The August monthly meeting was called to order by Ted Bruemmer at 8:30 pm. The flag pledge was said. All members were present. Also present were Matt Schmitz and Dale Lange.

The minutes for the July 7, July 8 and July 9 meetings were read by Judy Bruemmer, Vernon Willenbring read the minutes for the July 29 extended meeting. One correction was made to the July 7 meeting: that the City of Richmond refunded part of the fire protection fee, not the Fire Department, Fred Holthaus made motion to accept the July minutes with the correction, Vernon Willenbring seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

RE: Richmond Fire Department – Fred Holthaus and Vernon Willenbring reported on meetings with other township supervisors and newspaper reporters concerning the Richmond Fire Department, A letter was also reviewed which stated the issues the townships have with the City of Richmond.

RE: Lange Trenching – Discussion was held. The blading list was reviewed.

RE: Albany Fire Department – Fred Holthaus gave a report on the Fire Department meeting.

RE: Ditch Cutting – One quote for ditch cutting was received. Matt Schmitz submitted a quote of \$60 per hour plus fuel using a tractor with an 8 foot mower. Discussion was held. Fred Holthaus made a motion to hire Matt Schmitz to cut the ditches, Vernon Willenbring seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

RE: Mapleview Road – Ted Bruemmer reported that he had received the go-ahead to replace culverts on Mapleview Road.

RE: Clear Lake Road – Bardson Excavating submitted an estimate for repairs to Clear Lake Road for \$8464.00. Discussion was held. Vernon Willenbring made a motion to hire Bardson Excavating to do the work, Ted Bruemmer seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

RE: It was noted that the District Five Township Meeting will be held August 19, 2009 in Glenwood.

RE: 2009 Dustcoating – The following roads have been dustcoated in Farming Township in 2009: 193rd St (1/2 paid for by residents), Fifth Lake Road (1 mile), 310th St (1/2 mile to west), 317th and Marshfield Circle (1 mile), 288th St West, and 218th St.

RE: 2009 Gravel - The following roads have been graveled in Farming Township in 2009: Mahogany Road, 288th St West, Kent Circle, Mapleview South and 300th St, Fifth Lake Road, Clear Lake Road (from 290th St to tar and from 280th to Co. Rd. 42) and 275th St.

The following warrants were examined, verified and ordered paid:

5624	Albany Post Office	stamps	\$ 44.00
5625	Stearns Electric	monthly electric	14.43
5626	Stearns Cty. Auditor	2009 assessment	4808.21
5627	Lange Trenching, Inc	blading	1023.79

Year-to-date Total \$ 115,566.98

At 9:55 pm Fred Holthaus made a motion to adjourn the moeting, Vernon Willenbring squaded. All in favor, motion carried.