

LAGRAND TOWNSHIP
TOWNBOARD MEETING
MARCH 16, 2026

The Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm, Monday, March 16, 2026, by Chairperson, Greg Bowen. Members present: Royce Martin, Greg Bowen, Greg Niblett, Supervisors. Paulynn Terhark, Treasurer, Kelly Beilke, Clerk.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Martin to approve the following Consent Agenda Items: LaGrand Town Board Minutes from March 2, 2026. Town Board Agenda March 16, 2026, Treasurers Report, Claims for Disbursement, Maintenance Report, Meeting dates, Correspondence, Town Road Work Contract Completion Certificate. Second, by Niblett. Motion carried and approved. 3-0. Yes- Martin, Niblett, Bowen.

Minutes:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda the LaGrand Town Board Meeting Minutes from March 2, 2026, as presented.

Agenda:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda March 16, 2026, Town Board Meeting Agenda as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda the Treasurers Report as presented.

Disbursements:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda the claims list for approval #26951-#26964 and Net Pay Account Distribution Report as presented.

Maintenance Report:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda the staff maintenance report as presented. Plowing/sanding, installed road weight restriction signs, cutting trees & brush, checking culverts, shop projects, cleaning shop, washing equipment/cleaned out cabs, Servicing equipment.

MEETING DATES:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda the Meeting dates as presented.

March 18, 2026/9:30 AM/DC Assn. of Township Annual Meeting/Public Works.

March 24, 2026/6:15PM/Planning & Zoning Meeting/DC Courthouse

March 27, 2026/8:00 AM/MAT Spring Short course/Arrowwood Resort.

April 6, 2026/4:30 PM/Town Board Meeting/LaGrand Town Hall.

April 16,2026/9:00 AM/Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting/LaGrand Town Hall.

April 20, 2026/4:30 PM/Town Board Meeting/ LaGrand Town Hall.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda the township correspondence as presented.
Received 2026 Township membership cards from Minnesota Association of Townships.
Received notification from Xcel Energy project update for the 345 Kilovolt Fargo to Alexandria Second Circuit Project.
Received from Douglas County Assessor a summary of the 2026 assessment (taxes payable for 2027) for LaGrand Township.

TOWN ROAD WORK CONTRACT COMPLETION CERTIFICATE:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda the township town road work contract completion certificate as presented.

PLANNING & ZONING:

3/24/2026 6:15 PM: Hearing on the application of Corey S and Ashley E Eckhoff, for a variance to allow a garage addition and covered porch to be 6 ft from the township road right-of-way on Lot 3, Block 1, ex .39 ac in Ida Twp (Adjoins 24-1034-000), Ekdahls North Side 2nd Addition. Section 2 (La Grand Township). Zoning RS (GDS) Lake Louise.

NEW BUSINESS:

Received quote on Fecon tree trimming saw attachment for the Bobcat. Motion by Martin to approve the purchase of Fecon Tree Saw from RDO Equipment. Seconded by Niblett. Motion carried and approved. 3-0. Yes-Martin, Niblett, Bowen.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

BOARD REPORTS:

ALASD/SERVICE REGION BOARD: Bowen & Niblett reported.

LAEDA: No report.

FLOOD BOARD: No report.

ALASR: No report.

Motion by Niblett to adjourn meeting at 4:45pm. Second, by Bowen. Motion carried and approved. 3-0. Yes-Niblett, Bowen, Martin.

Clerk,

Kelly A. Beilke

Chairperson