
PUBLIC NOTICES

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 7, 2026

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda 07-07-26-01 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Consent Agenda 07-07-26-02 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve the consent agenda items as follows: June 16, 2026 County Board meeting minutes; June 16, 2026 County Board of Equalization meeting minutes; Avera McKennan Mental Health Contract; hiring of Nathan Torberson as a Correctional Officer/Dispatcher, his salary will be grade 9, step 1, his start date is July 10, 2026. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Citizen Comments None

Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 07-07-26-03 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$151,135.13 Ditch Fund, \$140,352.06 Revenue Fund, \$53,188.93 Road & Bridge Fund, \$44,080.50 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 Emergency Communication Board, CD 9 meeting and 6W Community Corrections. Commissioner Kling reported on 6W Community Corrections, Soil and Water Conservation District, Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water, CD 9 meeting and Pioneerland Library System. Commissioner Kack reported on Western Mental Health Center, Prairie Five, CD 9 meeting and Area II/RCRCA. Commissioner Berends reported on CD 9 meeting, Prairie Lakes, Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission and Area Transportation Partnership.

Regular Agenda

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, Family Services, gave an update on the PrimeWest Health Regional Initiative.

Denny Pederson, IT Department, gave an update.

Bill Flaten, Sheriff's Department, gave an update.

Emergency Operations Plan 07-07-26-04 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve Resolution #16-2026 which adopts the Yellow Medicine County Emergency Operations

Plan. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

The board recessed for break at 10:25 a.m.

The board reconvened at 10:35 a.m.

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

Final Payment for Gravel Processing Contract 07-07-26-05 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve Resolution #17-2026 to authorize final payment to Rogge Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$57,069.25 for the final contract amount totaling \$495,385 for gravel processing. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Forklift Replacement 07-07-26-06 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the purchase of a new forklift up to \$40,000. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

The board discussed recycling containers at county locations.

Other Business None

Informational None

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

Adjourn 07-07-26-07 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Antony to adjourn at 11:28 a.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Witness: Mitch Kling, Chair

Attest: Angie Steinbach, County Administrator

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Notice is hereby given that the Yellow Medicine County Board of Adjustment will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Land and Resource Management Office located at 1000 10th Avenue in Clarkfield, MN. A public hearing will be held to consider the following variance requests. Any interested party is invited to attend.

YM-660-26 Kenneth Isaackson, Cottonwood, MN; request a variance to subdivide a parcel of land and create a 1.53 acre building site in the Rural Preservation Management District, on parcel #15-035-4040; in the southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter (SE¼ SE¼) of Section 35 in Sandnes Township T-114-N R-40-W. A variance is required from the Yellow Medicine County Land Use and Related Resource Management Ordinance, Section VI, Subdivision 4.0, which requires dwellings to be located on a tract of land consisting of a minimum of three acres.

By order of the
YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Jolene Johnson, Planning & Zoning Coordinator

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The City of St. Leo and Burton and Omro Townships will test electronic voting equipment to be used for the vote tabulation in the election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 11. The test will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 9 a.m. The test will be conducted at the St. Leo Community Center.

Jeff Claeys, clerk
Burton Township

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF YELLOW MEDICINE

DISTRICT COURT
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
COURT FILE NO. 87-PR-26-264

IN RE: ESTATE OF, KENNETH R. RIKKE, DECEDENT

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 9, 2026 at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Granite Falls, Minnesota, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument dated August 5 1988 purporting to be the will of the above named Decedent, and for the appointment of Carol A. Rikke, whose address is 505 South 2nd Street, Apartment 107, Belview, MN 56214, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representatives will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minnesota Statute §524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

July 23, 2026 12:36 p.m.

Wilcox, Benjamin (Judge)

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