



RENVILLE COUNTY TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

PO Box 487
MOHALL, ND 58761

March 18, 2026

TO: Township Chairpersons
RE: Spring County Township Officers Association Meeting

The Spring Renville County Township Officers Association has set a meeting for **Tuesday, April 21st at 1 p.m. in the Courthouse Community Room, Mohall**. Please notify your township officers of this date as this letter is being sent only to chairpersons. If you are no longer chairperson for your township, please pass this on to the new chairperson.

The following is a tentative agenda for the meeting:

- * Commissioners' Report
- * Road Report
- * Legislative Reports
- * Weed Board Report
- * Water Resource Board Report
- * State Director Report
- * JDA Report
- * State Meeting Report

I hope you plan to have a representative at this meeting. If there is any specific information that you would like addressed at this meeting, please contact either myself, President, Kris Stivers; Vice President, Wade Locken; or Treasurer, Josh Cook. Please let us know prior to the meeting so we can set it up on the agenda. Also, you are the **only** person from your township contacted about the meeting, so please notify the other board members.

See you on the 21st !

Sincerely,

Bethany Gates
RCTOA Secretary

PC: County Commissioners
County Auditor
Executive Council Members
Weed Officer
Road Superintendent
State Legislators
Water Resource Board
Renville County JDA
NDTOA Representatives

inc: Fall 2025 Township Officers Meeting Minutes

RENVILLE COUNTY TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Fall Meeting

Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Renville County Courthouse—Mohall, ND

CALL TO ORDER—Vice Chair Wade Locken
Pledge of Allegiance

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Layne O'Neill/Peter Gates MSC

TREASURER'S REPORT

Renville County Township Officers

Balance April 1, 2025	\$4,739.25
Deposit: 2025 - 4 Townships @ \$205	\$820
<i>Paid: Grassland, Muskego, Stafford, White Ash</i>	
NDTOA 2025 Annual Dues	-\$4,800

Balance November 18, 2025	\$759.25
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David O'Neill/Layne O'Neill MSC

REPORTS

- Commissioners Report—Rick Haman
 - Concerns brought up about spurge and spraying in the western townships
 - Roads projects—wait and see what money comes in for certain projects
 - Bridge at Mouse River Park is being done by ND Water Commission
 - Encouraged to look at county road 1
- Road Report-Sean Mattern
 - Gravel—got 9 done, spot graveled on 4 and 1. Hoping to finish 4 next year
 - Getting roads ready for winter, wait to see what happens with freeze-up
 - Question about county road 20 rumble strip—who mandated that that should be done? Federal as part of safety
 - 1? Gravel a few miles north, there's not enough to fully gravel everything every year, but there are some very large rocks coming up on the roads
- NDTOA District Director Report (none)
 - 2025 annual convention - December 8 & 9, 2025 Ramada Inn, Bismarck
- Legislative Report (none)
- Water Resource Board Report—Peter Gates
 - Engineer found a report of all of the dams in the county and will work on figuring out who is in charge of each of them. The water board budget isn't big enough to fix dams, so they have to go to the commissioners

- JDA Report (none)
- Weed Board Report
 - We had 2 returning employees with 2 new hires
 - Sprayed Hwy 83 right of ways. Not all townships were sprayed this year due to weather, equipment and flo-switch issues. We continued to spray as usual and marked on the township map that we were spraying at the time.
 - Spoke with Ryan Walker about contracting Highways out. Will have to put ad in paper for that. Just don't have enough employees for it all.
 - Again, I encourage all township contacts to send in a township map.
 - Will be looking to hire a couple of people for 2025 spraying season.
 - Concerns were expressed about western townships that aren't getting sprayed because the weed crew is doing highways

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers – tabled

Any other business?

Motion to adjourn—Peter Gates