

**ROOSEVELT TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
January 13, 2025**

1. The meeting was called to Order at 7:02 pm by Chairman, Sonya Crocker.  
All officers present.

Sonya led the Flag Pledge.

2. Motion by Sonya to approve the agenda as written, except for adding Richardson Township to bullet 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla all approved, motion carried.
3. Mark and Mike from Richardson Township are here to discuss Hannah Trail – top of the hill they need a turnaround if Hannah Trail is vacated, which is what the people on the road want. If they vacate the road, they need to add a turnaround so if someone goes back there, they can get out. There are 4-5 residents that live down that road and don't want anyone to go back there. Mark talked to Courri and Ruppe there would have to have a public hearing and a release of damages from the residents. Mark has been working with the residents that live back there and they are all in agreement with that idea. Mark has been talking to Bob at Courri and Ruppe if we have questions. The residents would then maintain that part of the road. Roosevelt Township seems to like the idea and think it would be beneficial to us. Slade says keep going with it and if they need to contact one of us they can contact him, since he is Road Supervisor. Slade makes a motion to proceed to the road vacation and whatever needs to be done to get the roundabout in; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sonya all approved, motion carried.
4. Motion by Sonya to approve December 09<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Board Minutes as written, motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Slade, all approved, motion carried.
5. Sonya moved to accept the December Treasurer's report as read; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla, all approved, motion carried.
6. Slade moved to approve the claims as listed, motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla, all approved, motion carried.
7. Road & Equipment Report:
  - Equipment: Everything is good. Slade was told by a county employee that the state is doing grants towards a plow truck, Slade wants to call and look into it, Sonya agrees to look into it.
  - Roads: Jacoby's first snow went well, a shoe broke off the blade, and it is in the shop getting fixed, better with it but can still plow without it. It took him about 11 hours to complete. Sonya was wondering if a pick-up plow truck would be beneficial. Slade and Jacoby said probably not, the township has tried that before in the past, but the truck isn't much smaller than the plow truck we already had.
8. Sonya makes a motion to approve the Election Judges & AB Board per list in Clerk's office, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla all approved, motion carried.
9. Open Forum:
  - Darla was wondering about the red flashing light being removed and she thought it is really a beacon for the township. Breanna has been talking with Jordan about the removal in hopes

that we could leave it. Breanna will reach out to Jordan again and offer the township to take on the cost of the light being that was one of the county's concerns.

- Darla and Sonya went to the MAT Meeting – they learned some interesting things, a lot about pay and pay for the election judges, also the website needs to be changed to .gov instead of .com. Darla went to the fire meeting, 90% of firefighters in MN do not get paid. She also did the DNR Culvers and Road laws, a very dry class as it was all on the website.

**Other information:**

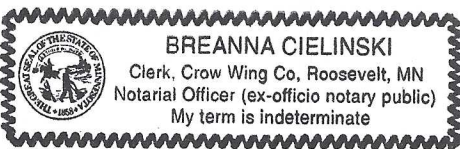
- IRS issues standard mileage rates for 2025; mileage rate increases to 70 cents per mile, up .3 cents from 2024 – To start January 11, 2025.
- Township Election, Tuesday March 11, 2025, 3pm-8pm.
- Annual Town Meeting, Tuesday March 11, 2025, approx.. 8:30pm

At 7:45 pm, Sonya moved to close the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Slade, all in favor, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.



**Breanna Cielinski**  
Roosevelt Township Clerk



Approved



Sonya Crocker, Chairman