

Crystal Falls Township Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2026

A regular monthly meeting was held on June 9, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Board member Diane Kut was absent. All other board members were present. There were 4 public attendees. Motion by Seppala, supported by Ketola to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Seppala, supported by Ketola to approve the regular monthly meeting minutes from May 12, 2026. All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS: Reviewed report provided by the Crystal Falls District Community Library for May. Reviewed ICECA report provided by Chamber Director, Zach Hautala. Zach Hautala was present from ICECA. Motion by Niemi, supported by Ketola to accept the reports as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

WATER SUPERINTENDENT/FOREMAN'S REPORT: Reviewed the Foreman's report for the month of May. Discussion held. Motion by Ketola, supported by Seppala to have Integrity Sales and Auction assist with the sale of the 2011 Public Works truck and plow and the 1965 fire brush truck, pending title clearance. All ayes. Motion carried.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: Reviewed the Fire Chief's report for the month of May. Discussion held. Motion by Niemi, supported by Seppala to approve the quote from Pomasl Fire Equipment, Inc. for 2 sets of turn out gear at \$5,195 per set. Roll call taken. All ayes. Motion carried. Reviewed quotes for dress uniforms for Volunteer Fire Department. Tabled.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Reviewed the Zoning Administrator's report for the month of May.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT: Reviewed the Assessor's report for the month of May.

CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER'S REPORT: Reviewed the Code Compliance officer's report provided for the month of May. Motion by Seppala, supported by Ketola to approve the Departmental reports as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

GEI: Robb Anderson was present to review report submitted regarding DNR Heritage Trail Extension Project, 2026 Water System Improvements, Gary Peters Appropriations Grant, and TMF Lead Service Grant. Discussion held. Plans and follow up questions were submitted for 2026 Water System Improvements.

GUIDESTAR: Supervisor Stebic updated on progress of security system.

ROAD CHLORIDE: Road chloride is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, June 29-30.

GIBSON LAKE PARK CHIPS: Delivery is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 11.

FIRE STATION ALARM RELOCATION: Discussion held. Motion by Ketola, supported by Seppala to approve quote from Edwards with a total of \$2,250 to move the electrical panel per code requirement. Roll call taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

KWIK TRIP: No update at this time.

ON-CALL PUBLIC WORKS POSITION: Position was advertised in house for required 10 day period and is published in the Reporter running until June 25.

CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER POSITION: Reviewed Kyle Duncan's resignation. Discussion held. Motion by Niemi, supported by Ketola to advertise in house for 10 days and if needed publish advertisement for a code compliance officer. All ayes. Motion carried.

DISPOSAL OF FIRE TRUCK: Discussed under Foreman's report.

REVIEW OF CURRENT BILLS/INVOICES EFT'S/PREPAID/MONTHLY: Motion by Seppala, supported by Ketola to approve the prepaid's in the amount of \$84,099.49, the Monthly's for \$21,449.27, and the EFT's for \$1,017.80 with a total of \$106,566.56. Roll call taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Justin Green had question regarding Crystal Falls Township brush dump.

BOARD MEMBER'S PRIVILEGE: None.

ADJOURN: Motion by Niemi, supported by Seppala to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.