

## Approved Minutes

### CROOKED LAKE TOWN BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES –March 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6PM and The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Members present: David Thompson, Jim Thielen, Brian Palkovich, LeAnn Werner, and Terri Julkowski, Tim Donnay distant by Teams. Member absent: Jerry Shields

Citizens present: Glen Goodwin, Vicki Lipstreuer, Angela Evenson, Erik Evenson

Note: Meeting is being recorded and retained by the Clerk for preparation of minutes and will be deleted. Note: The Treasurer, CLFD, CLR, OVL, Lakes N Shores and Road Reports are on the agenda and are reviewed during meeting.

MOTION PALKOVICH, 2<sup>ND</sup> THOMPSON TO ACCEPT 02/11/26 BOARD MINUTES. BY ROLL CALL, ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer Report: February 2026: beginning balance \$858,097.57 + receipts \$ 42,776.58 – disbursements \$61,182.33 (outstanding checks \$1,574.27) = ending balance \$841,266.04 (balances to bank).

CLFD Report: Incidents-Fire/Accident 2, Medical 4. Training-CPR.

OQR Report: 4 medical calls

OVL Report: full 2025 budget on file: income \$8745.00 – expenses \$5385 = revenue \$3360.00

Road and Equipment Report: Started the month plowing and sanding intersections, checking roads for drifts. Air valve on dump truck air system replaced. Serviced dump truck and chainsaws. Plowed drifts off of roads. Pickup plow needed a new relay installed. Repaired antifreeze leak on the heater system on the mower tractor. Sanded hills, curves and intersections. Checked roads several times for down trees and branches from all the strong winds. Scraped off as much compacted snow as possible to help with the spring thaw. Checked roads for any water build up from frozen culverts. Sanded roads where needed and widened cul-de-sacs. Plowed and sanded township complex several times throughout the month.

MOTION PALKOVICH, 2<sup>ND</sup> THIELEN TO LEVY GENERAL REVENUE FUND \$303,537.00, FIRE FUND \$146,122.00 AND ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND \$279,538.00 FOR A TOTAL OF \$729,197.00. BY ROLL CALL, ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION PALKOVICH, 2<sup>ND</sup> DONNAY TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2026-10 FOR OFF SITE GAMBLING FOR CLFD. BY ROLL CALL, ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION THOMPSON, 2<sup>ND</sup> PALKOVICH TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2026-11 TO ACCEPT DONATION FROM RALALA OF \$4,685.00 TO OQR. BY ROLL CALL, ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

CLFD is out of room for 3-year storage of pull tab boxes. Beulah Township does not need Townhall basement and will donate filing cabinet that's down there. Lakes 'N Shores has a few items, but a secured area with a locked townhall door is feasible. CLT Board is ok with this storage situation.

Clean up Day will be June 13, 2026. Shields to get workers, Donnay to arrange vendors to take trash. CLFD will handle traffic control starting at 7:30AM. Glen Goodwin to bring postcard design to April meeting.

Werner and Thompson to attend March 23, 2026 MAT training in Breezy Point. Julkowski to attend April 2, 2026 in Grand Rapids.

Supervisor Reports: **PALKOVICH**-passed out 2026 budget reports through March with projected numbers. MOTION PALKOVICH, 2<sup>ND</sup> THIELEN TO TRANSFER \$21,611.32 FROM ROAD AND BRIDGE (201) TO ROAD AND BRIDGE EQUIPMENT FUND (205), AND TRANSFER \$3,660.00 FROM FIRE (225) TO FIRE DEPT. MAINTENANCE FUND (251). BY ROLL CALL, ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED. Palkovich expressed concerns over reports from CLT Board member to individuals who posted reports on social media. He believed this may have been an “open meeting law” issue. Thielen stated that the numbers were from “cash control” statement and therefore public information. Discussion as to information on social media and Annual Mtg. to inform or sway the vote.

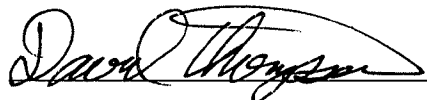
Clerk Report: MAT cards passed out, Election judges paid at Annual Mtg.? Mat suggests using election judges to check for residency and voting ballots at Annual meeting. MOTION THOMPSON, 2<sup>ND</sup> PALKOVICH TO PAY ELECTION JUDGES AT HOURLY RATE DURING ANNUAL MEETING EFFECTIVE 03/10/26. BY ROLL CALL, ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED. Moderator pay has not increased in many years. MOTION PALKOVICH, 2<sup>ND</sup> THIELEN TO INCREASE MODERATOR PAY FROM \$25 TO \$50 FOR ANNUAL MEETING EFFECTIVE 03/10/26. BY ROLL CALL, ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED. Liquor licenses for Village Inn, Shadberry and Outing Café will need to be signed soon and clerk be informed for resolution.

Citizen Report: resident asked if CLFD and CLR have information on webpage. Palkovich to add under “departments” with information.

Donnay checked out of the remainder of the meeting.

MOTION PALKOVICH, 2<sup>ND</sup> THIELEN TO AUTHORIZE MARCH 2026: PAYROLL CHECK #22076-22086 TOTAL \$9,347.93, CLAIMS #20190-20202 CHECK #22087-22099 TOTAL \$5,697.36, ACH555 IRS MONTHLY DEPOSIT \$2636.11, ACH556 PERA MONTHLY DEPOSIT \$1527.00, ACH557 MN DEPT OF REVENUE MONTHLY DEPOSIT \$479.80, ACH558 VISA MONTHLY PAYMENT \$1760.90. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

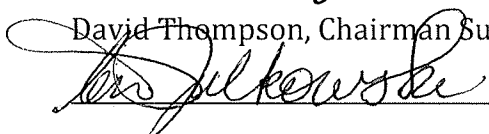
MOTION PALKOVICH, 2<sup>ND</sup> THIELEN TO ADJOURN AT 7:40PM. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.



David Thompson, Chairman Supervisor, Crooked Lake Township

4-9-2026

Date



Terri Julkowski, Clerk, Crooked Lake Township

4-9-26

Date