

Township of Breitung Agenda – Regular Board Meeting

Township of Breitung Regular Board Meeting 02/17/2026 Breitung Community Center 6:00 PM

- Call the meeting to order/Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Acceptance of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
 - 01/20/2026 Regular Board Meeting
- Approval of January 2026 Treasurer's Report
 - Checks Written: 50644 – 50716
 - Total Disbursements: \$53,641.22
 - Fund Balance: \$879,840.48
 - Voided Checks: 50660 - 50764
- Correspondence
 - St. Louis County Association of Townships
 - Thank you: Ed & Hilda
 - St. Louis County Sheriff's Office

Reports:

- Police – Attached
- Fire & Rescue – Attached
- Road and Bridge – Attached
- Water
- Wastewater Board
- Ambulance Commission
- Housing – None
- Recreation
- Lake Vermilion Lodging Tax Board

Public Input

Old Business

- Current Infrastructure Projects
 - McKinley Park Trail Loop
 - Thompson Farm Road
 - Stuntz Bay Access Rd
- Flood/FEMA process – Attached
- Broadband Project
- Gravel Pit Sales Agreement

New Business

- Pay Bills as presented
- Resolution 2026-04
- Fire Department Position Pay
- Joint Comprehensive Plan
- Police Squad Equipment & CAD
- Police Badge Update
- MN Cooperative Purchasing Venture
- Letter of Support: BUILD Application

Next Board Meetings

Board of Audit Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2026, immediately following Regular Board Meeting at approximately 7:00 PM

Board of Canvass Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, immediately following Elections, at approximately 8:15 PM

Annual Town Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, immediately following Board of Canvass Meeting, at approximately 8:30 PM

Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM

Reorganization Meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, immediately following Regular Board Meeting, at approximately 7:00 PM

Adjourn

TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG

Jan-26

GENERAL	354,718.86
ROAD & BRIDGE	185,386.90
FIRE	68,417.11
PARK	71,183.05
RECREATION	43,611.47
POLICE	132,469.72
PROJECTS	24,053.37
INTEREST	0.00
TOTALS	879,840.48

Township of Breitung

January 2026

Date	Department	Name	Memo	Class	Amount
01/20/2026	General	Breitung Water Department	Miscellaneous	36200-Other Receipts/Refunds	841.15
01/20/2026	General	Deposit	Dog Tags	32000-Licenses & Permits	20
01/22/2026	General	St. Louis County	Miscellaneous	33620-County other grants	64.33
01/29/2026	General	St Louis County Auditor	Sewer & Water Assessment	37000-Water & Sewer Services	1499.37
01/29/2026	General	St Louis County Auditor	Apportionment	31000-Taxes	14269.09
01/29/2026	General	State of Minnesota	FEMA	33400-Other Aids or Grants	224.09
01/29/2026	General	Breitung Water Department	Water Dept Reimb Payroll	36200-Other Receipts/Refunds	2552.25
General Total	0				19470.28
01/20/2026	Police	city of Babbitt	Police Contract November	34000-All Other Services	1556.88
Police Total	0				1556.88
01/20/2026	Projects	US Postal Service	Rents	34000-All Other Services	465.5
Projects Total	0				465.5
01/20/2026	Road & Bridge	Mesabi Bituminous	Road & Bridge Miscellaneous	34000-All Other Services	74976.85
01/29/2026	Road & Bridge	St Louis County Auditor	Apportionment	36100-Special Assessments	90.47
Road & Bridge Total	0				75067.32
Grand Total	0				96559.98

01/31/2026	Interest	Interest	HY Money Market XXX477	36210-Interest Earnings	72.81
01/31/2026	Interest	Interest	4M Fund General MN0102392(36210-Interest Earnings	1288.12
01/31/2026	Interest	Interest	Frandsen - MMD Savings #86	36210-Interest Earnings	41.92
01/31/2026	Interest	Interest	Frandsen - NOW #00 008 6	36210-Interest Earnings	241.79
01/31/2026	Interest	Interest	FBT - Reserve Account	36210-Interest Earnings	67.45
					1712.09

Voided Checks

01/20/2026	General	Tech Electric LLC		General	-245
01/20/2026	Road & Bridge	Mesabi Bituminous		Special Projects	-16800

Checks 50644-50716

Voids 50660-50764

Disbursed	\$53,641.22
Received	\$96,559.98
Interest	\$1,712.09
Voided check Totals	\$17,045.00

Township of Breitung
Balance Sheet
As of January 31, 2026

	Jan 31, 26
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
4M Fund General MN0102392001	413,981.23
FBT-Savings Cert #1300319690	96,043.61
FBT - Reserve Account	109,912.66
Frandsen - MMD Savings #86	68,047.76
Frandsen - NOW #00 008 6	397,792.82
HY Money Market XXX477	25,310.22
Park State Bank- NOW - Cook	18.67
Water Department - SBT NOW	18,067.51
Water Department - SBT Savings	70,135.50
	1,199,309.98
Total Checking/Savings	
Other Current Assets	
Accounts Receivable - Water	27,884.08
County Taxes Receivable	23,559.11
	51,443.19
Total Other Current Assets	
Total Current Assets	1,250,753.17
Fixed Assets	
1983 Caterpillar Grader	80,000.00
1998 Ford Water Tender	58,000.00
2001 Ford F-550 Fire Truck	101,904.04
2004 Polaris 4-Wheeler	2,500.00
2008 Custom Fire Truck	199,971.00
2013 24 Pulsecraft Fire Boat	95,500.00
2013 Arctic Cat Sowmobile	11,451.65
2013 Ford F-350 Truck/plow	56,321.98
2015 John Deere Loader	170,328.00
2016 John Deere Zero Turn Mower	8,766.00
2017 Ford Explorer Police Car	29,195.00
2017 John Deere Tractor 1025R	16,957.00
2021 GMC Sierra 2500 Truck	24,306.34
2023 International Dump Truck	149,792.47
2024 Bobcat Tool Cat	79,338.61
Campground Office	262,500.00
Construction In Progress	246,097.22
Contents-Campground Office	22,500.00
Contents-FH,G,PO	48,750.00
Contents Police Office & Garage	39,375.00
Contents Truck Storage	16,875.00
Entrance Signs	22,000.00
Fire Dept Equipment	15,671.72
Fire Hall,Garage, Post Office	300,000.00
Garage Equipment	5,000.00
Land-Ballfield Complex	10,000.00
Land-McKinely Park Campground	292,700.00
Land-Township Complex	20,000.00
Land - Towship Lots	88,300.00
MINOS Building	863,964.00
Police Equipment	12,000.00
Police Office & Garage	60,000.00
Truck Storage	50,625.00
	3,460,690.03
Total Fixed Assets	
TOTAL ASSETS	4,711,443.20
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	44,277.30
Accrued Salaries	2,332.60

Township of Breitung
Balance Sheet
As of January 31, 2026

	<u>Jan 31, 26</u>
Payroll Liabilities	4,915.69
Taxes Receivable	<u>23,559.11</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>75,084.70</u>
Total Current Liabilities	75,084.70
Long Term Liabilities	
FBT - Rehab Loan	<u>225,713.00</u>
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>225,713.00</u>
Total Liabilities	300,797.70
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	1,837,341.53
Retained Earnings	2,528,538.90
Net Income	<u>44,765.07</u>
Total Equity	<u>4,410,645.50</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>4,711,443.20</u></u>

Township of Breitung
Profit & Loss
January 2026

	<u>Jan 26</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Dog Tags	20.00
Interest	1,712.09
Miscellaneous	841.15
Police Contract	1,556.88
Rents	465.50
Road & Bridge Miscellaneous	74,976.85
St. Louis County	
Apportionment	14,359.56
Miscellaneous	1,563.70
Total St. Louis County	15,923.26
State of Minnesota	
FEMA	224.09
Total State of Minnesota	224.09
Water Dept Reimb	2,552.25
Total Income	<u>98,272.07</u>
Gross Profit	98,272.07
Expense	
Dues-Subscriptions-Licenses	
General	202.50
Total Dues-Subscriptions-Licenses	202.50
Electricity & Water	
Fire	242.35
General	242.35
Police	372.52
Recreation	425.13
Road & Bridge	1,238.56
Total Electricity & Water	2,520.91
Fuel - Fuel Oil	
Fire	981.66
General	981.66
Park	93.44
Police	760.81
Road & Bridge	2,716.68
Total Fuel - Fuel Oil	5,534.25

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02/11/26
Cash Basis

Township of Breitung
Profit & Loss
January 2026

	<u>Jan 26</u>
Insurance	
General	0.00
Police	16.00
Road & Bridge	32.00
	<u>48.00</u>
Total Insurance	48.00
Payroll Expenses	
General	500.00
Police	4,392.80
Recreation	286.53
Road & Bridge	4,216.73
Payroll Expenses - Other	41,789.94
	<u>51,186.00</u>
Total Payroll Expenses	51,186.00
Seminars & Education	
General	822.00
Police	90.00
	<u>912.00</u>
Total Seminars & Education	912.00
Services Rendered	
General	1,114.91
Park	257.85
Police	2,347.24
Recreation	334.00
Road & Bridge	602.56
Special Projects	-16,800.00
	<u>-12,143.44</u>
Total Services Rendered	-12,143.44
Supplies	
Fire	864.00
General	267.85
Police	145.08
Recreation	2,256.42
Road & Bridge	297.12
	<u>3,830.47</u>
Total Supplies	3,830.47

12:59 PM
02/11/26
Cash Basis

Township of Breitung
Profit & Loss
January 2026

	<u>Jan 26</u>
Telephone	
General	145.60
Park	1,025.47
Police	209.00
Road & Bridge	<u>36.24</u>
Total Telephone	<u>1,416.31</u>
Total Expense	<u>53,507.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>44,765.07</u>
Net Income	<u><u>44,765.07</u></u>

Breitung Township
Regular Board Meeting 01-20-2026, 6:00 PM
In Person Meeting at the Timothy Tomsich Community Center
33 First Avenue, Soudan MN 55782

Present In Person:

Board Members: Chairman Matthew Tuchel, Supervisor Erin Peitso, Supervisor Stephen Tekautz, Clerk Amber Zak, Treasurer Teresa Dolinar

Public: Police Chief Daniel Reing (Arrived at 6:02 PM), John Jamnick (JPJ Engineering)

Call to Order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Tuchel

Pledge of Allegiance

Acceptance of Agenda

Motion by Supervisor Tekautz to accept the agenda as presented

2nd by Supervisor Peitso

Motion Passed 3-0

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Supervisor Peitso to approve the minutes of the 12-16-2025 Regular Board Meeting as presented

2nd by Chairman Tuchel

Motion passed 3-0

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dolinar made comments to the board regarding the status of incorporating the new accounting system (CTAS). She stated it would be going live in February, was currently putting in extra time working on reconciliation and cleaning up financials so the board and the township would be able to have a clearer picture of current finances. Clerk Zak commented on the use of multiple difference systems between herself and the treasurer, stated that it would be much easier and clearer once both positions utilized the same systems.

Motion by Supervisor Peitso to accept the December 2025 Treasurers Report as presented

2nd by Supervisor Tekautz

Motion passed 3-0

Correspondence

- St. Louis County – Planning & Zoning
 - Chairman Tuchel noted that he had looked into the proposed ordinance amendments and realized that it was quite lengthy; he had requested a shortened version of the changes from the county but had not yet heard back. He noted that these changes may affect some of our residents or future residents.
- Northwoods Partners – Thank you
- IRR&R – Breitung Township Featured
- RAMS – Meeting Notice & Agenda

Correspondence so noted.

Public Input

None

Reports

- Police – Attached, Chief Reing noted that he had receive quotes late in the day for equipment for the squad, the quote included everything but the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch), which would also likely need to be replaced before year-end.

- Fire – Attached

- Road and Bridge – Attached

- Water – Attached

- Wastewater Board – Chairman Tuchel noted that the RIBS project was currently in the 60-day public comment period for the MPCA permits, once those were received the project would be going out for bids.

He noted that the water plant had changed the media in both the filters, does not expect the water quality to change.

He noted that lines in Tower had failed a lead test and 3 of 10 copper samples. Corrosion control had been added, likely should pass from now in, the next test would be done in approximately 6 months.

- Ambulance – Supervisor Peitso announced that the Sprint Medic had officially started; medics would be running a Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 8 PM schedule. Medics would respond to all calls but would only give assistance in for advanced life support calls and would only bill for those calls in which they assisted. She noted it was a 1-year program unless funding for the project can be found beyond that.

She continued with news on the Tower Area Ambulance Service; they were considering moving to billing utilizing a special taxing district instead of receiving payments from the service areas. A levy would be made to all who receive coverage from the TAAS; the TAAS would have control of the funds, not the City of Tower. Chairman Tuchel indicated that this was not a new idea for the TAAS but it was far from a simple solution; there were a lot of issues to consider about entering into such an agreement. Supervisor Peitso asked for questions/concerns to take back to the TAAS. Chairman Tuchel referenced the following issues/questions:

- Where would the proposed housing be for ambulances? Currently, it was provided by City of Tower
- Does everyone (all townships, towns, cities, etc) have equal partnership or is divided based on population?
- Will the service area include Embarrass and will they be represented on the board?
- How will payments from Bois Forte work – they currently have a seat on the board, but cannot be legally levied

Supervisor Peitso agreed there were a lot of gray areas, she explained that all of the members would have to agree to become part of a special taxing district as well as someone to run the service.

- Housing – No meeting/report
- Recreation – Discussion was had between supervisors regarding staffing the rink, including the pros and cons of having the warming shack open unattended or pulling attendants during slow time. Supervisor Tekautz noted that there had been no known issues to date with leaving the rink open, Chairman Tuchel asserted that if we post that the rink will have an attendant, we should keep the attendant until close.

Discussion on closing the rink due to cold temperatures was also had, it was noted that if temps reached -5 degrees, the rink and warming shack would remain open but there would be no attendant on duty (even if scheduled).

Supervisor Peitso further noted that local residents Fred & Suzie Precht had indicated interest in hosting a skating party. Supervisor Peitso planned to get ahold of the Joint Powers Recreation Board to provide some funds for skating party food & beverage. She also planned to speak with someone at Zup's regarding vendors sponsoring parties.

Supervisor Tekautz noted that the Lake Vermilion Joint Powers Recreation Board was considering broadening their assistance to work with ATV groups due to the growing popularity.

- Lake Vermilion Lodging Tax Joint Powers Board – January meeting had been cancelled, the next meeting was scheduled for April

Old Business:

Current Infrastructure Projects

- McKinley Loop Trail – John Jamnick explained that the Wetland group had met on 1/9/26, maps had been updated, discussion regarding clearing of land for the project. Chairman Tichel commented that this is likely becoming a 2027 project due to the slow pace the project has taken to this point; a major concern was that of the tree clearing which can only be done during certain months due to long-eared bats utilizing the trees for roosting. Additionally, easements need finalizing. There was some concern as grant documents indicate that the money needs to be used by the end of the year; Chairman Tichel received word from Eric Fallstrom that the money needs to be “encumbered” by the end of the year, meaning that bids have been put out and accepted. John Jamnick was open to the idea of the project being completed in 2027 but was still hopeful it could be wrapped up in 2026.
- Thompson Farm Road Project – John Jamnick commented that the plans were being distributed for final MNDoT signatures, there would be special provisions provided to Eric Fallstrom and then he would send it to bid. Bids should be awarded at the County Board Meeting in March if everything goes according to plan until then; Whoever has low bid will be reached out to by Chairman Tichel to get the property cleared in time, otherwise an outside contractor will need to be hired. It was noted that May 22 is the grand opening of the DNR campground.
- Stuntz Bay Access Road – Nothing new, waiting on final payment from St Louis County to Mesabi Bituminous

Flood/FEMA process – Attached, Clerk Zak noted that the immense ICE presence and ongoing protests, many of the states Emergency Management team were wrapped up in the cities. She felt the Stuntz Bay project had been paid out incorrectly, but she stated she continued to work the MN-HSEM to get the project fully funded.

Broadband Project – Nothing to report.

McKinley Park Management Agreement

Motion by Chairman Tichel to approve the red-line updates to the McKinley Park Management Agreement and sign the agreement

2nd by Supervisor Peitso

Motion passed 3-0

New Business:

Pay Bills as Presented

Motion by Chairman Tuchel to Pay Bills as Presented.
2nd by Supervisor Tekautz
Motion Passed 3-0

Street Parking Issues

Supervisor Tekautz noted that he had received several complaints regarding overnight street parking; a particular residence on Jasper Street regularly kept their vehicle on the street despite many warnings and discussions. Chief Reing indicated that the next step would be towing of the vehicle. Clerk Zak suggested providing Maintenance Supervisor Gorsma with some sort of notice he could place on vehicles, especially those that were new in town, when the issue arose at locations.

Resolution 2026-01: Appointing Election Judges

Motion by Chairman Tuchel to approve Resolution 2026-01
2nd by Supervisor Peitso
Motion passed 3-0

Resolution 2026-02: Appointing 2026 Absentee ballot Board

Motion by Chairman Tuchel to approve Resolution 2026-02 with correction to year on document
2nd by Supervisor Peitso
Motion passed 3-0

Resolution 2026-03: Designating Township Election Hours

Motion by Chairman Tuchel to approve Resolution 2026-03 with correction to year on document
2nd by Supervisor Peitso
Motion passed 3-0

League of MN Cities: Workers' Compensation Deductible

Motion by Chairman Tuchel to select the \$250 deductible, in keeping the same as last year
2nd by Supervisor Tekautz
Motion passed 3-0

League of MN Cities: Liability Coverage Waiver Form

Motion by Chairman Tuchel to not waive liability coverage, in keeping the same as last year
2nd by Supervisor Tekautz
Motion passed 3-0

Soudan Post Office Rental Agreement – full lease available in clerk's office

Clerk Zak explained that the post office works to place their lease agreements 1 – 2 years ahead of time due to the fact that moving a USPS facility can take between 12 – 18 months. The current lease expires on 03/31/2028; the current lease up for discussion would cover 04/01/2028 – 03/31/2033. Clerk Zak indicated that it would be a disservice to the residents of Soudan to remove the post office. Supervisor Tekautz agreed and questioned what else the space at the end of the building would likely be used for if it did not house the USPS office.

Motion by Chairman Tuchel approve and sign the lease documents
2nd by Supervisor Tekautz
Motion passed 3-0

Breitung Fire & Rescue: Chris Suihkonen recommendation for Lieutenant

Chairman Tichel noted that the previous Fire Lieutenant, Lance Dougherty, had tendered his resignation from the position last month, and that the Fire Department's Board of Trustees had voted in Christopher Suihkonen to fill the position. Supervisor Tekautz questioned whether Chairman Tichel approved of the appointment, he indicated that he did.

Motion by Supervisor Tekautz to appoint Christopher Suihkonen as the new Fire Lieutenant for Breitung Fire & Rescue

2nd by Supervisor Peitso

Motion passed 2-0, Chairman Tichel abstaining due to potential conflict of interest

Material Pit Sales Agreement

Chairman Tichel summarized the agreement, noting that the price of the gravel could change depending on demand and that it should be looked at each year to determine a competitive rate.

Motion by Supervisor Tekautz to approve and sign the contract with Mesabi Bituminous

2nd by Supervisor Peitso

Motion passed 3-0

Next Board Meetings

Regular Board Meeting on 02/17/2026 at 6:00 PM

Board of Audit Meeting on 02/17/2026, immediately following Regular Board Meeting at approximately 7:00 PM

Adjourn

Motion by Chairman Tichel to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM

2nd by Supervisor Peitso

Motion passed 3-0

Respectfully Submitted

Amber Zak
Clerk, Breitung Township

ST. LOUIS COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS
DECEMBER 3, 2025 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 28, 2026 6:30 PM
SPEAKER: LAURA MURPHY, FIREWISE

<https://meet.goto.com/SLCATO>

Phone: +1 (312) 757-3121 Access Code: 964-698-949

Following Meeting: February 25, 2026 6:30 pm Cotton

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Call Meeting to Order: President Jim Aird called the December 3, 2025 meeting to order at approximately 6:30 pm, at the Cotton Town Hall. There were 32 township officers present and four officers virtually present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Deputy Public Works Director Matt Hemmila: St. Louis County Public Works solicits townships for inclusion into their larger pavement management projects (crack sealing, chip sealing, striping, crushing, etc.). Matt Hemmila described the process, answered questions and requested feedback on improvements that could be made to the system. There are two different solicitations that come up. Pavement management forms are usually sent out in February and due back in June. The crushing forms are distributed in August and are typically due in October. Township owned parking lots could probably be included. Crack sealing, chip sealing, and striping are contracted every year. Roads should be chip sealed within one to three years after paving and should last around seven years, but it depends on a lot of factors. The cost should extend life longer than the cost that's put in. Township officers can contact Matt Hemmila at 218-312-8153 with questions or concerns.

St. Louis County Commissioner Mike Jugovich: Work continues on the budget. Preliminary numbers were set at 12.4 percent. The cost of health care increased significantly. Premiums were increased to lessen the burden to tax payers. St. Louis County Public Works is continuing its work to build a new Central Range Transportation Facility in Balkan Township. The building is not a levy item. Investing in roads is important and the sales tax has been extremely beneficial. The beaver trapping program continues. The program will not be extended to property owners. St. Louis County Commissioner Paul McDonald planned on attending tonight but unfortunately could not make it.

St. Louis County Auditor Nancy Nilsen: March township election training for township clerks will be conducted in Virginia at the Public Works Center and in Duluth at the Government Services Building. Training is being prepared for 2026 general elections. Training will be held in June 2026. In person abbreviated training will be provided for townships that are mail in ballot only. Property tax statements have been disbursed.

St. Louis County Commissioner Keith Nelson: The law is very specific, and sales tax funding cannot be used to supplant other funding sources for public works. A \$25 stipend is paid to private contractor per beaver tail. They are required to GPS every beaver to ensure they were trapped in St. Louis County. The Mesabi Trail was used by 280,000 people this year. The trail is being highly promoted. There has been a record number of kids attending Camp Esquagama. Four million dollars has been invested into the camp. The camp is being utilized up to 12 months out of the year. Commissioner Nelson suggested holding a Township Officer meeting there sometime. In July, St. Louis County will be taking solid waste from WLSSD in addition to Carlton, Lake, and Cook Counties. Landfills should be run by the government, not private contractors. Starting in January, tipping fees will be reduced by \$18.93 per ton. The MSW per ton cost went from \$68.93 per ton to \$50 per ton.

District 10 MAT Director Kevin Cornick: The MAT Annual Conference will be held in St. Cloud at the River's Edge Convention Center on December 11-13, 2025. There are over 300 people registered to attend. Next year it will be moved to the Grand View Lodge in Brainerd. All six resolutions will be carried forward and discussed at a MAT Board Meeting. Legislation was passed to raise thresholds for township audits from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. Commissioner Nelson mentioned that Commissioner Jugovich has applied for a spot on the board of Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR). The function of the LCCMR is to make funding recommendations to the legislature for special environment and natural resource projects, primarily from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF). These projects help maintain and enhance Minnesota's environment and natural resources. Tax funds can be brought back to the area for many projects in our communities. Currently there is not a member on the LCCMR Board from this region. He is requesting a recommendation from the St. Louis County Township Officers Association. Appointments will be made around late February. This will be added to the SLCATO January meeting agenda.

Secretary's Report: Steve Sandstrom motioned supported by Jim Fisher to approve the Waste Water Bill General Letter of Support for the bonding request to design, engineer, and construct the Canyon Integrated Solid Waste

Management Campus. October 22, 2025, minutes were sent by email to all township clerks, interested officers, St. Louis County commissioners, and state representatives. The St. Louis County Days at the Capitol dates in the October minutes should be March 18 and 19, 2026. A motion was made by Beth Caple, seconded by Kevin Cornick to approve the October 22, 2025 minutes with correction to the St. Louis County Days at the Capitol Dates.

Treasurer's Report: Megan read the following cash flow statement: Beginning Balance 9/9/25 \$3,165.51; Deposits \$0.00; Expenses \$770.49. Ending Balance 11/08/2025 \$2,395.02. A motion was made by Sandi Nelson, seconded by Penny Derrick and carried to approve the treasurer's report as submitted. Invoices for 2026 membership dues will be sent to all township is St. Louis County.

Old Business: St. Louis County Capitol Days will be held on March 18 and 19 2026. The event is on March 18 and there will be brunch on March 19. St. Louis County will provide a table for SLCATO and Commissioner Nelson will cover brunch for the officers managing the table. if they would like to attend. Beth Caple and Jon Upton will manage the table at St. Louis County Capitol Days 2026.

New Business: January speaker will be a representative from Firewise. Firewise is a program created by the National Fire Protection Association which has been adopted for use by the Minnesota DNR and St. Louis County. Firewise is dedicated to providing tips and educational tools to protect against wildfire associated risks. Speakers are needed for February, March and May 2026 meetings. District Directors please contact Megan Julin to schedule speakers for these months.

Adjourn: There being no further business, a motion was made by Kevin Cornick and seconded by Debbie Slygh to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Megan Julin, Sec/Treas.

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January 28, 2026

Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)
Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
RM 65 - State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St Paul, MN 55155-1299

Dear LCCMR Board,

The St. Louis County Association of Township Officers (SLCATO) is writing this letter to express their wholehearted support for the appointment of Michael Jugovich to the LCCMR Board. Having had the pleasure of working closely with Mike Jugovich over the past several years, the association is confident in his ability to make a significant and positive contribution to the LCCMR board.

Mike Jugovich possesses a unique combination of skills, experiences, and qualities that make him exceptionally well-suited for this role. His devotion to townships in St. Louis County has consistently set him apart, demonstrating his commitment to improving north eastern Minnesota communities as a county Commissioner and advocate for residents of this region.

In addition to his technical competencies, Mike Jugovich is known for his strong leadership skills and ability to collaborate effectively with diverse groups of individuals. He has consistently demonstrated a keen understanding of strategic planning, governance, and the ability to navigate complex challenges with grace, poise, and determination.

Moreover, Mike Jugovich is deeply passionate about northern Minnesota's environment and natural resources, and his tenacious enthusiasm is infectious. Mike has shown a genuine dedication to the mission and goals of LCCMR to protect, conserve, preserve and enhance Minnesota's environment and natural resources. I am confident that his commitment and participation will greatly contribute to the continued success of the board.

We have no doubt that Michael Jugovich will bring a fresh Iron Range perspective and valuable insights to the LCCMR board. Mike's ability to think critically, communicate effectively, and make sound decisions will undoubtedly enhance the overall effectiveness of the board. Please consider this letter of support for Michael Jugovich. Feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Thank you for considering this qualified individual for the LCCMR board position. We are certain that Michael Jugovich will be a tremendous asset to the Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) board.

Sincerely,

Megan Julin
Secretary/Treasurer
St. Louis County Association of Township Officers
1-218-348-5959

**ST. LOUIS COUNTY ASSOC. OF TOWNSHIPS
AGENDA JANUARY 28, 2026
CALL MTG. TO ORDER PRESIDENT JIM AIRD**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. INTRODUCE ANY NEW TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME
3. SPEAKERS –
 - a. Laura Murphy, Firewise Representative
 - b. State Representatives, County Commissioners
 - c. MAT Dist. 10 Director Kevin Comnick
 - d. Any others?
4. RESOLUTIONS
5. CORRESPONDENCE – MISC. PHONE CALLS/EMAILS SENT: December Minutes, January Agenda, LCCMR Commissioner Jugovich Letter of Support, Invoices for 2026 membership dues sent to all SLC Townships
6. Secretary Report – Minutes of 12/03/25
7. Treasurer’s Report

Beginning Balance 11/8/25	\$ 2,395.02
Receipts	0.00
Expenses	
Microsoft (Oct & Nov)	(26.84)
Superone Meeting Snacks (Oct & Nov)	(50.81)
Secretary (Dec)	<u>(300.00)</u>
Ending Balance 01/8/26	\$ 2,017.37
8. Old Business
 - a. Commissioner Jugovich LCCMR Letter of Support
 - b. SLC Capital Days
9. New Business
 - a. New Business from the Floor
 - b. Next Meeting February 25, 2026.
 - c. Upcoming Speakers: February-SLC Auditor’s Office (2026 Elections), March-SLC Attorney’s Office (MN Paid Leave), April-Scott Welsh (Solway Township),
 - d. SPEAKER NEEDED FOR ANNUAL MEETING (MAY 25, 2026)
10. Adjourn

FORGIVENESS

is the greatest gift and most profound joy we can ever experience.

In Christ's arms of love we find rest for our weary hearts, freedom from shame, and hope for a glorious future.

You can be forgiven! Simply turn your heart toward Jesus. Confess your need for Him and allow the blood of His sacrifice to cover every part of your life.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9 KJV

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For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had.

Mark 12:44

To: Chief of Police
Daniel Reing and
family, We wish
you a blessed Merry
Christmas and a safe,
happy, and healthy year
2026!



May we open our hearts
to WELCOME JESUS with
joy this Christmas.

From

Ed and Heidi

Chief Reing, We Thank you for
Taking the time to lead us to the hotel
that night last summer! Because
of the road construction and darkness
we were totally disoriented and lost!

A Christian folk story in Mexico tells of a poor girl named Pepita who had nothing to offer the baby Jesus when He was born.

So she gathered a bouquet of weeds and brought them to the stable. When she laid them by the manger, they suddenly transformed into bright red flowers.

Because of this story, Poinsettias are known in Mexico as "Flores de Noche Buena" or "Flowers of the Holy Night"

Their shape reminds us of the Star of Bethlehem. Their red flowers represent the blood Jesus shed to save us. And the white leaves represent the way Jesus cleanses our hearts.



Saint Louis County

Sheriff's Office • 100 N. Fifth Ave. West, Room 103 • Duluth, MN 55802
Phone: (218) 726-2340 • Fax: (218) 726-2171

Gordon Ramsay
Sheriff

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NEWS RELEASE
February 5th, 2026

Public Input Wanted as St. Louis County Updates Hazard Mitigation Plan

St. Louis County residents, community leaders, business owners, area agencies and organizations now have an opportunity to share how severe weather events impact their property and lives. There is also an opportunity to share their ideas on how to reduce local impacts in the future.

The St. Louis County Office of Emergency Management is working with U-Spatial at the University of Minnesota Duluth to update the county's Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). This plan update is funded by a grant provided by Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

The plan assesses the natural hazards that pose risk to the county, such as flooding, tornadoes, windstorms, winter storms, extreme temperatures, wildfire, and drought. The plan further identifies local vulnerabilities and ways to minimize damage from future events. As the county works to update the plan, it wants to hear from the public.

The St. Louis County HMP is a multi-jurisdictional plan that covers St. Louis County, including all cities and townships within the county. The St. Louis County HMP also incorporates the concerns and needs of school districts, watershed districts, and other related agencies, organizations, or businesses participating in the planning process. The plan will be updated by a planning team made up of representatives from county departments, local municipalities, and other key stakeholders. When completed, the plan will be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for approval.

"Hazard mitigation planning is a central part of our emergency management program," said Josh Brinkman, St. Louis County Emergency Management Director. "Understanding the natural hazards that can cause serious impact to our communities and taking action to reduce or eliminate the impact of future disasters makes us more resilient. Hazard mitigation helps us to break the cycle of damage and repair caused by things like flooding, ice storms, and severe wind events that can damage property, stress economies, and threaten life safety in our county."

Examples of hazard mitigation include:

- Conducting public outreach on severe weather awareness and preparedness
- Improving stormwater management systems to better handle high-rain events
- Removing existing buildings from flood or erosion prone hazard areas
- Increasing defensible space around homes in high-risk wildfire areas
- Constructing tornado safe rooms in vulnerable areas such as mobile home parks

- Burying overhead powerlines that may fail due to heavy snow, ice, or windstorms

Some mitigation activities may be eligible for future FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant funding.

As part of the planning process, gathering input from the public is an important and required step. Residents of cities and townships, local businesses, and other stakeholders are encouraged to share feedback on the following to incorporate into the plan:

- **What are the natural hazards you feel pose the greatest risk to your community?**
- **Are there specific populations or assets in your community that you feel are more vulnerable to future storm events?**
- **What concerns do you have, and what sorts of actions do you feel would help to reduce damages of future hazard events in your community or the county as a whole?**

To provide your feedback, please contact St. Louis County Emergency Management or submit your comments via the online [HMP public feedback form](#).

There will be additional opportunities for public feedback throughout the planning process. A draft of the plan will be made available for public review prior to submission of the plan to the State of Minnesota. Future news releases will be shared with the media to notify the public of these opportunities.

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires counties to update their plan every 5 years to maintain eligibility for FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs.

Contact

Josh Brinkman
St. Louis County Emergency Management Coordinator
Phone: 218-625-3960
Email: BrinkmanJ@StLouisCountyMN.gov

The following QR code may be used to directly access the HMP public feedback form:





BREITUNG POLICE DEPARTMENT

SERVING BREITUNG TOWNSHIP, THE TOWN OF SOUDAN, AND THE CITY OF TOWER

PHONE: (218) 753-6660

41 1ST AVE • P.O. BOX 6

DANIEL REING

FAX: (218) 753-2407

SOUDAN MN 55782

CHIEF OF POLICE

January 2026 Monthly Police Report

Calls for Service (ICRs) 41

Arrests 1

1 adult female arrested for Probation Violation

Citations 2

1 juvenile female citation for driving without a license

1 adult male citation for parking violation during snow removal

Happy New Year to everyone. January was a cold month. The call numbers were much lower than normal as well. Our new squad has been ordered. We anticipate its arrival in April. It should be outfitted and in service by May.

We have received complaints of vehicles parking on the streets after snowfall. Please move your vehicles when we have received plowable snow! It will be towed during a snow emergency.

Breitung Fire & Rescue
Box 337
33 1st Ave.
Soudan, Mn. 55782

January 2026 Fire Dept Report

Our regular monthly fire department meeting was held on 02/04/2026
This month's training consisted of Mandatory FIT Testing

We elected firefighter Chris Suihkonen to the position of Lieutenant to place Lance Dougherty who resigned in December 2025.

For the month of January we responded to the following calls, Assist Funeral Home, Assist with a structure fire on Lake Vermilion (Utilized our rescue sled and pump), Assist with a miscellaneous fire call in Tower (Put on standby), and a snowmobile accident in Soudan.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FEBRUARY 2026

Limited plowing, but extensive time spent winging and scraping streets

Cleaning snow away from hydrants

Finished dock sections for dock # 1 at McKinley Park

Priming and painting materials for dugouts

Thawed culverts

Continued maintenance and flooding at rink

Oil changes and ongoing maintenance on equipment

Monitoring water temperatures, working with homeowners on frozen lines

Continued sewer later inspections

Jetted frozen sewer lateral for police building



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ST. PAUL DISTRICT
332 MINNESOTA STREET, SUITE E1500
ST. PAUL, MN 55101-1323

February 13, 2026

Regulatory File No. MVP-2025-00532-TMS

Breitung Township
c/o Matt Tuchal
P.O. Box 56
Soudan, Minnesota 55782

Dear Matt Tuchal,

We are responding to your request for authorization to construct a pedestrian trail in wetlands. The proposed work is located in Section 30, Township 62 North, Range 15 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

Project Authorization:

The regulated activities associated with this project are detailed in the attached figures and include:

- Permanent discharge of fill material into approximately 0.38 acre of wetlands to construct a 10-foot-wide paved pedestrian trail with 3:1 side slopes along Hoodoo Point Road.

We have determined that these activities are authorized by the Transportation Regional General Permit (RGP), category 3. Your project requires verification prior to starting work. This work is shown on the enclosed figures, labeled MVP-2025-00532-TMS, Figures 1-13.

Conditions of Your Permit:

You must ensure the authorized work is performed in accordance with the enclosed applicable terms and conditions.

In addition, this verification is subject to the following special conditions:

1. As compensatory mitigation for the authorized activities, the permittee shall debit 0.3824 wetland credits from the Cedarbend West Wetland Bank (BWSR Account #1714) in Roseau County, Minnesota (BSA 2). Mitigation types and quantities shall be as follows: 0.3824 Fresh Wet Meadow Credits.
 - a. Prior to undertaking the activities authorized by this permit, the permittee shall ensure that the Corps receives the "Notice of Withdrawal of Wetland Credits from the Minnesota Wetland Bank", specifying the mitigation bank used, and the amount and type of credits withdrawn.
 - b. All documentation submitted shall include the file number MVP-2025-00532-TMS and be submitted to either the address listed at the top of the permit letter or electronically to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Tom.M.Sowinski@usace.army.mil.

You are also required to complete and return the enclosed Compliance Certification form within 30 days of completing your project. Please email the completed form to the contact identified in the last paragraph.

A change in location or project plans may require re-evaluation of your project. Proposed changes should be coordinated with this office prior to construction. Failure to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit invalidates this authorization and could result in a violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. You must also obtain all local, State, Tribal, and other Federal permits that apply to this project.

Water Quality Certification:

You must also comply with the enclosed Water Quality Certification conditions associated with this General Permit.

Permit Expiration:

The RGP is valid until February 19, 2028 unless modified, suspended, or revoked. If the work has not been completed by that time, you should contact this office to verify that the permit is still valid. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date of General Permit expiration, modification, or revocation, you have 12 months to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of the General Permit.

Jurisdictional Determination:

An approved jurisdictional determination has been prepared and concludes that Basins 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10, as shown on the enclosed figures, are not waters of the U.S. Therefore, work in those aquatic resources does not require authorization. This approved jurisdictional determination may be relied upon for five years from the date of this letter. However, we reserve the right to re-evaluate the determination in response to information that was not considered during our initial review. If you object to this approved jurisdictional determination, you may request an administrative appeal pursuant to regulations at 33 CFR 331. Enclosed you will find a Notification of Appeal Process fact sheet and Request for Appeal (RFA) form. If you request to appeal this determination, a complete RFA form must be received by the Mississippi Valley Division Office at the address shown on the form within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions, please contact me in our St. Paul office at 651-290-5004 or by email at Tom.M.Sowinski@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,



Tom Sowinski
Project Manager

Enclosures

GP Conditions, Project Figures, WQC, Compliance Certification Form, AJD MFR, Appeals Form

cc:

Rob Merila (Agent)
John Jamnick (Agent)
David Demmer (BWSR)
Phil Norvitch (SWCD)
Erin Budrow (LGU)

Flood Update
02/17/2026

- Was informed on 01/20/2026 that the appeal was being looked at “now”
- Emailed MN-HSEM on 02/12/2026 regarding status of appeal, no response

Respectfully,

Amber Zak, Clerk

MATERIAL PIT SALES AGREEMENT

January 16, 2026

1. **Agreement Term.** For and in consideration of the agreements set forth herein, Breitung Township ("Owner") hereby grants to Mesabi Bituminous, Inc. ("MBI") the exclusive right to enter upon and use the following described real property in St. Louis County, Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as the Pit: Parcel# 270-0020-03360

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A.

This right of entry and use is exclusive for the purpose of investigating, testing, and removing therefrom materials required for use by MBI. MBI will be allowed- crushing, screening and/or portable hot mix operations. This Agreement shall commence March 1, 2026 and shall terminate on March 1, 2036, unless earlier terminated as provided herein. MBI has option to renew with discussion 1 year prior to termination date.

2. **Production Payments.** Payments for materials taken by MBI pursuant to MBI's rights under this agreement shall be based on records kept by MBI. Payment for materials removed under this Agreement shall be made by MBI at the rate of \$2.00 per cubic yard for 2026 and a negotiated and mutually agreed upon rate to be set at Breitung Township's annual reorganization meeting hereafter until the end of the contract.

MBI shall keep complete and accurate records of all quantities expressed in terms of cubic yards of materials removed from the Pit. Quantities shall be calculated on a daily basis, in the form of truck load slips, based upon the records of materials as reasonably and accurately determined by MBI from available documents and data. Supporting documentation of materials removed, including the truck load slips, shall be provided when payments are made to Owner. If crushing and stockpiling occurs, material records will be provided. Payments or credits shall be reported to Owner on a monthly basis. Payments shall be calculated as of the last day of each month, and the balances shall be due and payable to Owner on or before the 10th day of the following month. MBI's payment obligations to Owner shall survive any early termination of this Agreement.

3. **Pit Operations.** MBI will access areas of the Pit only in the order and manner directed by Owner. MBI shall be solely responsible for loading materials with MBI's own equipment. MBI shall pay Owner for all damages to Owner's property to the extent caused by MBI. MBI shall give Owner at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice before accessing the Pit, and MBI shall not in any event access the Pit between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on any day. MBI shall dispose of all waste accumulated by reason of its operations in removing the materials from the Pit on a weekly basis not later than 5 p.m. on the last day of work for each week, and in any event upon the end date of this Agreement. All strippings and strip tops shall be salvaged by MBI and placed in areas designated by Owner. If lease is not renewed, MBI shall be granted a reasonable amount of time to remove processed or stockpiled materials.

4. As further consideration for the benefits provided to MBI under this agreement, MBI will work as a steward for Breitung Township and assist with the best development and utilization of materials within the pit. If requested MBI will help with decisions for the best future use and maximize development of the property.

MBI shall strictly follow all federal, state and local laws and regulations applying to its activities under this Agreement. MBI shall not import any outside materials into the Pit without the prior written consent of Owner in each instance.

5. **Material Usage.** Any and all product from Breitung's Gravel Pit is to be used exclusively for Breitung Township projects; if MBI should wish to utilize material for projects outside of Breitung Township, it will request and have pre-approval from the town board on a case-by-case basis.

6. **MBI's Access to the Pit Across Owner's Lands.** The Owner hereby grants to MBI and its assigns, the rights of ingress to and egress from the Pit by right of way across (i) other lands of the Owner, and (ii) lands of others to which Owner has a right of legal access. Said right of way shall follow such course as is reasonably necessary for convenient access to the Pit.

7. **Warranties.** This Agreement is made without any warranty or representation of any kind by Owner pertaining to the Pit, or the materials to be removed from the Pit by MBI, or any other matter or thing whatsoever applicable to the Pit, materials or the Project. Further, Owner makes no warranty or representation of any kind as to the safe condition of the Pit. MBI warrants and represents to Owner that it has made a diligent investigation of the Pit and accepts the Pit for its operations described in this Agreement on an "as is, where is, with all faults" basis.

Owner warrants that for the term of this Agreement, Owner will not sell any aggregate materials to any party that would be used in competition of the Mesabi Bituminous Inc.

8. **Early Termination.** If MBI shall fail to keep or perform any of the terms, conditions or obligations of this Agreement to be kept and performed by it, and if such failure shall continue for seven (7) days after Owner has given written notice specifying the failure complained of by Owner, then, this Agreement shall terminate, without any further notice or other action on the part of Owner.

9. **Notices.** Except as otherwise provided herein, all payments, communications, demands, notices, or objections permitted or required to be given or served under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given or served if delivered in person or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, for mailing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, at the addresses stated below. Any party may change its address by giving notice in writing, stating its new address, to any other party as provided in the foregoing manner. Commencing on the tenth (10th) day after the giving of such notice, such newly designated address shall be such party's address for the purposes of all communications, demands, notices or objections permitted or required to be given or served under this Agreement.

To MBI:
Mr. Tom Nemanich
Mesabi Bituminous, Inc.
PO Box 728
Gilbert, MN 55741

To Owner:
Breitung Township
PO Box 56
Soudan, MN 55782

10. **Cumulative rights.** Except as may otherwise be provided elsewhere herein, no right or remedy herein conferred on or reserved to MBI or the Owner is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy provided herein or by law, but such rights and remedies shall be cumulative in and in addition to every other right or remedy given herein or elsewhere or hereafter existing at law, in equity, or by statute.

11. **Reasonable consent.** Whenever MBI's or the Owner's consent shall be required herein, such approval or consent shall not be arbitrarily or unreasonably conditioned, delayed, or withheld and shall be deemed to have been given, unless within five (5) days of the request therefor, MBI or the Owner, as appropriate, notify the requesting party that MBI or the Owner, as appropriate, are denying such approval or consent, stating in such notice the reasonable grounds therefor.

11.1 **Insurance.** MBI shall procure and maintain general liability insurance under a "occurrence" policy form in an insurance company or companies satisfactory to Owner and possessing an A.M. Best Company rating of A-Class VII or better, naming Owner and its subsidiary and affiliated companies and its officers, directors, employees and agents as Additional Insureds, on a primary and noncontributory basis, with limits of \$2,000,000.00 single limit for bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of any one occurrence. With minimum aggregate limits of \$4,000,000.00.

12. **Attorneys' fees.** If either party commences an action against the other to enforce any of the terms of this Agreement or because of the breach by the other party of any of the terms hereof, the losing or defaulting party shall pay to the prevailing party its reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred by it in connection with the prosecution or defense of such action.

13. **Assignment.** MBI may not assign its rights granted herein without prior written consent of the Owner.

14. **Binding effect.** This Agreement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and to the assigns and successors of the parties.

15. **Amendment, modification, and waiver.** No amendment, modification, or waiver of any condition, provision, or term shall be valid or of any effect unless made in writing, signed by the party or parties to be bound or a duly authorized representative, and specifying with particularity the extent and nature of such amendment, modification, or waiver. Any waiver by any party of any default of another party shall not affect or impair any right arising from any subsequent default.

16. **Document Construction.** Each provision, section, sentence, clause, phrase, and word of this Agreement is intended to be severable. If any provision, section, sentence, clause, phrase, or word hereof is illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. All captions, headings, or titles in the paragraphs or sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement as a limitation of the scope of the particular paragraphs or sections to which they apply.

17. **Minnesota law, Arbitration.** This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the state of Minnesota. Any claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment on the award granted by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The place of arbitration shall be Duluth, Minnesota, or any other place mutually agreed to by the parties.

18. **Execution.** This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, with facsimile copies of signature pages deemed effective as originals.

[See Additional Signature Pages]

Breitung Township

Matthew Tichel, Chairperson
Breitung Township

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

On _____, 2026, before me personally appeared Matthew Tichel, Breitung Township Chairperson, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(Notary Seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC

Amber M Zak
My commission expires:

[See Additional Signature Page]

Mesabi Bituminous, Inc.

Tom Nemanich, Its President

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

On _____ 2026, before me personally appeared Tom Nemanich, to me known to be the President of Mesabi Bituminous, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, and the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument in behalf of the corporation, and acknowledged that he executed the same as the free act and deed of the corporation.

(Notary Seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires

RESOLUTION 2026-04
BREITUNG TOWNSHIP of St. Louis County, MN
Resolution to Close Park State Bank Account #

WHEREAS, the current account with Park State Bank had been utilized by previous McKinley Park Campground managers for credit card sales

WHEREAS, the operation of the campground has changed formats and payment methods have also been updated

WHEREAS, the Breitung Township treasurer has determined a lack of need to keep the account open

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the town board of Breitung Township, St Louis County, Minnesota does hereby resolve to close the Park State Bank Account #16402448

Adopted this 17th day of February 2026.

Upon vote taken, the following voted: Chairman Matthew Tuchel, Supervisor Steven Tekautz, and Supervisor Erin Peitso

For:

Against:

By the Breitung Town Board

Attested to by

Town Chair – Matthew Tuchel

Town Clerk – Amber Zak

Brietung Fire Department Board of Trustee's Meeting: 1/17/26

Call meeting to order (by highest ranking officer): Trevor

Roll: Complete

Present; Chris Suihkonen, Ross Swanson, Brian Zak and Trevor Banks

Review and approve minutes from previous Board of Trustee's meeting:

Motion-. All yes

New business:

- 1. Present Fire Dept positions are-President Detton Koski, VP, Ross Swanson, Treasurer, Brian Zak, Secretary, Chris Suihkonen. Present salary for the Secretary is \$599.00. A motion was originally made by the board in 2024 to stop paying the President, VP and Treasurer salaries due to switching to PERA for our pensions. A Motion to recommend to the Town Board, that the department secretary salary stay the same. Motion by Brian Z and Chris S. All yes.**
- 2. Fire Dept officer position. Fire Chief Trevor Banks, Asst chief Matt Tichel, Training officer Detton Koski, Captain Doug Carter and Chris Suihkonen. A Motion to recommend to the Town Board, that Chris Suihkonen be the new Lieutenant. Motion Ross Swanson, seconded Brain Zak. Motion by Chris S and Brian Z. All Yes**
- 3. Officers' salaries and are currently as listed. Chief \$425.00/month. Assistant Chief \$375.00/month. Lieutenant \$200/Month. Training officer \$400.00 month. Captain \$250.00/month. A Motion to recommend to the Town Board, that the officer salaries stay the same. All yes.**
- 4. Motion to pay annual meeting expenses. All Yes.**

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn: Trevor B and Brian Z.

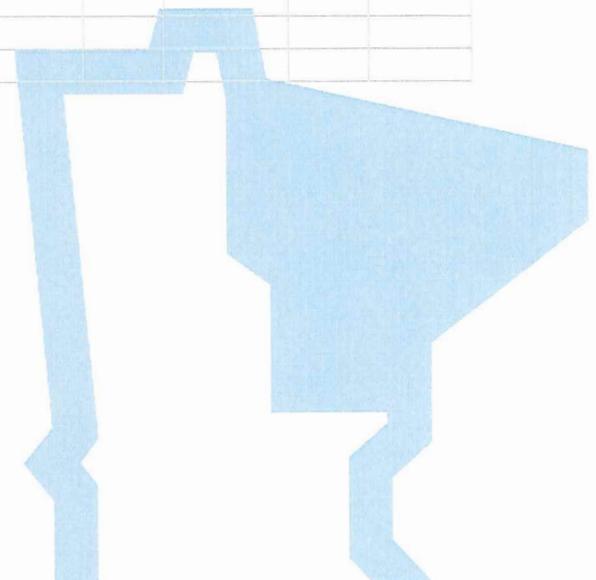
Fees

The total cost for this Comprehensive Plan proposal is \$24,970.

Personnel Costs	Principal Planner		Planner		GIS Specialist		Planning Assistant		Division Director	
	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost
Step 1. Community Engagement Plan	4	\$356	4	\$252	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$103
Step 2. Summarize Existing Conditions	10	\$890	15	\$945	8	\$440	0	\$0	4	\$412
Step 3. Engage the Community	20	\$1,780	25	\$1,575	8	\$440	10	\$615	6	\$618
Step 4. Set Goals and Priorities	15	\$1,335	20	\$1,260	0	\$0	0	\$0	5	\$515
Open Houses	8	\$712	14	\$882	4	\$220	6	\$369	3	\$309
Step 5. Future Land Use Map	8	\$712	10	\$630	18	\$990	0	\$0	3	\$309
Step 6. Select Implementation Strategies	10	\$890	15	\$945	0	\$0	0	\$0	3	\$309
Step 7. Draft and Adopt	10	\$890	15	\$945	8	\$440	10	\$615	4	\$412
Individual Total Hours and Personnel Costs	85	\$7,565	118	\$7,434	46	\$2,530	26	\$1,599	29	\$2,987
Total Hours and Personnel Costs	304	\$22,115								

Direct Costs	
Mileage	\$1,300
Lodging	\$200
Meals	\$250
Printing	\$200
Supplies	\$50
Finance	\$855
Total Direct Costs	\$2,855

Total Project Cost	\$24,970
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MACQUEEN BRANCH 27
 2755 GENEVA AVENUE N.
 OAKDALE MN 55128
 651-765-2657

Quote

Date	Quote #
1/20/2026	MP012026-17

Name / Address
CC CUSTOMER HERMANTOWN BREITUNG PD P.O. BOX 6 SOUDAN, MN 55782

Ship To
MACQUEEN HERMANTOWN ATTN: BREITUNG PD 4995 LIGHTNING DRIVE HERMANTOWN, MN 55811

P.O. No.	Terms	Quote Valid U...	Rep	Account #	FOB
PLATINUM PIU - ...	PREPAID	1/20/2026	MCP		ORIGIN

Qty	Item	Description	Price	Total
1	MACQUEEN WA...	VEHICLE BUILD INCLUDES MACQUEEN LIFETIME WARRANTY WHICH COVERS OUR INSTALLATION AND WORKSMANSHIP FOR THE LIFETIME OF THE VEHICLE UNDER NORMAL USE - ALL NEW PRODUCTS CARRY THEIR RESPECTIVE MANUFACTURERS' WARRANTIES	0.00	0.00T
1	PICKUP AND DE...	PICKUP AND DELIVERY OF VEHICLE - PICKUP AND DELIVERY IS PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FUEL. CUSTOMER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUEL CHARGES RELATED TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF THEIR VEHICLE TO AND FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE EATI LOCATION. CUSTOMER WILL BE PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION OF FUEL CHARGES	0.00	0.00T
1	TRADE IN AUCT...	VEHICLE TRADE-IN MANAGEMENT - AUCTION FACILITATION FACILITATION OF SURPLUS VEHICLE SALE VIA THIRD-PARTY AUCTION. INCLUDES COORDINATION, LISTING, AND SALE MANAGEMENT. PROCEEDS FROM SALE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE AGENCY EITHER AS A CREDIT APPLIED TO THIS BUILD SALES ORDER OR DIRECT PAYMENT ISSUED TO THE AGENCY, PER AGENCY PREFERENCE	0.00	0.00T



MACQUEEN BRANCH 27
 2755 GENEVA AVENUE N.
 OAKDALE MN 55128
 651-765-2657

Quote

Date	Quote #
1/20/2026	MP012026-17

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1	CONTACT	BREITUNG POLICE DEPARTMENT DANIEL REING OFFICE #218.753.6660 CELL #218.404.8601 EMAIL: DANIEL.REING@BREITUNG TOWNSHIP.ORG	0.00	0.00T
1	VEHICLE	2026 FORD PIU UNIT #:TBD VIN #:TBD MILEAGE:TBD	0.00	0.00T



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1	STRIP-OAKDALE	STRIP EQUIPMENT FROM VEHICLE, RESTORE HEADLIGHT AND HORN FUNCTIONS, PLUG HOLES, ETC. MAKE/MODEL/YEAR UNIT # VIN #: MILEAGE: ***ITEMS TO BE REUSED; - XXX - XXX - XXX ***ITEMS TO DISPOSE OF; - XXX - XXX - XXX ***ITEMS TO BE RETURNED TO CUSTOMER; - XXX - XXX - XXX	1,000.00	1,000.00
1	CUSTOMER SUP...	*****CUSTOMER TO SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING***** - MOTOROLA APX 8500 REMOTE HEAD RADIO - MOTOROLA M500 CAMERA SYSTEM - COMPUTER TBD - STALKER RADAR SYSTEM	0.00	0.00T



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1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHT / SIREN CONTROLLER***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	C399	WHELEN CENCOM CORE AMPLIFIER CONTROL MODULE - SPECIFY CONTROL HEAD AND CANPORT INSTALL KITS SEPARATELY	818.38	818.38T
1	CCTL7	WHELEN CENCOM CORE CONTROL HEAD - 21 PUSHBUTTONS, 4 POSITION SLIDE SWITCH AND MICROPHONE WITH EXTENSION CABLE	274.34	274.34T
1	C399SP	WHELEN SCANPORT INSTALLATION KIT FOR C399, SEE WHELEN'S VEHICLE OUTFITTER FOR AVAILABLE COMPATIBILITY	109.62	109.62T
1	CV2V	WHELEN VEHICLE 2 VEHICLE SYNC MODULE	215.18	215.18T
1	NOTE	***** AUDITORY WARNING / SIREN SPEAKER(S) *****	0.00	0.00T
2	SA315	WHELEN 100 WATT COMPOSITE HOUSING SIREN SPEAKER - BRACKETS SOLD SEPARATELY	238.96	477.92T
2	SAK1	WHELEN SAK1 SA-315 SIREN SPEAKER BRACKET - UNIVERSAL 90 DEGREE L BRACKET FOR PUSHBUMPER APPLICATIONS	30.74	61.48T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - ROOFTOP***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	LEGACY DUO ...	WHELEN 54' LEGACY WECAN-X LIGHTBAR W/SCENE AND SMOKED LENSES - R/W - B/W FRONT AND CORNERS, R/A - B/A REAR INBOARDS - DELWCCP - WITH ADJUSTABLE FEET - SPECIFY STRAP KIT SEPARATELY	2,495.00	2,495.00T



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1	STPKT105	WHELEN LIGHTBAR STRAP KIT FOR 2020+ FORD INTERCEPTOR	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - DOME - FRONT***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	ECVDMLTAL00	SOUND OFF DOME LIGHT - UNIVERSAL MOUNT OPTIONS ALL LED RED / WHITE	79.05	79.05T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - DOME - PRISONER***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	3SRCCDCR	WHELEN 3' ROUND SUPER LED COMPARTMENT LIGHT - RED/WHITE - INDEPENDENT CONTROL OF RED AND WHITE LIGHT	60.32	60.32T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - DOME - REAR***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	STANDARD FROM OEM	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - PUSHBUMPER***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	PBCNTL	WHELEN 24 CHANNEL EXPANSION MODULE AND HARNESS KIT FOR TRIO LIGHTHEAD PUSHBUMPER PACKAGE - INCLUDES MODULE AND WIRING HARNESS	370.04	370.04T



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8	I3JCM	WHELEN ION TRIO LINEAR SUPER LED LIGHTHEAD - UNIVERSAL MOUNT - TRIPLE COLOR RED/BLUE/WHITE - WITH WHITE OVERRIDE - WITH MIZU CONNECTOR FOR USE WITH PUSHBUMPER HARNESS KIT	153.12	1,224.96T
1	MB-FPI001	AFS UNDER HOOD POWDER COATED ALUMINUM FLAT MOUNTING PLATE FOR 2020+ FORD PIU - 8' X 3.5' MOUNTING SURFACE FOR EXPANSION MODULES OR CIRCUIT BREAKERS	41.67	41.67T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - HEADLAMPS***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	FLASH OEM HEADLAMPS	0.00	0.00T
1	VTX9D	WHELEN VERTEX SUPER-LED DUO RED/WHT	87.00	87.00T
1	VTX9E	WHELEN VERTEX SUPER-LED DUO BLU/WHT	87.00	87.00T
2	VTXADAPT	WHELEN VERTEX TWIST-IN ADAPTER KIT FOR 2020+ FORD INTERCEPTOR UTILITY WITHOUT FRONT LIGHTING SOLUTION MPOWERS IN HEADLIGHTS - VERTEX SOLD SEPARATELY	9.28	18.56T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - SPOTLAMP***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	OEM SPOTLAMP	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - UNDER MIRRORS***** *****	0.00	0.00T



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1	U180D	WHELEN U-SERIES 180 DEGREE LINEAR SUPER LED SURFACE MOUNT ROUND LIGHTHEAD - RED/WHITE	179.22	179.22T
1	U180E	WHELEN U-SERIES 180 DEGREE LINEAR SUPER LED SURFACE MOUNT ROUND LIGHTHEAD - BLUE/WHITE	179.22	179.22T
1	U18050	WHELEN UNDER THE SIDE VIEW MIRROR MOUNT FOR TWO U-SERIES LIGHTHEADS (SOLD SEPARATELY) - PAIR - FOR USE WITH FORDS FACTORY SIDE MARKER LED SIDE VIEW MIRROR OPTION - FOR 2020-2025 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY	20.30	20.30T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - SIDES***** *****	0.00	0.00T
2	TCRWX5	WHELEN WECANX TRACER 5-LAMP HOUSING	680.34	1,360.68T
1	TCRXXPD	WHELEN WCX TRACER PRIMARY DUO LIGHTHEAD RED/WHITE. SMOKED LENS	41.76	41.76T
4	TCRXXSD	WHELEN WCX TRACER SECONDARY DUO RED/WHITE, SMOKED LENS	41.76	167.04T
1	TCRXXPE	WHELEN WCX TRACER PRIMARY DUO LIGHTHEAD BLUE/WHITE, SMOKED LENS	41.76	41.76T
4	TCRXXSE	WHELEN WCX TRACER SECONDARY DUO BLUE/WHITE, SMOKED LENS	41.76	167.04T
2	TCRB50	WHELEN TRACER MOUNTING KIT FOR 2020+ FORD INTERCEPTOR SUV	29.58	59.16T
1	PSD02FCR	WHELEN STRIP LITE+ DUO FLASH - RED/WHITE	126.44	126.44T
1	PSE02FCR	WHELEN STRIP LITE+ DUO FLASH - BLUE/WHITE	126.44	126.44T
2	PSBKT90	90 DEGREE MOUNTING BRACKET FOR 1 STRIP LIGHT COMPARTMENT LIGHT.	18.56	37.12T



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1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - UPPER DECK/HATCH***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	BS50Z	WHELEN INNER-EDGE RST WECAN-X VEHICLE SPECIFIC 10-LAMP HOUSING AND MOUNT KIT FOR 2020+ FORD UTILITY	884.50	884.50T
5	ISDK	WHELEN DUO+ SERIES LINEAR LED FLASHER - RED/AMBER	36.54	182.70T
5	ISDM	WHELEN DUO+ SERIES LINEAR LED FLASHER - BLUE/AMBER	36.54	182.70T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - LOWER DECK/HATCH***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	TSS0D	WHELEN ION T SERIES SURFACE MOUNT LINEAR LIGHTHEAD - DUO COLOR - RED/WHITE	115.42	115.42T
1	TSS0E	WHELEN ION T SERIES SURFACE MOUNT LINEAR LIGHTHEAD - DUO COLOR - BLUE/WHITE	115.42	115.42T
1	NOTE	***** **LIGHTING - REAR LICENSE PLATE AREA** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	TSS0D	WHELEN ION T SERIES SURFACE MOUNT LINEAR LIGHTHEAD - DUO COLOR - RED/WHITE	115.42	115.42T
1	TSS0E	WHELEN ION T SERIES SURFACE MOUNT LINEAR LIGHTHEAD - DUO COLOR - BLUE/WHITE	115.42	115.42T
1	NOTE	***** *****LIGHTING - REAR TAIL LIGHTS***** *****	0.00	0.00T



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1	NOTE	***** *****FLASH TAILLAMPS***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	CEM16	WHELEN CENCOM CORE 16 OUT 4 IN WECAN-X EXPANSION MODULE - ONLY FOR USE WITH CENCOM CORE SYSTEM	169.36	169.36T
1	NOTE	***** *****PUSH BUMPER/WRAPS***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	BK1543ITU20	SETINA PB450L6 LIGHT READY PUSHBUMPER FOR 6 WHELEN ION LIGHTHEADS, 4 FORWARD FACING, 2 SIDE FACING - STANDARD LIGHT CONFIGURATION - FOR 2020+ FORD PIU - LIGHTREADY PUSHBUMPER ONLY, DOES NOT INCLUDE LIGHTHEADS	471.75	471.75T
1	HK2273ITU25	SETINA PB-10 FENDER WRAP WITH ALUMINUM LOWER PIT WRAP - FOR 2025 FORD UTILITY	696.75	696.75T
1	NOTE	***** *****EQUIPMENT CONSOLE***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	7160-1446	GAMBER JOHNSON LOW PROFILE CONSOLE FOR 2020+ FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY	330.60	330.60T
1	NOTE	***** *****EQUIPMENT CONSOLE***** *****UPPER EQUIPMENT***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	7160-0339	GAMBER JOHNSON FULL SIZE FACEPLATE FOR MCS CONSOLE FOR WHELEN CEN-COM GOLD CONTROL HEAD SOUND OFF SIGNAL 400 SERIES	0.00	0.00T



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1	7160-0321	GAMBER JOHNSON FULL SIZE FACEPLATE FOR MOTOROLA REMOTE HEAD APX 1500 / 2500 / 4500 / 6500 / 7500 / 8500 (02 / E5 / 05 / & 07 CONTROL HEADS), MOTOROLA REMOTE HEAD XTL-1500 / 2500 / 5000, & MOTOROLA HLN6911H SELF CONTAINED RADIOS	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	*****EQUIPMENT CONSOLE***** *****LOWER EQUIPMENT*****	0.00	0.00T
1	15082	GAMBER JOHNSON MCS CONSOLE FACEPLATE WITH CUTOUTS FOR 3 ROCKER SWITCHES AND 3 LIGHTER SOCKETS (SOLD SEPARATELY)	0.00	0.00T
1	7160-0846	GAMBER JOHNSON INTERNAL CUPHOLDER W/PEN HOLDER	56.40	56.40T
1	7160-0332	GAMBER JOHNSON 3' STORAGE POCKET FOR MCS CONSOLES	42.00	42.00T
1	NOTE	*****EQUIPMENT CONSOLE***** *****OTHER ACCESSORIES*****	0.00	0.00T
1	7160-1759	GAMBER JOHNSON BREAKAWAY PRINTER ARMREST	361.20	361.20T
2	091-264	KUSSMAUL DUAL PORT USB, USB-C (45 WATTS) & USB-A (18 WATTS)	99.81	199.62T
3	7160-0063	GAMBER JOHNSON AUX 12V POWER OUTLET	27.00	81.00T
2	MAGNETIC MIC...	MAGNETIC MIC CLIP	39.95	79.90T



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1	NOTE	***** *****COMPUTING DEVICE***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****COMPUTING DOCK & POWER***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** COMPUTING DOCK MOUNTING EQUIPMENT *****	0.00	0.00T
1	7160-2000-09	GAMBER JOHNSON MONGOOSE 9" XLE MOTION ATTACHMENT ***REPLACES 7160-1216-09***	364.80	364.80T
1	7160-0936	GAMBER JOHNSON LIND POWER SUPPLY MOUNTING BRACKET ASSEMBLY	28.20	28.20T
1	NOTE	***** *****COMPUTING DEVICE ANTENNA***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****MOBILE ROUTER***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****MOBILE ROUTER ACCESSORIES***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****MOBILE ROUTER ANTENNA***** *****	0.00	0.00T



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1	NOTE	***** *****MOBILE PRINTER***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	PJ822	BROTHER POCKETJET 8 200DPI, 8.5' WIDTH, THERMAL, USB-C CONNECTIVITY/CHARGING, BATTERY AND CHARGING CABLE NOT INCLUDED	435.00	435.00T
1	USB C 3M	USB C CABLE - TYPE-A MALE TO TYPE-C MALE - 3 METERS - BLACK	18.00	18.00T
1	14331	BROTHER POCKETJET PRINTER CAR ADAPTER DC CABLE	30.00	30.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****DL SCANNER***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****CAMERA SYSTEM***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****RADAR SYSTEM***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	CUSTOMER SUP...	RADAR SYSTEM	0.00	0.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****RADIO 1***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	CUSTOMER SUP...	MOTOROLA APX8500 REMOTE HEAD	0.00	0.00T



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1	NOTE	***** *****RADIO 1 ANTENNA***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	BMUF-8000	MAXRAD 0DB 800/CELL ANTENNA #BMUF-8000	15.00	15.00T
1	NMO58AU-NC	NMO ANTENNA BASE WITH 17 FT CABLE WITHOUT CONNECTOR (REPLACES BM-NC) NMO58AU-NC	23.75	23.75T
1	NOTE	***** *****PRISONER TRANSPORT SETUP***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	PK0419ITU20TM	SETINA 10-VS-RP-C-TM - TALL MAN HORIZONTAL SLIDING WINDOW PARTITION WITH COATED POLY, CHICAGO BARRIER AND RECESSED PANEL - FOR 2020+ FORD INTERCEPTOR UTILITY	861.75	861.75T
1	QK0566ITU25	SETINA FULL REPLACEMENT TRANSPORT SEAT WITH CENTER PULL SEATBELTS - INCLUDES 12VS STATIONARY WINDOW COATED POLY REAR PARTITION AND RELOCATION PLATE FOR MODULE - FOR 2025+ FORD PIU	1,319.25	1,319.25T
1	WK0514ITU20	SETINA STEEL VERTICAL WINDOW BARS FOR 2020 FORD INTERCEPTOR	246.75	246.75T
1	NOTE	***** *****WEAPON MOUNT***** *****	0.00	0.00T
2	GK10271UHK	SETINA SINGLE T-RAIL MOUNT WITH 1 UNIVERSAL XL LOCKHEAD - HANDCUFF KEY OVERRIDE	306.75	613.50T



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1	NOTE	***** *****FLASHLIGHT***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	75454	STREAMLIGHT STINGER DL LED HL STEADY CHARGE, 120V AC/12V DC - 2 HOLDERS	199.00	199.00T
1	NOTE	***** *****FRONT SEAT COVER***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	T0511040-IW-BLK	TIGER TOUGH SEAT COVERS FOR 2020+ FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY, DRIVER & PASSENGER SEATS - TACTICAL IRONWEAVE - BLACK	321.30	321.30T
1	NOTE	***** *****REAR CARGO STORAGE***** *****	0.00	0.00T
1	TK0246ITU20	SETINA ALUMINUM CARGO BOX FOR 2020-2026 FORD PIU - INCLUDES UPPER DRAWER W/ KEY LOCK AND BASE SLIDING DRAWER W/ COMBO LOCK - DSK-BSC	1,574.25	1,574.25T
1	TPA9289	SETINA RADIO TRAY W/NO LOCK	292.49	292.49T
1	NOTE	***** *****POWER MANAGEMENT***** *****	0.00	0.00T



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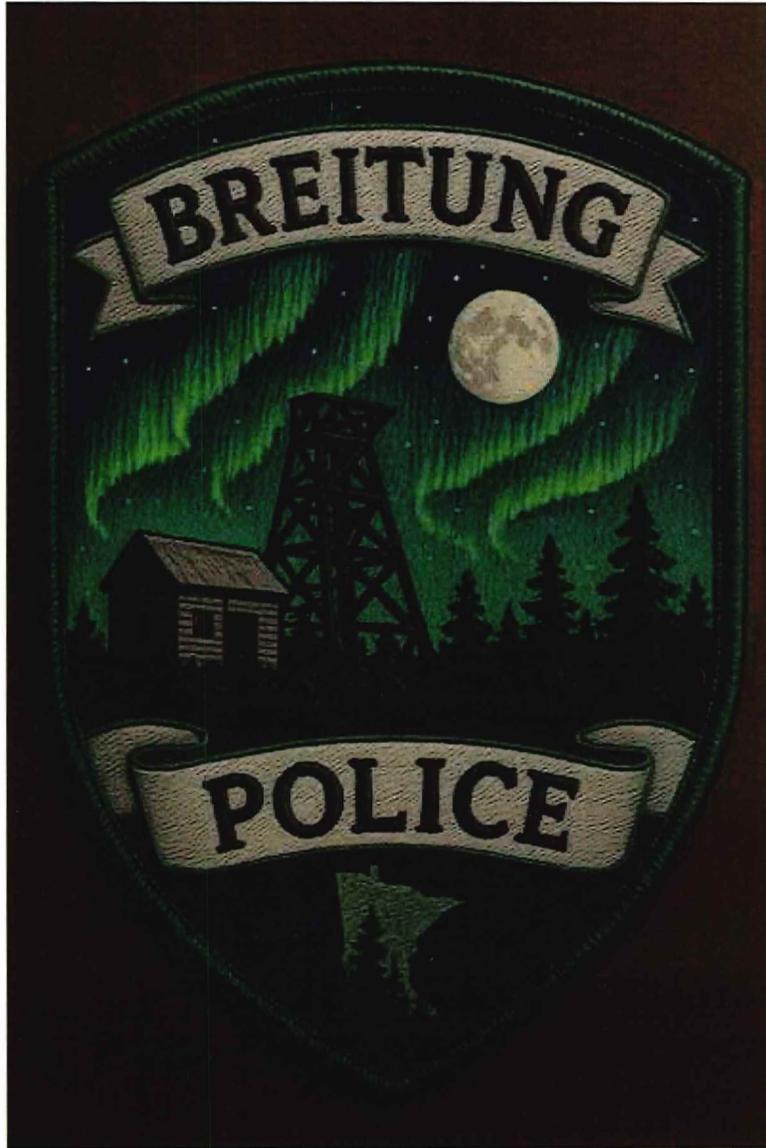
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1	911 MACQUEEN...	911 HARNESS, CUSTOM "80%" CH27 WITH SMART START MODULAR TIMER, PLUG AND PLAY HARNESS FOR WHELEN CORE FOR MOUNTING IN THE REAR OF A VEHICLE. INCLUDES UNIVERSAL NO TAB MOUNTING BRACKET, DIRECT CONNECT FOR FRONT EXPANSION MODULE, CONFIGURED WITH POWER DATA AND GROUND FOR OPTIONAL 2ND EXPANSION MODULE, WITH QUICK DISCONNECT AT CONSOLE FOR FORD, DODGE, OR UNIVERSAL INTERFACE.	1,295.00	1,295.00T
1	911 80%CONSO...	911 CIRCUITS CONSOLE QUICK CONNECT FOR 80% 500 OR CORE BASE HARNESS TO PLUG AND PLAY FOR FORD INTERCEPTORS	70.00	70.00T
1	911.WECANX.10	911 CIRCUITS 10 OUTLET WECANX COMMUNICATION HUB, INCLUDES DATA CABLE AND CONNECTORS	110.60	110.60T
1	EX-MISC SUPPLY	STANDARD SHOP SUPPLIES FEE FOR GENERAL INSTALLATION AND WIRING MATERIALS	250.00	250.00T
40	LABOR GOVMN...	GOVERNMENT FLEET LABOR RATE FOR SERVICES	115.00	4,600.00T
1	SHIPPING AND ...	SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGES FOR ABOVE TO BE ADDED AT TIME OF SHIPPING, FOB ORIGIN	450.00	450.00T
		***SHOWN IS ESTIMATE ONLY, ACTUAL TO BE CHARGED		
		Sales Tax	0.00%	0.00

Total	\$27,245.50
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and Minnesota Statutes § 471.59, Subdivision 1

This Joint Powers Agreement is between the State of Minnesota, through its commissioner of Administration, Office of State Procurement (“Division”) and

TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG (“Authorized Entity”).

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 10, the Division acquires various supplies, commodities, equipment, and services for state agencies and governmental units (as defined in Minn. Stat. § 471.59, subd. 1) through competitive bidding or requests for proposals. The Division, through Minn. Stat. § 16C.11, and the Authorized Entity wish to combine their purchasing functions, as specifically provided below, so that the Authorized Entity may avail itself of the prices which have been agreed upon by the Division and its vendors.

The parties agree as follows:

- 1. Term.** This joint powers agreement will be effective on the date State obtains all required signatures under Minn. Stat. § 16C.05, subd. 2, and remains in effect until canceled by either party upon 30 days’ written notice to the other party.
- 2. Services.** The Division will make its contracts for commodities and services, as listed on the State of Minnesota’s Contract Index, available to the Authorized Entity.
- 3. Use of Division Contracts.** To purchase commodities or services from the Division’s contracts, the Authorized Entity must issue a purchase order in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Division’s contracts and any requirements applicable to the Authorized Entity’s governing body. The Authorized Entity must send purchase orders directly to the applicable vendor and will make payments directly to the vendor in accordance with its established procedures and terms of the Division’s contract. The Authorized Entity will not use the goods available under the Division’s contracts for the purposes of resale. The Authorized Entity must be the end user of the goods purchased.
- 4. Liability.** The Authorized Entity agrees that neither the Division nor its employees personally assume responsibility or liability for any amounts due or claimed to be due pursuant to any purchase order entered issued by the Authorized Entity. The Authorized Entity will indemnify, save and hold harmless the Division and its employees from any loss, damage or expense, including payment of attorney fees allowable by law, which arise or may arise from the Authorized Entity’s use of this joint powers agreement and from any dispute or claim

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arising from any transaction between the Authorized Entity and the Division's vendors, whether or not the loss, damage, dispute or claim arises during or after the period of this cooperative agreement. The Division's liability will be governed by the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 3.736.

TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG

"Authorized Entity certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed this cooperative agreement on behalf of the Authorized Entity as required by applicable articles, bylaws, resolutions or ordinances."

By:

(Authorized Signature)

(Title)

(Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Date)

STATE OF MINNESOTA

"By Delegation"

By:

Office of State Procurement

(Date)

Permit Number/Access Code:

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Cc: Jamie Wark; Victor Lund
Subject: Bois Forte BUILD Letter of Support Request
Attachments: New Bois Forte BUILD Letter of Support Template.docx

Good morning,

The Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, in partnership with Minnesota Department of Transportation and St Louis County, is applying for a federal BUILD grant to fund intersection improvements at the intersections of MN 169/MN1/St Louis Co Rd 77 (also referred to as the Y-Store Intersection), and we would be honored to include your organization as a formal supporter.

As a key advocate for our region, your support signals to the USDOT that this project is a top priority for Minnesota's infrastructure. By modernizing the link between these three critical corridors, we will secure the flow of vital goods and services while directly addressing the history of severe, high-angle crashes at this site. Your endorsement highlights that public safety and economic connectivity are inseparable.

Attached is a draft letter for your review. **It would be very appreciated if you could provide this letter of support by Thursday, February 19. Please send letter to Jamie Wark (JWark@srfconsulting.com – Cc'd on this email).**

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further details on the project's impact.

(sending on Behalf of Victor Lund)

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February 11, 2026

Sean Duffy
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Letter of Support – MN 169 and MN 1 “Y Store” Intersection Safety Project BUILD Application

Dear Secretary Duffy,

[I/we] [am/are] writing in support of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa’s (the Band’s) application for \$8,050,500 in Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program funds. The Band will use this funding for the construction of safety improvements at two closely spaced intersections with a documented history of severe and fatal crashes near Tower, Minnesota. These intersections include the following:

- Minnesota State Highway 169 (MN 169) and Minnesota State Highway 1 (MN 1)
- Minnesota State Highway 169 (MN 169) and St. Louis County Road 77 (CR 77)

A two-vehicle crash in November 2025 at MN 169 and CR 77 resulted in multiple serious injuries and one fatality. In addition, a crash involving a school bus occurred during the first week of 2026 at this same intersection, further underscoring the significant safety risks present at this location and the urgent need for proactive infrastructure improvements. Potential safety improvements include the reconfiguration of the two intersections into a single roundabout which represents a proven and highly effective safety countermeasure for reducing conflict points, improving traffic operations, and mitigating the frequency and severity of crashes at high-risk intersections. This Project aligns with established safety best practices and supports broader transportation safety goals at the local, regional, and state levels.

[Include any information about how the project impacts your organization here.]

[Company/Organization/Agency] supports the Band’s leadership in advancing this Project and recognizes the importance of collaborative partnerships in delivering meaningful safety improvements. This Project reflects a coordinated, multi-jurisdictional effort to enhance safety for all roadway users, including residents, commuters, freight traffic, and school transportation. [Company/agency] fully supports the Band’s BUILD application and looks forward to continued coordination and collaboration through the Project’s development and implementation.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]

[Company/Organization/Agency]