

February 5, 2026

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

Visitors: Bryan Soland, Mike Vagle and Marty Schroeder.

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 7:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Mike Vagle asked if Dora Twp needs to approve a set back that is less than 20 feet on Happy Dr. This is not a township road. It was suggested that he talk to Land & Resource Management.

There was discussion on a letter received regarding damage to Silent Acres Dr. The board will write a letter re: awareness of the situation and that Silent Acres Dr is not a township road, but rather a public dedicated road and maintenance is privately funded by property owners.

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

Bryan reported that everything is fine with roads and he will be sanding soon.

The townships of Otto, Star Lake and Dead Lake have withdrawn from the Perham Area EMS Joint Powers Agreement effective December 31, 2025. They remain responsible for financial contributions approved by the Joint Powers Board while they were a member.

David made a motion to approve the January 12, 2026 amendments to the EMS Joint Powers Agreement clarifying definitions, updating language, and revising meeting information to reflect current processes. Mark seconded, motion passed unanimously. David made a motion to approve the January 12, 2026 amendment to the EMS Joint Powers Agreement to continue with the twelve remaining townships and cities. Mark seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Marty Schroeder requested that during the road tour the board look at the intersections of Star Lake Dr and Beaver Dam Rd and E Rosewood Dr and State Hwy 108 on the east side. He feels there are no shoulders and it would be very easy for a plow truck to drop over the edge. Perhaps some skid steer work could be done.

David attended CDH-Vergas Fire Audit meeting. Julie Lammers is doing a great job as Treasurer. Repairs to Engine 1 are being paid with the sinking fund. That will need to be built back up again. A proposal for solar panels, and therefore possibly a new roof, may be made. CDH-Vergas had 43 fire calls and 143 first responder calls in 2025.

Dent had 49 fire calls and 99 first responder calls.

The 2025 Annual Audit meeting started at 7:30pm and everything checked out. Audit was completed by:

Mike Kratzke, chairman _____

Mark Haarstick, supervisor _____

David Helgerson, supervisor _____

Stephanie Blomberg, clerk _____

Meeting resumed at 8:10pm.

There was some discussion on budget thoughts for the annual meeting. Discussion will be finalized at the next monthly meeting on March 5th.

Mark moved to adjourn meeting, David seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Stephanie Blomberg, Clerk

Michael Kratzke, Chairman
