## Town of Canosia 4896 Midway Road

## Duluth Minnesota 55811

218.729.9833 Canosiatownship@yahoo.com

Town Leadership: Chair Kevin L. Comnick, Supervisor Jeff Erikson, Supervisor Penny Dieryck, Clerk Amber Madoll, Treasurer Neil Sample

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES July 28, 2025

<u>ATTENDING</u>: Chair Kevin Comnick, Supervisor Jeff Erikson, Supervisor Penny Dieryck, and Clerk Amber Madoll. The meeting was held in person at the Gerhart Erikson Recreation Area.

Chair Comnick called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

**A.** SUPERVISOR ROLL CALL: Chairman Comnick, Supervisor Dieryck, and Supervisor Erikson were present.

## **B. DISCUSSION:**

- a. **TENNIS COURTS:** The board discussed having someone level the tennis courts, fill in any needed cracks, and re-paint it. Supervisor Dieryck will contact a business to complete this task next Spring. The board discussed repair to the tennis fence posts where they have eroded at the base. The board was in agreement that pea rock could be added to the base to fill in any gaps.
- **b. PICKLEBALL FENCING:** The board discussed having fencing added to the bottom of the current fencing to prevent balls from rolling under. That repair is in process.
- c. DITCH BY BACK SOCCER FIELD: The board discussed the overall drainage issues with the recreation area. They were in agreement that the ditch by the back soccer field could be dredged and cleaned out so that the water would flow away from the recreation area. Chairman Comnick stated that he would talk with Jay Peterson about meeting him and Supervisor Erikson out at the recreation area to discuss making those repairs this Fall. The board was in agreement to then hold off on the fencing to the front little league field so that they could see how the ditch repair impacted the water levels throughout the recreation area.
- d. LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD: The board was in agreement to then hold off on fencing repairs/replacement to the front little league field so that they could see how the ditch repair impacted the water levels throughout the recreation area.
- **e. PLAYGROUND:** The board was in agreement that chips should be added to the playground, along with new mats under the swings and slides. Supervisor Dieryck has purchased the mats. She stated that she would work with Garrett Campbell to have the chips donated.
- f. **PAVILION:** The board discussed installing the donated bricks that were previously placed at the pavilion. They were in agreement that a cement path would be placed from the playground to the pavilion and then the bricks would be adhered to the cement. They were in agreement that the cement pad had to be placed low enough so that once the bricks were attached, they would be level with the pavilion. The board was in agreement that Laird Erikson and Clyde Mortinsen could determine the size of the path based on the

number of bricks and then Supervisor Dieryck would hire someone to lay the concrete and adhere the bricks. The board also discussed removing the rocks from around the pavilion. They were in agreement that Chairman Comnick would talk with Jay Peterson about removing a layer around the pavilion of rock and dirt so that new sod could be placed level with the pavilion still this Fall. The board discussed the purchase of picnic tables. They were in agreement that the used tables could be placed throughout the recreation area next spring and that the new ones could be anchored in the pavilion. The board was in agreement to purchase five tables and one accessible table to be attached under the pavilion. Supervisor Dieryck will see if there is a vendor where they can be purchased, put together, and stored by the vendor til next spring.

**g. OTHER:** Supervisor Erikson recommended getting two dog bag holders for dog owners to put by the playground and the soccer fields. The board was in agreement.

**ADJOURNMENT: Motion** made by Penny Dieryck, seconded by Jeff Erikson, to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 p.m. Motion carried unanimously, 3-0. Kevin Comnick, Penny Dieryck, and Jeff Erikson voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Madoll, Clerk

August 6, 2025

APPROVED:

Kevin L. Comnick, Town Board Chair

August 6, 2025