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# 12/10/25 Brandon Township Meeting Minutes

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## Meeting Called To Order

A meeting of Brandon Township was held on December 10, 2025 at 7:00pm at the Brandon Township Hall located at 25993 482nd Ave, Corson, SD 57005.

## Roll Call

Thomas Brown, Jason Metzger, Dean Herll, Elizabeth Aaker, Matt Gawarecki

## Public Present:

Julie Pick

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Approval of Minutes

October 29, 2025 Meeting Minutes: Brown set motion to approve, Metzger 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.

## New Business

- **Review Annual Meeting Items:** Discussion was had on what items we need to bring to a vote for the township annual meeting. Fire Department budget increase was discussed and the options we could present at annual meeting. Herll is contact with county on what options we have to increase taxes if needed. More discussion will be held at next meeting.
- **Highway 11 Improvements:** Spring of 2026 DOT will be raising and working on bridges going north on highway 11. Road haul is planned for 483<sup>rd</sup> to 258<sup>th</sup>. Will make a road haul agreement to make sure roads stay well maintained.

## Old Business

- **Vacation of 259<sup>th</sup> Street:** All paperwork signed. Road closed signs and concrete barricades have been installed. Funds from closure of road need to be invested somewhere other than checking account at minimal interest. Julie Pick with Prestige Wealth Advisors presented an option for the Dunham Insured Marketplace FDIC insured. Brown has contacted several banks in the area and has CD interest rates. Gawarecki noted that the interest gained from this investment can help offset other expenses in the budget. The board will do some more research on investment of these funds.
- **500 Feet from Chestnut (Brandon Limits) to Chestnut Trail:** The developer of the area, Nick Vanoverschelde, has met with the township board and has agreed to pay for blacktopping of this section (with sidewalks and crosswalk signage). We will have a public meeting to vote on going forward with the paving.
- **MCAP Lease and Repairs:** Raise Rite has not done the sidewalks. Will try to get to it when the weather is warm enough.
- **Update on road conditions & culverts:**
  - Mike Gross has done a great job on snow removal so far.
  - New golf course might be being developed north of i-90. Will have meeting with developer later on this month or next month.

## Financial Update from Treasurer

Herll provided year end financial update. Township finances are in good standing.

## Adjournment

Brown set motion to adjourn meeting at 8:47pm, Gawarecki second motion. Unanimous vote, Motion Carried.