

Summary Minutes of Renville County Board of Commissioners

Regular Meeting, June 23, 2026

These are summary minutes, per MN Statutes 375.12 and 331A.01 sub. 10. The complete minutes are on file in the Renville County Administration Office at 105 S. 5th St, Suite 315, Olivia, MN and may also be viewed on the county's website:

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Regular meeting of the County Board at 8:30 a.m. All commissioners present.
Approve the Agenda as presented. (Mertens/Carlson 5-0)

Approve minutes from June 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting. (Carlson/Robinson 5-0)

Approve minutes from June 16, 2026 Appeal and Equalization Meeting.
(Hamre/Carlson 5-0)

Approve the Housing Support Agreements for the period of 7/1/26 through 6/30/27 with EON/Glesener's Assisted Living (Bird Island), Prairie View (Hector), REM South Central Services (2 sites in Olivia), Park View Village (Olivia), Cedar Hearts Homes Inc (Franklin), Westview Estates (2 sites in Buffalo Lake), Prairie Community Services (4 sites in Fairfax and 1 site in Olivia), Olivia's House of Hope (Olivia), Island Living (Bird Island), and Renville County Community Residence (Hector). (Hamre/Robinson 5-0)

Approve the SCOPE Renville Co. grant application process, authorizing the award of up to \$60,000 annually from Renville County's opioid settlement funds, with a maximum grant amount of \$20,000 per applicant. (Hamre/Mertens 5-0)

Approve accepting and authorizing signature on the amended Crime Victim Services Grant agreement that expires December 31, 2026. (Robinson/Carlson 5-0)

Approve the granting of the Interim Use Permit to Leah Kahout, Olivia, Minnesota, to allow an outdoor cannabis cultivation business located in the Agricultural District on a tract of land in the NW 1/4, except the 7.94 acre building site, Section 20, Norfolk Township, Renville County, Minnesota, currently owned by Gary Kahout Estate, with nine conditions. (Hamre/Carlson 5-0)

Ratify the adoption of Resolution 23-26, acceptance and execution of 2026 MN DNR Boat & Water Safety Grant in the amount of \$1,801.00.
(Mertens/Hamre 5-0)

Approve Purchase Order 7605 to H & L Mesabi Company in the amount of \$30,000.00 for Joma SEF Blades for Public Works trucks. (Carlson/Mertens 5-0)

Approve Purchase Order 7606 to KRIS Engineering in the amount of \$86,570.05 for underbody blades and wing blades for the Public Works trucks.
(Hamre/Robinson 5-0)

Ratify the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with AFSCME to resolve the grievance filed on January 30, 2026. (Robinson/Hamre 5-0)

Approve the following Human Resource Actions: New job description for an Investigations Supervisor in the Sheriff's Office (grade 13); Posting for an Investigations Supervisor in the Sheriff's Office (internal only) as recommended by the Personnel Committee; Completion of probation for Drew Middendorf, Social Worker in Human Services, as of June 23, 2026; and a 3% wage increase, within the existing grade, for Kendra Rige, Public Health Nurse due to lateral transfer into Public Health Nurse – Home Care Lead (replacing Britany Egge who was promoted).
(Carlson/Mertens 5-0)

Approve the Ditch Fund to repay \$1,000,000 of the loan from the General Fund on 6/26/2026. (Hamre/Carlson 5-0)

Adopt Resolution 22-26 declaring Renville County's ongoing participation in the State's Performance Measurement Program. (Hamre/Robinson 5-0)

Authorize the letter to Senators Klobuchar and Smith requesting an extension to implementation of new SNAP requirements and changes in the 2026 Farm Bill.
(Hamre/Mertens 5-0)

Approve the claims in the amount of \$1,623,533.65. (Mertens/Robinson 5-0)

Adjourn Regular Board Meeting at 9:50 a.m. (Mertens/Robinson 5-0)

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