

**Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes  
August 26, 2025**

Chairman John Berends called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Mitch Kling, Ron Antony, Greg Renneke and Glen Kack also present. Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach and HR Manager Ashley Soine.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Agenda 08-26-25-01** Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Consent Agenda 08-26-25-02** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kling to approve the consent agenda items as follows: August 12, 2025 County Board meeting minutes; hiring of Stephanie Edwards as a Social Worker, her salary will be grade 13, step 5, her start date is September 15, 2025. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Citizen Comments** None

**Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 08-26-25-03** Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$21,451.20 Ditch Fund, \$87,676.66 Revenue Fund, \$30,159.95 Road & Bridge Fund, \$216,311.73 Human Services Fund; and acknowledged review of the Auditor's warrants. An itemized listing of all warrants over \$2,000 and an aggregate total for warrants under \$2,000 are published on the County website under the Finance & Administration Department. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Commissioners' Report** Commissioner Antony reported on Department Head meeting, Emergency Communication Board, Counties Providing Technology, Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority, Parks Committee and Chemical Health Coalition. Commissioner Kling reported on Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water and Historical Society. Commissioner Renneke reported on Parks Committee and Minnesota Machinery Museum. Commissioner Kack reported on Prairie Five and Western Mental Health Center. Commissioner Berends reported on Countryside Public Health and Prairie Lakes Youth Program.

Administrator Steinbach's report included meetings attended, current projects being worked on and future meetings to attend. Administrator Steinbach's report is included in the Board packet.

**Regular Agenda**

Dave Verhelst, Canby Sportsman's Club, discussed signage and utility pole movement on county property.

**Canby Sportsman's Club 08-26-25-04** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the sign placement and to authorize movement of two utility poles on county property. There is no cost to the county. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

The board recessed for break at 10:10 a.m.

The board reconvened at 10:21 a.m.

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, Family Services and Dennis Pederson, IT Department, gave a presentation on the Data Depot Initiative.

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, Family Services, gave an update.

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, Family Services Director and Robin Schoep, Financial Assistance Supervisor, discussed the request to keep the Case Aide (Financial Unit) position after the grant funding ends. The request was tabled to a future board meeting.

Commissioner Kling left the meeting.

**Subordination of AgBMP Assessment Lien 08-26-25-05** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve subordination of AgBMP assessment lien to a mortgage by Mortgage Capital of MN, Inc. for Christopher and Sara Reagan. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Commissioner Kling joined the meeting.

Dana Homan, Finance Manager, discussed the budget.

The board did not close the meeting for union negotiations.

**Other Business** None

**Informational** None

**Review of Upcoming Meetings and Events** The Board reviewed upcoming meetings and events.

**Adjourn 08-26-25-06** Motion by Commissioner Kack and seconded by Commissioner Kling to adjourn at 12:27 p.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Witness:

  
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John Berends, Chair

Attest:

  
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Angie Steinbach, County Administrator