MARCH 9, 2026, MONTHLY BOARD MEETING.**
MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 9, 2026, MONTHLY BOARD MEETING WITH FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS:
8Aiii – 328th Ave – the Knife River estimate should have read \$330,459.60
8Aii - Cat 140H Blade – the term ejector should be replaced with injector.
M/S: JIM FRIDSTROM /DALE B. ANDERSON (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE
- 4A. **Approval of the MINUTES of the MARCH 24, 2026, REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING.**
M/S: DALE B. ANDERSON / JIM FRIDSTROM (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE
- 4B. The Clerk notified the Board that Arianna Weiler, Township Treasurer, had sent an email to the Township stating that they would please accept this letter as formal notice of her resignation from her position with Cambridge Township effective immediately. The email was dated April 13, 2026, and received @ 4:57pm.
5. **FINANCIAL REPORTS** were prepared by Arianna Weiler, Treasurer, and Darrell Vosika, Township Clerk.
 - A. **MISC. INCOME:**
 - i) Swinging Mailbox Post + Installation – Brandon Pulcher \$ 200.00
 - B. The following **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**
CLERK’S REPORTS:
 - i) **Bank Account Reports:** **MARCH 31, 2026**
 - ii) **Interest & Dividend reports:** **MARCH 2026**
 - iii) Copy of First Bank & Trust **MARCH 31, 2026,** Checking Account Balance Form.**TREASURER’S REPORTS:**

- i) CTAS REPORTS available are as follows:
 - a) 3/7/2026 – Net Pay Account Distribution
 - b) 3/7/2026 – Payroll Register - Landscape
 - c) 3/9/2026 – Claims List for Approval
 - d) 3/13/2026 – Claims List for Approval
 - e) 3/21/2026 – Net Pay Account Distribution
 - f) 3/21/2026 – Payroll Register - Landscape
 - g) 3/27/2026 – Claims List for Approval
 - h) 3/31/2026 – Payroll Register – Landscape
 - i) 3/31/2026 – Net Pay Account Distribution
 - j) 4/4/2026 – Net Pay Account Distribution
 - k) 4/4/2026 – Payroll Register – Landscape
 - l) 3/31/2026 – Net Pay Account Distribution
 - m) 4/10/2026 – Claims List for Approval
 - n) 4/13/2026 – Claims List for Approval
 - o) 4/13/2026 – Claims List for Approval
 - p) 4/13/2026 – Claims List for Approval

CLERK & TREASURER’S MONTHLY EXPENSE REPORT

- a) Clerk’s **MARCH 2026** Expenses: \$ 122,033.90
- b) Treasurer’s **MARCH 2026** Expenses: \$ 122,033.90

C. **VISA – FRAUD REPORT** – the March VISA statement had a charge under Arianna Weiler’s name for a Microsoft*XBox Game PA MICROSOFT.COM WA for \$32.20. The Clerk notified Arianna and she called VISA. VISA is reviewing the request of the township to have the transaction voided.

D. **ESST REPORT**- The clerk noted that the treasurer’s report regarding ESST for employees was missing a deduction of time taken by one employee. The clerk provided the treasurer with documentation of the deduction and suggested that the treasurer use a spreadsheet to monitor ESST time.

E. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

MOTION: TO APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS AS PRESENTED AT THE APRIL 13, 2026, MEETING.

M/S: JIM FRIDSTROM / DALE B. ANDERSON (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE

6. SCHEDULED BUSINESS:

- A. **WORLD FAMOUS CHICKEN (GRANDY) – Jesse Wilken – Liquor License – Not present**
- B. **GRANDY NINE GOLF AND CAMP LLC – Craig Nystrom** came before the township board requesting consent of the town board for the County of Isanti to issue the following liquor licenses:

- i) ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR
- ii) SUNDAY LIQUOR

MOTION: THE TOWN BOARD GIVES THE GRANDY NINE GOLF AND CAMP LLC (CRAIG NYSTROM) CONSENT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISANTI TO ISSUE AN ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND SUNDAY LIQUOR LICENSE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026.

M/S: DALE B. ANDERSON / JIM FRIDSTROM (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE

NOTE: The township did receive a copy of the Grandy Nine Golf and Camp Certificate

of Liability Insurance (12/1/2025 – 12/1/2026).

A TOWNSHIP FEE OF 20% (\$ 440.00) OF THE COUNTY LICENSE FEE WAS CHARGED PER MINNESOTA STATUE #340A.408.

- C. **CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI AREA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION** – Duke Weisbrod, president of the Cambridge-Isanti Area Softball Association came before the township board requesting consent of the town board for the County of Isanti to issue the following license:

- i) **TEMPORARY ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR** – For softball Tournaments to be held at Sandquist Park on June 4-7, 2026 and on August 13–16, 2026.

MOTION: THE TOWN BOARD GIVES THE CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI AREA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (DUKE WEISBROD) CONSENT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISANTI TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE DATES LISTED ON THE CONSENT FORMS (JUNE 4–7, 2026 & AUGUST 13-16, 2026) CONTINGENT UPON THE TOWNSHIP RECEIVING A COPY OF THEIR UPDATED LIABILITY INSURANCE.

M/S: JIM FRIDSTROM / DALE B. ANDERSON (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE

7. NEW BUSINESS AT PUBLIC REQUEST:

- A. **DALE B. ANDERSON** – Requested a Special Use Permit for use during the 2026 road weight restrictions. The permit covers for agricultural use township road 337th Ave, 0.5 miles East from Isanti County Road 34. The usual responsibility conditions of the permit are included in the permit and do apply.

Motion: To approve the 2026 Special Use Permit for Dale B. Anderson

M/S: Jim Fridstrom / Mike Furlong (vote: 2-0-1) Abstain: Dale B. Anderson

- B. **DAVE FINDELL – 1663 349TH AVE NE** – The County instructed him to check with the township regarding his plan to establish an easement to a parcel of his land. The township had no opposition to what he wanted to do.
- C. **HAZEL ERIKSON – Iwo Jima St.** – was interested in the paving of 328th Ave NE. She was especially interested in how they would handle the paving at the intersection of Iwo Jima Street and 328th Ave NE.

8. ROAD BUSINESS

- A. **ROB'S REPORT:**

i) **SNOWPLOWING REPORT** – mainly dealt with ice.

ii) **CAT 140H BLADE** – the blade is a 1999 model (year). The Board approved to have Cat come out on Friday, February 6, 2026, and perform tests and do an eye observation exam of the blade. The general conclusion was that the blade is in good condition for its age and that the township should continue to keep it.

UPDATE: The test results have been received, and Rob has made arrangements with Lake State Repair, LLC in Rush City to work on the injection pump problem (leaking oil & fuel). Use a rebuilt injection pump rather than rebuilding the old one if needed. A motion was made to do everything recommended by Ziegler except for the injection pump overhaul. Recommend estimate of about \$3,000.

M/S: MIKE FURLONG / DALE B. ANDERSON (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE

APRIL UPDATE: Rob reports that there is leakage where the injection pump is mounted. If the leakage gets bad, then they will have to do a major overhaul of the injection pump that would be costly because of the location on the blade.

iii) **2026 DUST CONTROL PLAN:** the township has received the estimated price per gallon for dust control for 2026 from Central Minnesota Dust Control, LLC. Application of 33% DustGard PLUS Magnesium Chloride for 2026 dust control purposes is equivalent to 38.5% Calcium Chloride.

Price per gallon: \$ 1.32 (increase of \$ 0.06 / gallon = 4.76%)

Price per foot: \$ 0.79

Price per mile: \$ 4,171.20

Application Rate: 0.30 or 1/3 gallon per square yard. Application width of 18 feet.

Question regarding the use of dust control on 349th Ave NE.

The cost of the application of dust control on 349th Ave would be an agreement between the property owners to share the cost.

iv) **2026 – 2027 WINTER SEASON – SALT ORDER FOR ROADS**

Rob has ordered 75 Tons of road salt plus the township still has 25 Tons coming this year from last year's winter order.

B. **ROAD ORDINANCE REVIEW** – The Board will continue to be updating the Cambridge Township Road Ordinance 101.

APRIL UPDATE: The township is waiting for the attorney to send instructions for the hearing and how to handle the adopting of the planning commission ordinance.

C. **UTILTIY PERMITS** – One for 2026

D. **STATE OF MN/GRANDY** – Rob met previously with a Mn State Highway representative in Grandy at the intersection of 368th Lane and State Hwy 65 to discuss future reconstruction in that area. The Mn State Department of Transportation has sent the Township a Cooperative Construction Agreement to be signed and a required resolution passed by the Board authorizing the Township to enter into the agreement and naming the officers authorized to sign the agreement on its behalf. The executed agreement and resolution are to be sent to the following:

Luke Wehseler, PE
District 3 Project Development

Project Manager/Consultant Coordinator/Local
Partnership Program (LPP) Manager –
State Aid – LPP 7694 Industrial Park Road
Baxter, MN 56425

MOTION (10/13/2025): TO SIGN THE COOPERATIVE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH THE MN STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND APPROVE CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION #2025-10: RESOLUTON IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP COOPERATIVE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT.

M/S: MIKE FURLONG / DALE B. ANDERSON

<u>VOTE:</u> 3 - 0	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
JIM FRIDSTROM	X	
DALE B. ANDERSON	X	
MIKE FURLONG	X	

MOTION APPROVED

INFORMATION: The preliminary costs: Camb Twp Paving, \$ 13,983.00
 Construction Engineering (8%) \$ 1,118.64
 Total: \$ 15,101.64

Costs may vary once bids have been accepted in February.

UPDATE (11/10/2025) – The Agreement & Resolution #25-10 have been sent to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Once the contractors bids are received, they will develop a revised schedule 1 with the actual bid prices. At that time, the township’s cost share of the project will be due.

APRIL UPDATE: Nothing new to report – waiting for “Bid Package” to be reported. The Bid was let out late as a result of a delay with the wet land permit. This resulted in the time needed to complete the project would include 2 years. 2026 for ½ project to be completed & 2027 to finish the project.

E. **STATE HWY 65 DETOUR** - The Township received from the MN Dept. of Transportation a letter describing the official detour route for the project that has been scheduled to be performed on T.H. 65. They are planning to utilize Cambridge Township’s 343rd Ave as part of the official detour route. The detour will need to be in place for approximately 2 years. There is no change in the detour roads used. The State does have a formula used to calculate detour compensation for the Township. The township needed to approve the following documents and return signed copies to Scott Zeidler, Engineering Specialist Senior, at the Department of Transportation:

- 1) Cambridge Township Resolution #2026-09 – Resolution resolving that Cambridge Township enter into MnDOT Agreement No. 1062538 with the State of Minnesota Department of Transportation for use of 343rd Ave as a detour route during the Hwy 65 reconstruction project.
- 2) STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP DETOUR AGREEMENT For Truck Highway No. 65 Detour (#1062538)

MOTION: TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE ABOVE 2 DOCUMENTS

M/S: JIM FRIDSTROM / DALE B. ANDERSON (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE

The Clerk will email the documents to Mr. Scott Zeidler (218-828-5800).

F. **343rd AVE NE & BNSF CROSSING** – The township has signed the **Crossing Surface Installation Agreement** with BNSF and the City of Cambridge.

APRIL UPDATE: Dale has nothing new to add. The Board decided that Rob should take the lead on the project and be that person available to be in charge.

G. **REVIEW OF ROAD SITUATION IN GRANDY**

West of the intersection of 368th Lane & Dunkirk St. is considered a private driveway.

H. **ISANIT COUNTY DITCH MEETING** – Commissioner Berg was not available for comments

on the 3/17/2026 ditch meeting following the Commissioners Board Meeting.

8A. OPENING OF “SEALED BIDS” FOR THE 328TH AVE NE PAVING PROJECT.

The Township received the following “Sealed Bids”:

CAPITAL PAVING	\$ 291,630.70	KNIFE RIVER Corporation	\$ 287,700.00
20021 Edison Cr.		North Central	
Clearwater, Mn 56379		4787 Shadow Wood Drive NE	
		Sauk Rapids, Mn 56379	

MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION SEALED BID OF \$ 287,700.00 FOR THE 328TH AVE NE PAVING PROJECT.

M/S: JIM FRIDSTROM / DALE B. ANDERSON (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE

9. OLD BUSINESS

A. REPORT FROM ISANTI PLANNING COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE – Jim

The Zoning Ordinance Amendments. The topics:

1) Discussion on an amendment to the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance regarding Contractor’s Yards.

Point discussed: a) possible – live on land

2) Discussion of the Shoreland Model Ordinance.

3) Discussion of Rural Tourism Ordinance

B. MINNESOTA’S NEW “PAID LEAVE” PROGRAM AND LAW GOES INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2026.

The Treasurer has registered as Paid Leave Administrator for the program.

Arianna was unavailable to update the Board on the program.

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. CITY OF CAMBRIDGE – NOTICE OF ORDINANCE #814 FOR ANNEXATION

Parcels: PID 03.028.3000 (6.65 acres) & PID 03.028.6700 (1.126 acres) in Woodcrest

Public Hearing: Monday April 6th, 2026 @ 6pm at Cambridge City Hall

*****As required by Mn Statutes 414.036 – the City of Cambridge shall pay to Cambridge Township a total of \$517.07 on July 1 in the years 2026 and 2027.**

APRIL UPDATE: Waiting to receive notice from the city regarding the hearing and action taken by the city.

B. 2025 CTAS DATA FILE SUBMISSIONS – the annual year-end reporting to the Office of The State Auditor (OSA) is due by **March 31, 2026**. The Treasurer usually files the CTAS Data File. The Treasurer should print a copy of the submission file prior to sending the file to the OSA for Township records. The township has not received a copy of the report or acknowledgement from the Treasurer that the report has been filed with the State Auditor.

Board Action: Check with the State Auditor’s Office to see if a report has been filed and if so, ask for a copy.

C. TOWNSHIP LEGAL SEMINAR presented by: Couri & Ruppe Law Office

4 dates and various locations

Registration: www.couriruppe.com or call Kathy (763) 497-1930

D. BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION MEETING

April 16, 2026 @ 7pm at the Isanti County Government Center

11. ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REPORT – Bill Berg, District 2 County Commissioner, was unable to attend.

12. MAILINGS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

- A. Seven County Senior Federation – Thank You for donation
- B. Isanti County Commission On Aging Senior Activity Center – Thank You for donation

13. OFFICERS BUSINESS

- A. CLERK Nothing to report
- B. TREASURER Nothing to report
- C. SUPERVISORS: Nothing to report

14. REPORT OF **ISANTI COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION – JIM**

DW Com. had requested a zoning change to business on some land they purchased.

15. REPORT OF **ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – JIM**

4/9/2026 – Bayview – family dwelling with less than setback from road ROW - approved

16. REPORT OF **NORTH TH 65 CORRIDOR COALITION – MIKE** – Future meeting scheduled

17. NOTICES:

- A. **APRIL 16, 2026 @ 7PM – CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION – THURSDAY**
- B. **APRIL 30, 2026 @ 7PM – ISANTI COUNTY TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ASSOCIATION MEETING – ISANTI COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER**
- C. **MAY 11, 2026 @ 7PM – NEXT CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING**

18. OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. The Board will need to take action to replace the Treasurer (resignation).

19. **MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS AS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT ON APRIL 13, 2026.**

M/S: DALE B. ANDERSON / JIM FRIDSTROM (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE

THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED FOR PERSONEL REASONS.

MOTION: TO ACCEPT ARIANNA WEILER’S FORMAL NOTICE OF RESIGNATION AS CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP TREASURER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AS STATED IN HER RESIGNATION NOTICE DATED 4/13/2026 4:57PM.

M/S: JIM FRIDSTROM / DALE B. ANDERSON (VOTE: 3-0) TO APPROVE

20. **MOTION MADE TO ADJOURN AT 9:05PM.**

M/S: JIM FRIDSTROM / DALE B. ANDERSON (VOTE: 3-0) TO ADJOURN

Darrell Vosika
Cambridge Township Clerk

Mike Furlong
Cambridge Township Chairman