

***Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes  
February 17, 2026***

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday February 17th, 2026, at the Pelican Rapids Library. Members present: Yancy Wifall, Mitchell Egge, Sheila Johnson, Brady Ballard, and Lloyd Nelson.

Members absent: none

Others Present:

Mitchell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer’s Report was approved as read.

Yancy moved and Brady seconded to pay the following:

Wells Construction	8,025.00	Snow plowing & sanding
Minnesota Benefit Association	1,205.00	Life & Disability Insurance
West Otter Tail Officers Association	85.00	Annual Dues

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Old Business

- Pushed back snow a couple of days; primarily along the minimum maintenance road west of Don Schroeders.

New Business

- Wells Construction was out grading the roads and lifting when hit ice patches, probably didn’t need to be out there. Supervisors need to monitor and provide guidance. Should lift the blade an inch to try to prevent pushing gravel into ditch when snow plowing.
- Discussion of upcoming road maintenance season, received a quote from Jeff Lavigne for upcoming season. Will publish a notice in the Press and post on our website to advertise for bids. Deadline of April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 to then make a selection at the April 14<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.
- Sheila requested permission to get a new laptop for the Township use for the accounting program, CTAS. She only uses the laptop for email and accounting for the Township business. The one she has been using is more than eight years old and is starting to fail. Board authorized Sheila to get a new computer as long as the total cost is less than

\$700.00. Sheila also mentioned that in the event she's no longer the Treasurer, this will make it easier to transfer the files to a new person.

- Sheila will be going to Africa the end of April, so we'll pull the regular Town Board meeting up a week to April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Firehall meeting will be February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Firehall.
- Discussed proposed budget for Annual meeting – will recommend 3.85% increase over last year. 45,000 general, 205,000 road & bridge, and 20,000 fire fund.

Upcoming meetings:

Fire Department Meeting	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2026	6:00 PM	Firehall
Regular Meeting	March 10, 2026	After the Annual meeting,	Firehall
Annual Meeting	March 10, 2026	4:00 PM	Firehall
WOTTA Meeting	March 19, 2026	6:30 PM	Lida Townhall

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM

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Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

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Mitchell Egge, Chairman