

**VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
BANKS TOWNSHIP HALL
March 18, 2026**

Present: S. Sowers, M. Drenth, Al Drenth, L. Spearing, S. Dhillon, Don Ruis, M. Potter, M. Bennett, and J. Rasmussen

Others: Tina Sundelius, Leslie Meyers.

PUBLIC INPUT:

- None

DISCUSSION:

- a. Leslie Meyers attended via zoom to answer questions regarding a \$60,000 grant she intends to submit on behalf of the village to conduct preliminary engineering work on the Bridge Street culvert. The work on the culvert is part of a larger project involving the upper chain of lakes which spans four counties.
- b. A committee was formed to create a framework of what the village will expect from a new water/DPW/Street admin. Consisting of the HR team J. Rasmussen & S. Dhillon and D. Ruis & L. Spearing.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **MOTION** by S. Sowers/seconded by S. Dhillon to pass the resolution. **CARRIED** 7-0.

ADJOURN: MOTION by M. Bennett/seconded by L. Spearing to adjourn at 7:10p.m.**CARRIED** 7-0.

Marlene Drenth, Village Clerk