

MAMRE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 10, 2026

- Welcome by Clerk Amber Carlson and meeting called to order at 8:10 pm.
- A motion was made to appoint Joel Johnson as the moderator- 1st Stephanie 2nd Bernadette.
- A motion was made to accept the annual minutes from 2024- 1st Calvin 2nd Chad.
- A motion was made to accept the annual treasurer's report- 1st Ross 2nd Curtney.
- A motion was made to approve the board's budget increase recommendation of 5% to \$159,862.50- 1st Curtney 2nd Calvin.
- A motion was made to continue to use the Mamre website- 1st Ross 2nd Dean.
- Burning permits will be at the Pit Stop in Pennock. A motion was made to appoint Ross as fire general- 1st Curtney 2nd Chad.
- Wages for Election Judges and township board regular meetings will remain the same. A motion was made to increase the quarterly stipend for Clerk & Treasurer to \$350- 1st Joel 2nd Ross.
- Assessment meeting April 13, 2026, at 7:00 pm.
- Annual meeting for 2027- 2nd Tues of March 2027
- A motion was made to leave the Kerkhoven Banner and Lakes Area Review as public notice- 1st Chad 2nd Bernadette.
- A motion was made to leave the Heritage Bank as the depository- 1st Bernadette 2nd Louise.
- Election Report: 23 votes- Joel re-elected Supervisor, 23 votes- Amber re-elected Clerk.
- Public comment: Federated Telephone is offering a \$4 gopher bounty bonus for fiber customers. A motion was made to increase the township gopher bounty to \$6- 1st Ross 2nd Bernadette. A motion was made to give a \$500 donation to the Kandiyohi County Historical Society- 1st Louise 2nd Ross. Ross will be mailing postcards again for dust control and there may be a small cost increase. The board recommends residents drop off their mail-in ballots with the county if they want to be sure it's counted as the mail has been unreliable recently. If residents impacted by the Co Rd 27 Road

Project need assistance communicating with the county, they should contact a board member. The board is hoping to pave the town hall parking lot during the road project if a reasonable bid is obtained. Joel presented initial findings regarding an independent planning and zoning group with other nearby townships, including a startup cost of \$16-17,000. After public discussion finished, no motion was made to pursue further findings or have Mamre join in with the other townships.

- A motion was made to adjourn at 9:31 pm- 1st Chad 2nd Ross.

Joel Johnson, Moderator

Amber Carlson, Clerk