

MINUTES OF THE ELM RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
February 26, 2026

Supervisor Reynolds called the regular Elm River Township monthly meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Members present: Supervisor Reynolds, Treasurer Reynolds absent, Trustee Saari, Trustee Romano, and Clerk Brandt.

Pledge

AGENDA: Approval of the agenda Motion to approve by J Romano/D Saari all vote aye

APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 29th, 2026, REGULAR MEETING Motion to approve J Reynolds/J Romano all vote aye.

TREASURERS REPORT: J Reynolds: General Fund \$437,196.78, Road Fund \$160,457.19, Fire Fund \$15,819.64, Liquor Law Fund \$1,950.00, and Current Tax Fund \$183,902.16. Motion to Approve: J Romano/S Brandt, all voted aye.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

**Copper Shores Update-Kevin Store-Meals on Wheels-Weekly meals starting April, how to sign up we will find out. Township gets \$300.00 a month for the use of the building. More of a social event to find out who might need meals. They supply everything needed for the meals.

**Kevin Store also said we need an engineer for the grant application for the new building.

**Insurance Update-Hannula Insurance-team up other company. John will call other agencies for quotes.

**Recreation Building Committee-Project Manager is now John; the other board member will be Joe. The committee needs to be year-round people as suggested.

**Garbage-Al has said that currently there are no prisoners to do the run and Joe has stepped in to help. It was mentioned that Ray Saatio was interested riding along on the run. With no prisoners to help with garbage, cemetery clean up and maintenance might need to hire a person or two part-time. It takes about 4 hours to pick up and dump the compactor so maybe \$100.00 a day? We need stickers for the bags that are too heavy and reason they are not picked up. Will get ahold of Mr. Koski and get some printed.

**Siding Brake-It would be nice to have one for the building repairs that are needed, cost is between \$1,000 and \$1,500.00 and we would not have to borrow one on a limited timeline. Motion made by J Romano to purchase one and seconded by J Reynolds, all voted aye.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: (Mike Sabo)

**One call, excellent aide. Question on the American Gas bill for \$34.23, it is an annual charge as tanks are owned by Fire Dept. Mike also ordered a light tube from Pomasl, will pick as going on the 11th.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: *C Reynolds the bills by month: Bills \$4,023.43 and payroll \$3,940.00, for a total of \$7,963.43, Motion to pay the bills J Reynolds/J Romano all in favor aye.

CITIZENS COMMENT:

BOARD COMMENTS:

**Next meeting is March 19, 2026, 5:30pm, budget hearing and regular meeting at 6:00pm, motion to adjourn J Romano/J Reynolds at 6:52 pm all in favor aye.