

Town of Foster
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
4/27/26
Board Members Present

Scott Cullen Gilbert Voelker Ed Irish Penny Gehrke Carol Poehnlein

Residents Present- 7 Residents

Chairman Scott Cullen, called the meeting to order @ 7 PM.

Meeting minutes from March 9th, 2026, were accepted by Gilbert Voelker and seconded by Edward Irish. All Aye.

Scott Ellison began by asking a question regarding the chip sealing that is to be done this summer by Scott Bertrang. With the understanding that Bertrang will be paying for the chip seal the question being is who is responsible for the maintenance on the chip seal? Chairman, Scott Cullen will look into this.

Chairman Scott Cullen said we have received a grant from Clark County, in the amount of \$3400.00 to help with the graveling of Dickerson. Graveling will be done by the end of June 2026.

Scott Cullen also checked into the sand/salt contract, and it was only for salt so we will continue with our current plan of purchasing our sand/salt for roads from Clark County.

Scott is also looking into getting a grant for a “severe weather shelter” for local residents and part time residents to have a place to go to in case of severe weather in our area. Many people in the area do not have basements or a safe place to go to in such cases.

Road report given by Ed Irish. All roads are in good shape. Grading has begun on the roads. Equipment is also in good shape.

Expenditures were approved. Motion made by Gilbert Voelker to approve expenditures. Seconded by Edward Irish. All Aye.

Treasurer’s report was given by Carol Poehnlein.

Clerk’s report Ed Irish made a motion to accept Clerk, Penny Gehrke going to a Clerk Spring Training on May 18th, 2026. Gilbert Voelker seconded it.

Clerk Penny Gehrke purposed a “Temporary Retail Alcohol License Ordinance” for instances when a “Picnic License” is needed before a board meeting is scheduled, the clerk will be able to approve it. The ordinance will be posted on the town website. Ed Irish made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Gilbert Voelker seconded it. All Aye.

Clerk, Penny Gehrke, also requested that the township open a savings account at our bank to deposit property tax payments into during tax season. Ed Irish made a motion to accept. Gilbert Voelker seconded the motion. All Aye

Credit Card Policy and Agreements were signed by Edward Irish, Gilbert Voelker, Scott Cullen and Penny Gehrke. Credit cards were given out. The credit card has a total limit of \$3,000 between all four cardholders and will be paid off monthly. Receipts and records will be kept by the Clerk.

Upcoming meetings – Township Board Meeting May 11th, 2026.

Motion made by Gilbert Voelker to adjourn. Edward Irish seconded. All Aye.

Submitted by: Penny Gehrke – Clerk Scott Cullen - Chairman