

Scott County Township Association
Spring Lake Town Hall
Tuesday April 21, 2026 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ted Kornder; pledge was recited. Agenda was approved.

All townships were represented. Present from Helena: Wermerskirchen, Nytes, Croatt

Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved. Going forward, SCTA meetings will be the 3rd Wednesday of march and the 2nd Wednesday of September.

District Director Diane Johnson provided a MAT update.

- Lobby Day is March 1st from 10-5:00 at the History Center.
- ARPA reporting is due.
- Annual Conference is December 10-12 at Grandview Lodge.
- August 5th Scott County will host the District 4 meeting at Spring Lake Town Hall

Scott County Natural Resources WMO Capital Project was shared with the group by Venesa. John will follow up with Ryan Holzer on the SMBE ponds because of a May 15th deadline.

The 2050 Com Plan Progress Report was presented by Brad Davis.

SWCD discussed the spray program for 2026, noting that many townships may wish to forgo spraying this year as much progress has been made by eradicating several noxious weeds. Spraying in 2026 will be in conjunction with Scott County for cost savings.

Attorney Ruppe answered questions.

- Reminder to inspect signs at night (by 65+YO for reflectivity)
- Tree diameter of 6" or greater 24" from the ground, need to have landowner signature prior to trimming or removal with ROW
- Clearcutting ROW without permission results in triple damage


Scott County Commissioners Barb Brekke, Tom Wolf, Dave Beer and Jody Brennan provided updates.

- 5th lowest county for property tax rate in the state
- Group Homes do not need to be licensed until more than four residents

Myron Bratsch was reelected to represent Belle Plaine and Helena Townships; unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
DeAnn Croatt, Supervisor


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20381 Fairlawn Avenue, Prior Lake, MN. 55372
Tuesday April 21, 2026 | 7:00 PM**

Call to Order Ted Kornder

Amend or Approve Agenda Ted Kornder

Roll Call of Townships Myron Bratsch

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Belle Plaine | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blakeley | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisville | <input type="checkbox"/> St Lawrence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> New Market | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helena | <input type="checkbox"/> Sand Creek | |

Approve Minutes Ted Kornder

Treasurer's Report Myron Bratsch

Legistrative Update Diane Johnson District 4 Represetative Minnesota Association Townships

Scott County Natural Resources WMO Capital Project Requests Ryan Holzer

Scott County "2050 Comp Plan Progress Report" Brad Davis Director Scott County Physical Development Division

Bob Ruppe Township Legal Questions

Scott County Commissioner Report:

Barb Weckman Brekke
Tom Wolf
Dave Beer
Jody Brennan
Jon Ulrich

Motion to Set the Scott County Association of Township's Spring Meeting to the 3rd Wednesday of March each Year.

Motion to Set the Scott County Association of Township's Fall Meeting to the 3rd Wednesday of September each Year.

Executive Board Director Representative Elections

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: All Executive Board Directors are up for Election

Mary Staszek Current Rep.– New Market/Sand Creek Townships vote for (3 year term expires in 2029)

Jeff Miller Current Rep. Spring Lake/Cedar Lake Township vote for (3 year term expires in 2029)

John Weckman Current Rep. Jackson/Louisville Townships vote for (3 year term expires in 2029)

Ted Kornder Current Rep. St. Lawrence/Blakely Townships vote for (3 year term expires in 2029)

Myron Bratsch Current Rep. Helena/Belle Plaine Townships vote for (3 year term expires in 2029)

Adjournment

AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING ALL EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES NEED TO MEET BRIEFLY TO HAVE A REORGANIZATION MEETING