

Pelican Town Board Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2026

A regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was held Tuesday April 14th, 2026, at the Pelican Rapids Fire Hall. Members present: Yancy Wifall, Mitchell Egge, Brady Ballard, Sheila Johnson and Lloyd Nelson.

Members absent:

Others Present: John Field, Billy Wells, Don Schroeder, and Rojean Thorson

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. Question related to the outstanding check from the previous meeting as Sheila’s paycheck from January.

Yancy moved and Brady seconded to pay the following:

Wells Construction	5,305.00	Snow plowing & sanding
Otter Tail County Highway Department	968.09	Sand & Salt
Pelican Press	201.60	Notices
Wages	4,223.40	
PERA	657.50	
Egge Construction	1760.00	Patching holes Burr Oak Hills Road
MN Paid Leave	37.85	
Federal Taxes	1,226.72	
State Taxes	218.55	

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Old Business

- Working to schedule meeting with County related to 180th Avenue shoulders where we maintained the road last year.
- Brady attended the annual weed meeting. Key note was that Jonah and Cody intend to tour the roads more this year to identify areas where there are problems with weeds.
- Mitchell attended the Township Officers meeting. General discussion on right of ways, County noted that any work in the shoulders that had wetlands has to have conversation with County.

New Business

- Ms Thorson is present to ask whether Burr Oak Hills will be resurfaced this year. No, planning for next year or the following. Will try to align with work on highway 59 when the asphalt plant will be closer.
- Mitchell noted that he patched some holes in front of Ms. Thorson’s house as well as others on Burr Oak Hills. Will continue to work on filling holes and trying to keep roadway in passable shape until it can be redone.
- Don Schroeder is present to let the board know that he’d still like to see the township pay for paving from the County Shop to his house. He had a quote previously but knows that the costs have probably gone up. No action taken at his time.

- Discussion on the bids received for township road maintenance and snow removal. After talking about the various bids, Yancy moved and Mitchell seconded to select Chris Duckwitz for the 2026/27 season. Chris will take over the road maintenance on May 1st, 2026.

Upcoming meetings:

Regular Meeting	May 19, 2026	7:00 PM	Library
EMS Working Meeting Services Building	April 23, 2026	6:00 PM	OTC Gov't

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM

Lloyd Nelson, Clerk

Mitchell Egge, Chairman