

LAGRAND TOWNSHIP
TOWNBOARD MEETING
MAY 4, 2026

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Niblett to approve the following Consent Agenda Items: LaGrand Town Board Minutes from April 20, 2026. Agenda for May 4, 2026, Treasurers Report, Disbursements, Maintenance Report, Meeting dates, Correspondence, Town Road Work Contract Completion Certificate. Second, by Bowen. Motion carried and approved. 2-0. Yes- Niblett, Bowen.

Minutes:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda the LaGrand Town Board Meeting Minutes from April 20, 2026, as presented.

Agenda:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda May 4, 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 #26987-26991 and Net Pay Account Distribution Report as presented.

Maintenance Report:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda the staff maintenance report as presented. Blading, crack seal, cutting trees/brush, sign work, removed plow equipment, removed weight restriction signs, opened up Latoka Beach Bathhouse and hauled sand on beach area, swept township roads with curb and gutter, hauling gravel, shop projects, cleaning in shop, wash equipment/cleaned out cabs, Servicing equipment.

Diane Erickson came before the board to discuss frost heaves on Centennial Drive. Erickson also complained that the liquid chloride amount being applied to the gravel road was excessive as it ran in the ditch and killed the grass, she also complained about her ditch the water does not flow. Township explained that this section of road has been this way for years due to springs in the road between the sloughs. The frost was deep this year and then we got an inch of rain. The Township will try to put in a tile this summer but there is no guarantee that this will help.

MEETING DATES:

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

May 18, 2026/4:30 PM/LaGrand Town Board Meeting/LaGrand Town Hall

June 5, 2026/7:00 AM /LaGrand Town Board Meeting/LaGrand Town Hall

June 15, 2026/4:30 PM/LaGrand Town Board Meeting/LaGrand Town Hall

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Town Board approved by consent agenda correspondence as presented. Received Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting document. Received from MN paid leave the 2026 Paid leave determination of Premium Rate for paid leave only at .66%. Letter from MN Assoc. of Townships board of director appointed.

TOWN ROAD WORK CONTRACT COMPLETION CERTIFICATE: The Town Board approved by consent agenda the Town Road Work Contract Completion Certificate. On 4/28/2026 Pro-Sweep swept the curb and gutter roads in LaGrand Township.

PLANNING & ZONING:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Bowen to adopt Resolution #02-2026 designating LaGrand Township authority for Brophy Storage Garage #1, # 23, 35 as presented. Second by Niblett. Motion carried and approved. 2-0. Yes-Bowen, Niblett.

Motion by Niblett to approve the Latoka Beach Agreement with the Alexandria Lions Club. Second, by Bowen. Motion carried and approved. 2-0. Yes-Niblett, Bowen.

Motion by Bowen to adopt Resolution #03-2026 Accepting Monetary, Property, Goods or Services Donation-\$1000 from Alexandria Lions Club. Second, by Niblett. Motion carried and approved. 2-0. Yes-Bowen, Niblett.

Explore Alexandria is in the early stages of exploring an option where the MN Department of Revenue handles the lodging tax collection directly for Explore Alexandria.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

BOARD REPORTS:

ALASD/SERVICE REGION BOARD: No report

LAEDA: No report

FLOOD BOARD: No report

ALASR: No Report

Motion by Bowen to adjourn meeting at 4:57pm. Second, by Niblett. Motion carried and approved. 2-0. Yes-Bowen, Niblett.

Clerk,

Kelly A. Beilke

Chairperson