

Scott County Township Association
Spring Lake Town Hall
Wednesday, 9/30/2026, 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ted Kornder; pledge was recited. Agenda was approved as amended (changing the order of speakers/presenters).

All townships were represented. Present from Helena: John Wermerskirchen, Edward Nytes, DeAnn Croatt, Jeff Haag, Heather M. Taylor DuCharme.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved. Going forward, SCTA meetings will be the 3rd Wednesday of March and the 3rd Wednesday of September. Motion to approve use of SCTA funds to buy snacks for meetings; approved unanimously.

Scott County Commissioners Weckman Brekke, Wolf, Beer, and Brennan reported on and discussed status of Scott County, data centers, BES, AI, levy, and economy of scale savings related issues.

Joe Wiita Scott County Highway Maintenance presented and answered questions regarding road salt procurement and related matters.

Troy Kuphal and Geoff Popken from Soil and Water presented and answered questions related to the Township Weed and Brush Program and Wetland Conservation Act statutory changes.

MAT District 4 Director Diane Johnson provided updates from MAT.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

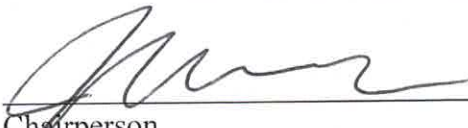
Respectfully submitted

Approved

Dated: 10/8/26

Dated: 10-8-29


Clerk


Chairperson

**Scott County Township Association
Fall Meeting Agenda
Spring Lake Town Hall
20381 Fairlawn Avenue, Prior Lake, MN. 55372
Wednesday September 30, 2026 | 7:00 PM**

Call to Order

Ted Kornder

Amend or Approve Agenda

Ted Kornder

Roll Call of Townships

Myron Bratsch

☐ Belle Plaine
☐ Blakeley
☐ Cedar Lake
☐ Helena

☐ Jackson
☐ Louisville
☐ New Market
☐ Sand Creek

☐ Spring Lake
☐ St Lawrence

Approve Minutes

Ted Kornder

Treasurer's Report

Myron Bratsch

☐ Scott County Commissioner Report:

Barb Weckman Brekke
Tom Wolf
Dave Beer
Jody Brennan
Jon Ulrich

☐ Legislative/M.A.T. Update Jeff Krueger Executive Director Minnesota Association Townships & Diane Johnson District 4 Representative Minnesota Association Townships

☐ Scott County Soil & Water Troy Kuphal & Geoff Popken Update on Township Weed and Brush Program and Wetland Conservation Act

☐ Scott County Highway Maintenance Joe Wiita "Road Salt Procurement" idea of collaborating with Townships on Bulk Purchasing of Road Salt

☐ Bob Ruppe Township Legal Questions

☐ Round Table Township Issues or Concerns that want to be shared.

☐ Adjournment

SCOTT COUNTY TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance April 21, 2026	\$ 2820.35
Receipts	\$ 0
Expenses:	\$ 0
Current balance as of September 30, 2026	\$ 2,820.35

All Scott County Township Dues to Minnesota Association of Townships are now paid directly to Minnesota Association of Townships not to Scott County Association of Townships and then to M.A.T. The Scott County Association of Townships will not assess any dues unless this changes and that Spring Lake Township allows us to use their Hall for meetings with no fees.

Hosted District 4 Minnesota Association of Townships Meeting August 5, 2026 Meal Provided by Scott County Association of Townships. Planned for 100 People and 95 people attended.

Costs:

\$178.24	200 Pinwheel sandwiches (5 trays of 40 sandwiches each)
\$59.79	3 Cookie Trays (80 Cookies each)
\$51.44	3 Boxes of assorted chips (50 bags each)
\$11.94	3 Cases of Water
\$20.98	200 Paper Plates
\$8.91	3 ten pound bags of ice
\$16.63	Sales Tax on purchases
\$347.93	Total

Funds for meal provided by Myron Bratsch Treasurer and reimbursed by M.A.T.

By : Myron Bratsch, Secretary/Treasurer

SCOTT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS

MINUTES OF MEETING

April 21, 2026

April 21, 2026, 7:00 p.m. at Spring Lake Township Town Hall.
20381 Fairlawn Avenue, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372
Meeting was called to order: Ted Kornder, Chairman.
Pledge of Allegiance was said.
Roll Call: All Townships present

Motion to approve the Agenda was made by Bob Pieper of Louisville Township.
Motion was seconded by John Weckman Louisville Township. Motion carried.

The Minutes of the September 26, 2025, meeting were presented. Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Bob Pieper of Louisville Township. Motion was seconded by Deann Croat Helena Township. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read. Motion made to approve by Bob Pieper of Louisville Township. Motion seconded by Tony Kornder Belle Plaine Township. . Motion carried.

Legislative-M.A.T. Update: Diane Johnson District 4 Representative spoke about LNR Township Day at the Capital. Short Courses. Short Courses had good attendance. ARC funds update due in April 2026. The Annual Meeting will be December 10-12, 2026 in Brainard. Stated the M.A.T. District 4 meeting to be August 5, 2026 at Spring Lake Township Town Hall hosted by Scott County Association of Townships.

Scott County Watershed-Vanessa presented that to get Capital Funding for Watershed projects. The deadline to apply for Funding is May 15, 2026. This a 10 year interval for projects to get done in Townships.

Brad Davis: Planning & Resource Management Director Spoke about 2050 Comp Plan timeline. 2028 Plan review is due. December 2027 2050 Comp Plan Completion. All 10 Townships opted to be in with Scott County for the 2050 Comp Plan. Looking for property to put Future Waste Water Regional Treatment Facility between Chaska and Jordan. Development Trends are not changed much from the 2040 to the 2050 plan. More of an update than an overhaul plan. There will be more meetings this spring for Township interaction and input. There will be follow up meetings in the Fall to give results of the Spring meetings.

Meghan Darley: S.W.C.D. Weed and Brush Management Program: Started spraying in 2022. 80% of roads are now in good weed control shape. May 15, 2026 is the deadline to be included in spraying this year. No grant money this year for spraying. June 2026 will be noxious weed treatment and August 2026 will be the brush treatment.

Commissioners Barb Weckman Brekke, Dave Beer, Tom Wolf, Barb spoke about the 2025 Report. Scott County is 83rd in the state on cost of services per person per capita. Scott County is \$628 per person per capita. Some counties are up to \$2000 per person per capita. 66% of taxes are for Human Services. Scott County Tax Payers pay for the administration of the Federal Snap Program. Programs that are not funded by Federal or State are Scott County Human Services, Public Safety and Roads & Bridges.

Bob Ruppe: talked about Road Right of Way. Townships are responsible for Road Signs to not be obstructed by vegetation. Townships should let residents know when vegetation is to be trimmed in the Road Right of Way on there property as good business practice. Residents do not have a right to speak at a Special Meeting. Residents can speak at a hearing on a topic.

Motion to have Scott County Township Association spring meeting the 3rd Wednesday of March each year. Motion to have Scott County Township Association Fall meeting the 3rd Wednesday of September each year. Motion to approve: 1st Bob Pieper 2nd Deann Croat. Motion carried.

Executive Board Director Representative Elections Results:

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

Jeff Miller Rep. Spring Lake/Cedar Lake Townships (3 year term expires in 2029)

Bob Pieper Rep. Jackson/Louisville Townships (3 year term expires in 2029)

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

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

Motion made to Adjourn by John Weckman of Louisville Township. Motion seconded by Tom Weckman Jackson Township. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by:

Myron Bratsch, Secretary/Treasurer



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TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

7:00PM

SPRING LAKE TOWN HALL

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- **Fall 2026/Spring 2027 Salt Price**
- **Current Procurement & Ordering Process**
- **Procurement & Ordering Process moving forward**
- **Salt Shed Location & hours**

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- Fall salt letters sent
- Fall 2026/Spring 2027 pricing
 - Regular road salt \$125.00/ton
 - Treated salt \$147.00/ton
 - Brine \$0.15/gallon
 - Blended liquid – TBD – most likely \$1.00/gallon

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Current Procurement & Ordering Process

- Quantities to MnDOT by April 15th for the following season
 - Total orders can be up to 120% or as low as 80%
- Renewed contracts take effect June 1 with letters to Townships Early Fall
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Procurement & Ordering Process Moving Forward

- March 15 notice to Townships with responses due April 10
- New prices sent to Townships June 1
- Townships send County contractor information by October 1

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Salt Shed Locations

- Elko New Market – Located behind the Fire Hall off County Highway 2
 - 601 Main Street
- New Prague Public Works facility
 - 507 12th Street NE

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Salt Shed Locations

- Central Shop – Jordan off of TH 282
 - 600 Country Trail East, Jordan
- Belle Plaine Shop – County Highway 6 just outside Belle Plaine City limits
 - 22331 Union Trail, Belle Plaine

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Thank you.

