

MINUTES OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ANNUAL  
MEETING  
AUGUST 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Moderator Matt Wikelius.

At the March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting the proposed levy was set at \$1,810,000 for 2026. Clerk Peterson reviewed the 2026 Levy with everyone present. Moderator Wikelius asked if there was any further discussion. With no further discussion a motion was made by Wayne Houle, seconded by Sherry Stirling, to set the 2026 levy at \$1,810,000. Motion carried.

**General Fund** – Covers gopher bounties, Moody Lake Park Portable toilet and mowing, town board stipends, election judge salaries, legal, accounting & service contracts.  
\$90,000 **INCREASE OF \$1,000**

**Road & Bridge Fund** – Covers upkeep of existing roads within the township, equipment insurance, gravel, limestone and stabilization chemicals, salaries of maintenance employees, rental, and repair of equipment (i.e., to secure roof on salt shed).  
\$480,000 **INCREASE OF \$40,000**

**Fire Contract Fund** – Covers fees charged by four different fire departments to provide fire protection services within the township.  
\$205,000 **NO CHANGE**

**Blacktop repair Fund** – Covers resurfacing of existing blacktop roads.  
\$840,000 **INCREASE OF \$40,000**

**Thru-Road Blacktopping Fund** – Township pays 75% and landowners pay 25% when converting from gravel to blacktop.  
\$85,000 **NO CHANGE**

**Dead End Road Blacktopping Fund** – Township pays 25% and landowners pay 75% when converting from gravel to blacktop.  
\$40,000 **NO CHANGE**

**Equipment Fund** – Funds being set aside for new equipment such as snowplows/road graders, etc.  
\$50,000 **NO CHANGE**

**Library Operating Fund** – Township participates in JPA to cover facility operations at the library.

\$15,000 **NO CHANGE**

**Capital Project Fund** – Used to cover unexpected expenses or shortfalls.

\$5,000 **NO CHANGE**

A motion was made by Dave Reed, seconded by Sherry Stirling, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm. Motion carried.

Matt Wikelius, Moderator  
Chisago Lake Township

Jeanette Peterson, Clerk  
Chisago Lake Township

APPROVED