

**Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes  
June 10, 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, Greg Renneke, Ron Antony and Glen Kack also present. Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach, Assistant County Attorney Tara Ulmaniec and HR Manager Ashley Soine.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Agenda 06-10-25-01** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kling to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Consent Agenda 06-10-25-02** Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the consent agenda items as follows: May 27, 2025 County Board meeting minutes; Pay Application No. 14 for KUE Contractors Inc. in the amount of \$136,938.70; hiring of Devin DeVos as a Highway Maintenance Worker, his salary will be grade 9, step 3, his start date is June 30, 2025; resignation of Brianna Chatterton, Social Worker, effective June 11, 2025. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Citizen Comments** None

**Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 06-10-25-03** Motion by Commissioner Kack and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$22,213.01 Ditch Fund, \$87,232.57 Revenue Fund, \$20,692.73 Road & Bridge Fund, \$164,566.45 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 Chemical Health Coalition, Parks Committee, Pact for Families, Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority, PrimeWest Health, Counties Providing Technology, 6W Community Corrections and State Radio Board. Commissioner Kling reported on 6W Community Corrections, Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water, Pioneerland Library System and LQP Soil Health Field Day. Commissioner Renneke reported on citizen concern and recycling bins in Echo. Commissioner Kack reported on Fairgrounds concern. Commissioner Berends reported on PrimeWest Health, Prairie Lakes Youth Program and Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission.

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**

Brayden Anderson, Soil and Water Conservation District, presented to the board.

Dan Moravetz, Tony Sather and Andy Lee, Highway Department, gave an update.

The County Engineer discussed a request to purchase County right of way property. There was a Board consensus to not move forward with the land sale request.

**Exempt Gambling Permit 06-10-25-04** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve Resolution #18-2025 which approves off-site gambling for the Canby Golf Club. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Snowmobile Trail Agreement 06-10-25-05** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the Snowmobile Trail Agreement with Montevideo Snowdrifters, Inc. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Prairie Waters Membership Request 06-10-25-06** Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the 2026 Prairie Waters Membership Request in the amount of \$18,487. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

The board discussed the Canby Sportsman's Club. The board directed staff to move forward with the removal of the right of first refusal process on the land.

The board recessed for break at 10:49 a.m.

The board reconvened at 11:01 a.m.

County Administrator Angie Steinbach and Finance Manager Dana Homan discussed the budget.

The board discussed the Sentencing to Service (STS) program and the consensus was to not continue the program.

**Other Business** None

**Informational** None

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

**Adjourn 06-10-25-07** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to adjourn at 11:20 a.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