May 7, 2026

Present: Mike Kratzke, Mark Haarstick, David Helgerson, Hans Hanson and Stephanie Blomberg.

Visitors: Bryan Soland, Chuck Orvik, Steve Kunz, and David Blomberg.

Dora township board met for the monthly meeting at the CDH-Vergas fire hall meeting room in Vergas, MN.

Meeting was called to order by Mike Kratzke at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The minutes for the April meeting were read. Mark moved to accept the minutes, David seconded, motion passed.

Chuck Orvik requested that dustguard go all the way from his driveway to Hwy 85. Supervisors will look at this on the road tour.

Treasurer's Report was given and placed on file until audit.

There was lengthy discussion on Ringdahl Ambulance. Mike will email them asking for more specific details on the shortage and to get a more accurate number for Dora Township since only part of the township is in the Ringdahl service area.

David made a motion to approve the liquor license renewal for East Silent Lake Resort. Mark seconded, motion carried. Stephanie will drop off the liquor license at the resort.

Road Tour was set for May 21, starting at 8:30 from Mike's house.

Dale Larson called Mike and asked about dustguard on Sybling Hills Rd. Supervisors will look at this on the road tour.

No report on CDH-Vergas Fire. Next meeting is May 18th.

On March 23, 2026, the Joint Powers Board approved an amendment to the EMS Joint Powers Agreement to update section 6.1 on Amendments. The amendment now requires ratification by each township board and city council that is a party to the Joint Powers Agreement. If all parties ratify, the change will take effect. If any party votes down the amendment, the previous agreement will remain in place. The motion before the Dora Township board is to approve the March 23, 2026 amendment to the EMS Joint Powers Agreement changing section 6.1 Amendments to read: "The Board may recommend to the Parties amendments to the Joint Powers Agreement. Amendments to the Agreement shall be introduced at a regular Board meeting, after first having all Parties served a notice of such amendment 45 days in advance. The Board shall act by ¾ majority vote to approve any and all amendments to the Agreement.

Upon passage of a vote to amend the Agreement by the Board, the Agreement shall be considered amended." Dora Township board voted unanimously in favor of the amendment as written.

Mark made a motion to accept the proposal from Liberty Tree Outdoor Care for tree service and skidsteer service. David seconded, motion passed.

June monthly meeting was changed to June 9th.

Hans reported that there will be no transfer fees to switch township money to Vergas State Bank. That may be done after the township gets money from the county in June.

David moved to adjourn meeting, Mark seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.

Stephanie Blomberg, Clerk

Michael Kratzke, Chairman

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