

**PRINCETON TOWNSHIP  
MILLE LACS COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
Resolution No. 2025-5**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH  
AN INTERESTED OFFICER PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA  
STATUTES, SECTION 471.88, SUBDIVISION 5**

WHEREAS the Town Board of Princeton Township, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota is seeking the performance of the following services:

- Ditch mowing.
- Ditch brush clearing.
- Ditch tree trimming and removal of fallen trees.

WHEREAS Thomas Duden, as a member of the Town Board of Supervisors, shares responsibility for maintaining Township roads and ditches along those roads.

WHEREAS Township road-maintenance employees are not always available when ditches require the services specified above.

WHEREAS Thomas Duden will, based upon need, be providing these services to the Township as an employee.

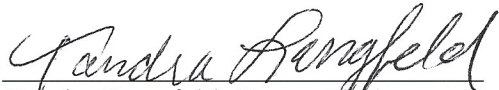
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board, upon a unanimous vote of the supervisors with the interested officer abstaining, finds that the contract price of \$26.00 per hour is as low as, or lower than, the price at which these services could be obtained elsewhere at this time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board, pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sections 365.37, 471.88 subd. 5, and 471.89 does hereby authorize a contract with Thomas Duden for a price of \$26.00 per hour, payment to occur on the contract as agreed, and upon the filing of a proper affidavit by the interested officer.

Adopted this 25th day of March 2025.

**BY THE TOWN BOARD**

  
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Eugene Stoeckel, Town Chair

Attest:   
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Tandra Langfeld, Town Clerk