

2026 FAYAL TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

I. INTRODUCTION- CALL TO ORDER- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ELECTION OF MODERATOR

III. ANNUAL MEETING BUSINESS

- Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes of 2025
- 2025 Financial Report of the Clerk/Treasurer
- Report of the Town Chair on the Financial Needs for the Town in 2027
- Designating Posting Places
- Setting Compensation for Town Supervisors
- Fire Department Business
- Town Supervisors' Reports
- Any Other Business Which Might Come Before the Meeting
- Setting of the Town Levy for year 2027

IV. ADJOURNMENT

TOWN OF FAYAL
Proposed 2027 Levy
March 10, 2026

2027 Levy Proposal	Approved 2020 Levy	Approved 2021 Levy	Approved 2022 Levy	Approved 2023 Levy	Approved 2024 Levy	Approved 2025 Levy	Approved 2026 Levy	Proposed 2027 Levy
General Fund	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Fire	\$75,000.00	\$ 77,500.00	\$ 102,500.00	\$ 112,500.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Police	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
Recreation	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Capital Equipment	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Road & Bridge	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 340,000.00	\$ 370,000.00	\$ 410,000.00	\$ 440,000.00	\$ 490,000.00	\$ 520,000.00
Town Hall	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Public Safety	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	
Road Replacement								\$ 17,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 695,000.00	\$ 715,000.00	\$ 762,000.00	\$ 807,000.00	\$ 852,500.00	\$ 892,500.00	\$ 972,500.00	\$ 1,017,500.00
Yearly Increases	2.96%	2.88%	6.57%	5.91%	5.64%	4.69%	8.96%	4.63%

Increase from \$972,500 to \$1,017,500

TOWN OF FAYAL
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Heidi M. Coldagelli, Clerk/Treasurer

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FAYAL TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 11, 2025

The Town of Fayal Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Clerk/Treasurer Heidi Coldagelli. According to the sign-in sheet, 19 persons were in attendance. A list of those attending is attached to these minutes.

Clerk Coldagelli welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting and introduced herself. She then asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Clerk Coldagelli addressed the first agenda item, nominations for moderator.

Motion to nominate Steve Shykes as moderator, made by Lee Branville, support from Scott Smith. Clerk Coldagelli asked if there were any more nominations, there being none, Clerk Coldagelli called for the question. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

Steve Shykes introduced himself and welcomed the citizens to the Annual Meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 12th, 2024 Annual Meeting, made by Eugene O'Brien, support from Scott Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

CLERK/TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Moderator Shykes then called upon Clerk/Treasurer Coldagelli to report on the financial status of the Town. The General Fund began 2024 with \$653,747.00 and ended the year with a \$706,840.00 balance. The Road and Bridge Special Revenue Fund began 2024 with \$223,771.00 and ended the year with a \$316,487.00 balance. The Town of Fayal's net position as of December 31, 2024 was \$12,343,634. The Fayal Water and Sewer Enterprise Funds' net position as of December 31, 2024 was \$9,600,334.00. A complete report is attached to these minutes.

Motion to approve the 2024 Clerk/Treasurer's Financial Report, made by Kathryn Erjavec, support from Lee Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL NEEDS FOR THE TOWN IN 2026

Town Board Vice-Chair Lee Branville thanked everyone for attending the Annual Meeting and thanked Steve Shykes for agreeing to serve as moderator this year. He recognized the Town Board members and staff for all the work they do for the Township: Lee Branville- Buildings and Grounds and Vice-Chair; Mark Chad- Police and Fire; Mike Erjavec- Blight Officer, Public Utilities Commission and Planning Commission; Rich Sather- Road and Bridge and Recreation and Tony Tamaro- Board Chair, Finance Committee, Joint Cable TV Board and RAMS. Staff members: Heidi Coldagelli- Clerk/Treasurer and Office Manager; Jason Latvaaho- Foreman; Jason Westby- Equipment Operator; Rick Bieganek- Wastewater Operator; Terry Hiti- PUC Billing Clerk and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer; Dave Lang, Mike Erjavec and Albert Jurenic- Casual Labor and Linda Shykes- Janitor and Office

Assistant.

The Town Board is recommending the following for consideration for the 2026 Levy: General Fund- \$100,000.00 (an addition of \$5,000.00), Buildings and Grounds- \$55,000.00, Fire Department- \$140,000.00 (an addition of \$10,000.00), Police- \$65,000.00 (an addition of \$15,000.00), Recreation- \$25,000.00, Capital Equipment- \$80,000.00, Road and Bridge- \$490,000.00 (an addition of \$50,000.00), Town Hall- \$10,000.00 and Public Safety- \$7,500.00. This is a total budget of \$972,500.00, or an 8.96% increase over the 2025 levy.

Katherine Disterhaft questioned the specific reasons behind the increases. Vice-Chair Branville explained that in the last three to four years have been suffering from higher inflation rates nationwide, which affects expenses as things cost more and money goes less the distance. The General Fund has not been raised for well over ten years. There was also a loss of a taconite tax that the Township no longer qualifies for at this time. The Fire Department has received pay increases. The Police is contracted with the City of Eveleth and had for some time stayed pretty level, but are facing significant increases this year. The Road and Bridge Department has increasing fuel costs and the recently completed labor contract contributed significant increases in expenses and insurances. Some more road projects are needed.

DESIGNATING POSTING PLACES

Moderator Shykes explained the present locations of our posting places are as follows: 1) Fayal Town Hall, 2) West Long Lake Road, 3) East Long Lake Road, 4) Ely Lake Shortstop, 5) Townline Short Stop, 6) Differding Point, 7) Fayal Website- www.fayaltp.org.

Motion to accept the posting places, made by Katherine Disterhaft, support from Scott Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

SETTING TOWN BOARD SALARIES

Moderator Shykes stated the next order of business was setting compensation for Town Board Officials. As of January 1, 2025, the IRS mileage rate is currently 70 cents per mile and the salaries are as follows: Supervisor- \$5,100.00 per year, or \$425.00 per month, plus mileage and expenses as incurred; and Chair- \$6,300.00 per year, or \$525.00 per month, plus mileage and expenses as incurred.

Motion to accept the current salaries, made by Katherine Disterhaft, support from Kathryn Erjavec. Eugene O'Brien brought forward that no raises were awarded last year and suggested recognizing the fact of price increases and consideration of something moderate to express our gratitude. Mike Erjavec responded that he believes the Board is well compensated. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Moderator Shykes stepped out of the moderator role to present the 2024 Fire Department report. There were a total of 236 calls in 2024, with medical calls accounting for almost half. There are six EMRs right now. The Department did receive a DNR grant for new pagers. With Board approval, last year the Department changed to hiring single role emergency medical responders. They are paged the same time as the ambulance and take care of the patient until the ambulance arrives. They are paid at a higher wage than the firefighters as it was becoming difficult to find staff. The officers have not changed and the Fire Chief is Steve Shykes; Matt Hoffman is the Assistant Chief; Nick Preiner is Battalion Fire Chief, Tim Sklors is the Captain, Jeremy Widmer is the Lieutenant and Secretary/Treasurer is Greg Chad. Chief Shykes explained changes to the secretary/treasurer role. In 2024, the Department changed from an independent relief association to PERA. The funds received from the State are automatically sent to PERA and burdensome paperwork and audits are no longer required. This transition took quite a burden off the Department. The individual that was handling this for the Fire Department retired and no

Fire Department members were really interested in taking on that position.

In 2024 the Department also completed their ISO audit. It is a nationwide group that ranks fire departments for insurance purposes on a scale from 1 to 10. The Department received a 4 and Chief Shykes stated its challenging to find another rural fire department at a 4 and even some minor cities are not even a 4. He reminded everyone to check their homeowner's insurance policies and ensure that Fayal is listed as their Department and that its not incorrectly assigned to Eveleth based upon our property addresses.

Kathryn Erjavec questioned if the Department still performed grass fires for training? Chief Shykes responded that yes they will and a permit is required. It's a good training opportunity and the equipment gets exercised.

SUPERVISORS' REPORTS

Buildings and Grounds- Vice-Chair Lee Branville reported that the Town Hall windows were replaced this past year as the former windows were many years old with noticeable drafts. Repairs were done over the years, but they were very inefficient. The Hall and grounds are held to a high level of maintenance and we have been fortunate the last few years to not have had many major projects or repairs. Projects for 2025 include replacement of the air conditioning units in the Town Hall as they are starting to malfunction from time to time and they are quite a number of years old.

Police- Deputy Police Chief Brian Ness presented the Police report. There is a new scam circulating that one of Fayal's residents reported. Text messages are sent stating there are unpaid tolls and when the link is clicked to pay, all your bank information is received. IRS scams are also expected. Anyone can call the Police Department to report a scam if desired, hang up on them, ignore it, block the sender or call the IRS. In September, the Department was finally fully staffed at 12 officers, but there is a retirement coming up. Calls from 2024 compared to 2023 were pretty comparable at 538 to 511 respectively. There were 17 persons arrested and 42 traffic stops. There was a significant decrease in gas drive offs with just one that required prosecution.

Katherine Disterhaft questioned what to do if you receive a scam message for the tolls and Deputy Chief Ness responded that you can report it as junk and block sender. If you do click on the link, you can report it to the Police in the event something does happen so its on file, but you can just delete or ignore the message.

Road and Bridge- Supervisor Richard Sather delivered the Road and Bridge report. For the year of 2024, the Road and Bridge Department replaced culverts on North Airport Road and St. Mary's Drive North and completed some ditching. Gravel was hauled to North Airport, River Lane and Pleasant Bay Road to bring the roads back to the correct height to maintain the correct crown for drainage. Continued to clear right of ways. Dust control was placed on dirt roads that required it.

Road and Bridge duties include equipment maintenance and some repairs, snow plowing, sanding, grading, graveling and dust control on dirt roads, drainage work, roadside mowing and tree removal, culvert steaming and replacement, shouldering, sweeping and patching blacktop roads, replenishing the sand piles behind the Town Hall and operating and maintaining a yard waste site. Buildings and Grounds, Recreation and Public Utilities are other departments they do work for.

Work for 2025 will include culvert replacement, possible crack sealing, street sign replacement, blacktop work and continued mowing of the right of ways along with an assessment of our blacktop roads to determine which roads need to be addressed on a priority basis. Road and Bridge will also be graveling more of our dirt roads, including St. Mary's Court and replacing the asphalt on Thunderbird Trail where Mud Lake Creek is located. Pavement will also be replaced on North Airport and St. Mary's Drive North where the culverts were replaced.

Graveling and building turnarounds for lift stations will take place as well as leveling the dirt entrance to the PUC, Fire Department and the Road and Bridge storage building.

Russell Keating questioned when Thunderbird Trail will be repaved and are there grants available? A LRIP grant was applied for in late 2023 and was declined. There was not a grant application available for 2024. The section by the culverts is expected to be repaired. The entire road is estimated at over \$2 million to repair.

Kathryn Erjavec questioned if the piles for the residents to use behind the Hall will continue to be available. Supervisor Sather responded that there are no plans to change that. Discussion regarding the compost.

Recreation- Supervisor Sather delivered the Recreation report. The Tennis for All program hosted youth lessons for Fayal residents during the summer, utilizing the Fayal courts three times a week and continued to be a great success. Pickleball continued as well, with the courts being used twice a week during the summer months. Two new pickleball nets on wheels were purchased. A scoreboard was donated by the Rock Ridge School District and was moved to the Fayal Ballfield. Power was then ran to the scoreboard and a shed that was purchased in order for youth baseball to utilize for concessions. A grant was received in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the Eveleth Community Foundation to assist in the power install. A youth sand volleyball league in its second year also utilized the volleyball court again and improvements were made to the site. They intend to have the league again this year.

Rink attendants employed for the season were Brynn Rozinka, Carson Rozinka and Caden Slavich. A special thank you to Paul Coombe, Jake O'Bey and Mark Bradach who volunteered to flood the rink this past year. Projects planned for this year include continued landscaping work and a walking path to the bleachers at the Ballfield. Noise reducing pickleball fence screens will also be purchased for the tennis court.

Katherine Disterhaft brought forward some concerns regarding adding more of the conveyor belt for the stairs at the skate shack or have a railing on one side to assist. Clerk Coldagelli will share that with the Foreman.

Public Utilities- Supervisor Mike Erjavec delivered the Public Utilities report. The Public Utility Commissioners are Chairman Ed Vest, Vice-Chair Amy Jackson, Treasurer Chris Erickson, Commissioners Gene O'Brien and Dave Hamalainen and Secretary Terry Hiti. Thank you Commissioners for volunteering your time.

The Water and Sewer Enterprise Funds are self-supporting and not funded by the General Fund. Rick Bieganeck is the Equipment/Water Wastewater Operator. He has been taking care of the system for the last 4 ½ years. Terry Hiti serves as the PUC Coordinator/Billing Clerk since December of 2023. Fayal's water distribution system serves approximately 220 residents and most of our water is purchased from Eveleth, but the Differding Point water is purchased from Gilbert. Fayal owns and maintains 60 fire hydrants, 22 valves and 7 miles of waterline. There were no major water repairs this year. Fayal's wastewater collection system serves approximately 733 residents, with our effluent treated by the City of Gilbert. Water/Wastewater Operator Bieganeck maintains 30 duplex lift stations, 35 miles of sewer lines, 23 miles of gravity lines and 12 miles of force main, 500 manholes and 7 air release valves. Fayal uses an automated SCADA system to monitor the lift stations. Rick Bieganeck, Jason Latvaaho, Jason Westby and Terry Hiti share the on-call time. There were 10 after hour call outs in 2024.

Major bills for 2024 were the installation of straight through base stands at Lift Station N and the purchase of a camera and locating equipment. Projects for 2025 include new base elbows for Lift Station J and replacement of the Lift Station A-1 panel when funds are received from FEMA. The panel was damaged during a summer storm. Remember, do not flush "flushable wipes" or other personal products, but put them in the trash. They do not decompose and cause clogs and excessive wear on our pumps, which are 26 years old now.

Kathryn Erjavec questioned when they will be replacing the 26 year old pumps? Clerk Coldagelli responded that as of now they are replaced as needed and there are some pumps that have been replaced over the years.

Steve Kniefel questioned the status on the old Latern property. Vice-Chair Branville responded that the County intends to sell the property late 2025 or the first part of 2026. Clerk Coldagelli discussed that there has been a delay in tax forfeit property sales due to a supreme court ruling on how they are handled. State statutes needed to first be changed and these will be the first sales that fall under those new rules. Kathryn Erjavec questioned if there are any delinquent utilities on the structure? The structure was not connected to the utilities. Supervisor Erjavec believes that the property at one time had a paid assessment in the event they wanted to connect in the future. Clerk Coldagelli can look into that.

Planning Commission- Supervisor Erjavec delivered the Planning Commission report. The Commission is made up of Alex Peritz, Chairman; Chris Erickson, Vice-Chair; Heidi Coldagelli, Secretary and member William O'Neal. There is currently a vacancy on the Commission. For 2024, the Commission continued to ensure goals within the Comprehensive Plan were addressed and/or met. The Commission has continued to focus on future improvements to the Ballfield and worked with the Town Board and staff for the completion of a skate shack/picnic shelter. The Commission also worked cooperatively with St. Louis County regarding planning and zoning issues within the Township.

The Commission continued to support the Township's participation in the Aquatic Invasive Species Program by again partnering with North St. Louis County Soil and Water Conservation District. The District was awarded a grant from St. Louis County for AIS prevention to continue to support staffing at the Ely Lake boat landing in 2024. The grant funding allowed Fayal to participate with no cost to the Township. The District provided inspections, education and decontaminations. Inspectors conducted 1,202 inspections and 30 decontaminations at the Ely Lake boat landing.

Katherine Disterhaft questioned if the grant is continuing this year and inspectors at the boat landing again? Mark Peterson informed the audience that the grant has been awarded again to North St. Louis County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Township is participating. Supervisor Erjavec added that zebra mussels are everywhere in Ely Lake and now need to keep it out of Pleasant and Long Lakes.

SETTING THE TIME FOR THE 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

Moderator Shykes informed the audience that the Annual Meeting is always the same date, but have the authority to set the time. The meeting time to his knowledge has always been held at 7:00 PM.

Motion to keep the same time, made by Bruce Grierson, support from Lee Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING

Kathryn Erjavec brought forward concerns she had regarding deer. There has been complaints with residents and in other nearby communities with wolves in the area and there is a correlation with the deer population and feeding deer. Individuals feeding birds are also feeding the deer. She is concerned if we are going to continue allowing people to feed the deer, not to mention how many vehicles are hitting them. Now if wolves are coming to the area and if people are upset about that, has anyone explored having an ordinance against feeding deer in the Town of Fayal? Moderator Shykes responded that to his knowledge it has not been formally discussed at a Town Board level, but a lot of that is dealt with by the DNR. Mrs. Erjavec responded that there are towns and cities that have passed their own ordinances and can the Town Board explore that with the Township Association?

She also brought forward that another issue with the deer population is that buckthorn is spreading. The deer take the underbrush which allows the buckthorn to spread.

Motion to have the Town Board look into an ordinance to prohibit deer feeding in the Township, made by Kathryn Erjavec, support from Melissa Gulan. Discussed that the request has been discussed at the Annual Meeting, but no action taken place. Clerk Coldagelli in the past included a flyer in the utility bills to discourage deer feeding. Kathryn Erjavec would like to add to her motion to send out the flyer again, but the material doesn't reach the entire Township. She also discussed the number of deer hit on Ely Lake Drive. Katherine Disterhaft brought forward that she would like to see the Township address invasive plants like phragmites, purple loosestrife and buckthorn because she doesn't think the County has the staffing or money to address it. She discussed areas in other communities that are affected and methods to control or eradicate. She would like the Town to address aquatic and terrestrial invasives. She also had concerns regarding bird feeders as her feeders are located up high, but deer do eat what has fallen to the ground and would someone be cited for that? Kathryn Erjavec responded that you can fence off the feeder. Dalen Robillard questioned if the purpose of the motion was to avoid wolves coming into the neighborhoods? Kathryn Erjavec clarified that wolves are just one impact, but the other impact of feeding deer is when individuals feed 20 feet from a public roadway and it becomes a safety issue. The deer are ruining landscape and trees and the underbrush is being devastated by deer. She has spent a considerable amount of funds planting trees and fencing them to try to reforest her property. The DNR has confirmed the harm in feeding the deer. ***Motion ends in a tie with 6 in favor and 6 opposed. Motion fails.***

Moderator Shykes informed the audience that the concerns can still be sent to the Town Board for review.

Motion that the Town Board look into aquatic and terrestrial invasives and apply for some grants to help control some of the invasives within the Township, made by Katherine Disterhaft. Ms. Disterhaft clarified that since the County is not addressing invasive species like buckthorn, purple loosestrife, phragmites and other aquatic plants that the Township can apply for grants to help address. ***Motion fails for lack of a second.***

Kathryn Erjavec added that if the County is not doing what they are supposed to be doing is there something that the Town Board can do because isn't the County required by state statutes to keep the right of ways clear? Clerk Coldagelli confirmed that there is a County Weed Inspector and she would receive an annual report from them, but this past year she has not received one and not sure if the position is vacant or if something was just missed. Clerk Coldagelli will follow up with St. Louis County. Township employees have removed purple loosestrife and tansy in the right of way.

SETTING OF THE 2026 LEVY

Moderator Shykes reviewed the levy and asked for a motion to set the levy for the year 2026. The proposed levy is \$972,500.00, an 8.96% increase.

Motion to approve the 2026 Levy for \$972,500.00, made by Scott Smith, support from Eugene O'Brien. Motion carried unanimously.

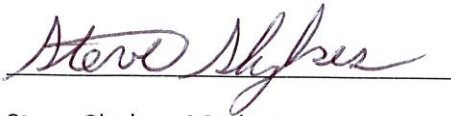
Motion to adjourn, made by Eugene O'Brien, support from Lee Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

Moderator Shykes thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the Annual Meeting of 2025 at 8:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Heidi M. Coldagelli
Clerk of Fayal



Steve Shykes, Moderator

Tuesday, March 11th, 2025
Annual Meeting Sign-In

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. GENE O'BRIEN	3975 L Shambaugh
2. Heidi Coldagelli	3796 Miller Trunk Rd
3. Brian Ness	Eveloth PD
4. Ryna Erjavec	7544 ELY LK DR
5. Melissa Galan	7645 Woodlawn Drive
6. Nick Preiner	4451 Woodlawn Circle
7. SCOTT SMITH	4014 MILLER TRUNK
8. GREG S CHAD	FAYAL FIRE DEPT.
9. Rich Saller	4471 Woodlawn Blvd E
10. Russell Keating	8283 Peary Dr N.
11. Michael Erjavec	7547 N. Airport Dr.
12. Jerry Hottel	3941 Horseshoe Ct So.
13. Bruce Grijolson	3879 Pleasant Grove
14. Mark Petersen	7798 Bodys Rd
15. LEE BRANVILLE	4512 WOODLAWN POINT
16. Steve Shykas	7450 Ely Lake Dr.
17. STEVE KHIEFEL	3852 PLEASANT LAKE No.
18. Daleen Robillard	3828 Miller Trunk Rd
19. Katherine Distenhart	7737 Ely Lake Drive
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TOWN OF FAYAL 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT - 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
BEGINNING BALANCE JAN 1-	706,838	653,747
REVENUES - GENERAL FUND		
General Property Taxes	392,550	392,587
Franchise Fees	10,049	10,690
Other MISC. (Fiscal Disparities, Lodging Tax, Unmined tac, P&I)	14,750	18,560
TOTAL TAXES	417,349	421,837
LICENSES AND PERMITS	87	193
INTERGOVERNMENTAL		
State		
Disparity Aid	2,505	2,505
Mining Effects	54,056	55,807
Market Value Credit	1,089	1,016
Taconite Production	66,490	64,883
Taconite Municipal Aid	3,559	3,537
Taconite Homestead Credit	53,818	32,699
Town Aid	1,038	933
State Fire Marshall Grant	2,500	-
State FEMA Grant	860	-
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	185,915	161,380
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
General Government		
Town Hall Rent	2,750	3,036
MISC.	500	720
Public Safety		
Fire Protection	57,834	-
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES	61,084	3,756
FINES		
Court Fines	2,311	2,142
CONTRIBUTIONS (Grants)	2,500	5,000
INTEREST	30,472	34,667
MISCELLANEOUS		
Refunds and Reimbursements	17,469	13,737
TOTAL REVENUES	717,187	642,712
EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Chair and Board	28,033	28,494
Administration	159,977	144,064
Clerk	4,333	4,520
Deputy Clerk and Office Assistant	2,363	2,542
Public Utilities	7,911	14,086
Town Hall	41,655	41,120
Town Hall Capital Outlay	7,400	27,719
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	251,672	262,545
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police	55,453	59,866
Fire	177,785	162,064
Fire Capital Outlay	126,487	-
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	359,725	221,930
CULTURE AND RECREATION		
Parks and Recreation	14,211	17,416
Parks and Recreation Capital Outlay	74	14,735
TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION	14,285	32,151
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal	37,594	36,522

Interest and Other Charges	10,667	12,854
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	48,261	49,376
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>673,943</u>	<u>566,002</u>
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	43,244	76,710
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfer In	3,165	10,000
Transfers Out	(29,000)	(44,906)
Sale of Capital Assets	-	2,500
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(25,835)	(32,406)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	17,409	44,304
FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1	706,838	662,534
FUND BALANCE DECEMBER 31	724,247	706,838

<u>ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND</u>	2025	2024
BEGINNING BALANCE, Jan 1	346,078	229,603
REVENUES - ROAD & BRIDGE TAXES		
General Property	376,805	369,285
Other (Disparities aid, Unmined tac, P&I, tac mun aid)	12,350	12,218
TOTAL TAXES	389,155	381,503
INTERGOVERNMENTAL		
Federal Grants		
FEMA Grant	-	22,193
State		
Taconite Homestead Credit	52,332	30,299
Town Road Aid	26,847	22,858
State FEMA Grant	269	7,397
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	79,448	82,747
INTEREST		
Interest	2,765	2,461
MISCELLANEOUS		
Refunds and Reimbursements	-	128
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>	<u>471,368</u>	<u>466,839</u>
EXPENDITURES- ROAD AND BRIDGE		
CURRENT ROADS		
Road Maintenance	299,754	291,485
Equipment Maintenance	25,993	15,686
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	325,747	307,171
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal	73,855	71,789
Interest and Other Charges	6,008	8,095
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	79,863	79,884
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>405,610</u>	<u>387,055</u>
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	65,758	79,784
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfer In	29,000	41,691
Transfers Out	(1,582)	(5,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	27,418	36,691
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	93,176	116,475
FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1	346,078	229,603
FUND BALANCE DECEMBER 31	439,254	346,078

TOWN OF FAYAL STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - DEC. 31, 2025

	<u>Includes</u>
	<u>Governmental</u>
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2,886,820
Taxes Receivable	21,344
Accounts Receivable	41,683
Capital Assets not being depreciated	
Land	56,267
Construction in progress	126,487
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	
Buildings	1,313,869
Infrastructure	7,753,877
Improvements	191,988
Machinery & Equipment	422,874
Licensed Vehicles	531,181
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>13,346,390</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to other postemployment benefits	7,700
Related to Pensions	38,975
<u>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>	<u>46,675</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	45,801
Salaries Payable	15,071
Unearned Revenue	44,409
Customer Deposits	12,664
Accrued Interest Payable	2,410
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	
Certificates of Indebtedness and	
Financed Purchases	114,064
Compensated Absences	22,726
Due In More Than One Year	
Certificates of Indebtedness and	
Financed Purchases	166,091
Compensated Absences	74,939
OPEB	202,438
PERA Net Pension Liability	143,106
<u>TOTAL LIABILITES</u>	<u>843,719</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to Pensions	<u>103,643</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,116,388
Unrestricted	2,329,315
<u>TOTAL NET POSITION</u>	<u>12,445,703</u>
<u>Total Net Position 12-31-2024</u>	<u>12,390,456</u>

TOWN OF FAYAL STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS - DEC. 31, 2025

	<u>Business-type Activities- Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	
	<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Enterprise</u>	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for sales and services	93,314	774,978	868,292
Standby Charges	1,848	-	1,848
Access Charges	3,600	16,651	20,251
Miscellaneous Fees	-	5,607	5,607
<u>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</u>	<u>98,762</u>	<u>797,236</u>	<u>895,998</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES			
Purchased Water	43,485	-	43,485
Sewage Collection	-	462,516	462,516
Salaries	22,526	108,585	131,111
Employee Benefits	10,931	48,554	59,485
Insurance	1,765	9,837	11,602
Maintenance	-	7,670	7,670
Office Supplies	2,390	6,199	8,589
Operating Supplies	-	2,457	2,457
Professional Services	5,516	16,177	21,693
Repairs and Maintenance	491	3,859	4,350
Training	-	1,176	1,176
Utilities	638	33,412	34,050
Depreciation	66,136	174,842	240,978
<u>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</u>	<u>153,878</u>	<u>875,284</u>	<u>1,029,162</u>
<u>OPERATING LOSS</u>	<u>(55,116)</u>	<u>(78,048)</u>	<u>(133,164)</u>
<u>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</u>			
Interest Income	13,415	48,821	62,236
<u>LOSS BEFORE CAP. CONTRIB. AND TRANSFERS</u>	<u>(41,701)</u>	<u>(29,227)</u>	<u>(70,928)</u>
Transfers In	-	2,223	2,223
Transfers Out	(316)	(1,266)	(1,582)
<u>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</u>	<u>(42,017)</u>	<u>(28,270)</u>	<u>(70,287)</u>
<u>NET POSITION- JANUARY 1</u>	<u>2,337,741</u>	<u>7,262,593</u>	<u>9,600,334</u>
<u>NET POSITION- DECEMBER 31</u>	<u>2,295,724</u>	<u>7,234,323</u>	<u>9,530,047</u>



Town of Fayal

FIRE DEPARTMENT

4375 Shady Lane • Eveleth, MN 55734-1813
218-744-2878

FIRE PREVENTION
FIRE SUPPRESSION
EMS

March 10, 2026

ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 2025

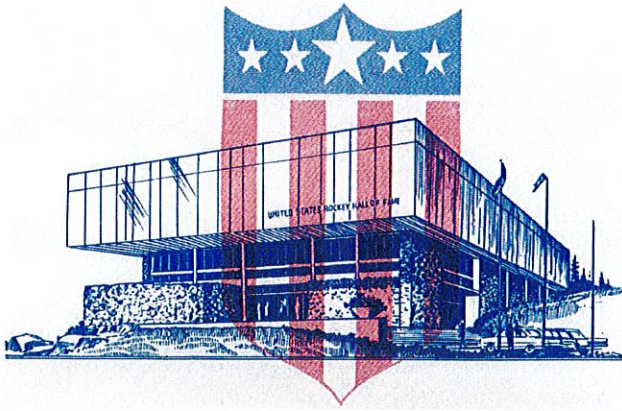
1. There were a total of 232 calls in 2025.
 - 29 Structure fires
 - 17 Wildland fires
 - 5 Vehicle fires
 - 7 Other Fire Calls
 - 28 Fire Alarms
 - 108 Medical
 - 1 Motor vehicle accidents
 - 25 Hazards
 - 1 Public Assist
 - 4 Rescues
2. There are 16 firefighters on the department. At this time there are 9 openings on the fire department. If you know of anyone interested in joining applications can be picked up at the town hall.
3. There are six EMS responders on the fire department.
4. The fire department meets every Wednesday.
5. The fire department received a grant from the Minnesota DRN for new wildland equipment and PPE
6. In 2024 the fire department hired four firefighter and one single role EMRs.
7. The four new firefighters are now going through their initial training.

7. The fire department officer are:

- **Chief: Steve Shykes**
- **Dept. Chief: Matt Hoffmann**
- **Battalion Chief: Nick Preiner**
- **Captain: Jeremy Widmer**
- **Lieutenant: Eric Moe**
- **Sec./Treasurer: Greg Chad**

Steve Shykes

Fire Chief



Eveleth Police Department

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On behalf of the Eveleth Police Department, I would like to thank the residents of Fayal Township, along with the Fayal Township Supervisors and employees, for your continued support and partnership in reducing crime in Fayal Township. We rely heavily on residents to report crime no matter how small it may seem. By working together, we all produce a safer community for all to live in.

We would also like to remind residents to continue to be mindful that there are still those people out there that are trying to take advantages of them through various scams. As it seems to be every year, most of these scams are done through the phone, however, there has been some scams via the U.S. Mail as well as via the internet. Active scams out there are claiming to be with IRS (which seems to be a yearly scam around tax time), Publishers Clearing House, Social Security, and most recently the common scam is people taking money out of their accounts to buy gift cards and giving those codes to people via the phone. We also had a resurfacing scam where a caller calls the elderly and claims that their grandchild is in jail and/or trouble and needs money. Please be vigilant do not fall victim to scams. If someone calls and asks for money please call 911 to report it and block the caller so you are not taken advantage of financially.

In 2025, the police department responded to 588 calls for service compared to 534 calls for service in 2024. There were 30(?) persons arrested. Officer conducted 41 traffic stops. We responded to 16 security/fire alarm calls, 15 welfare checks, 18 motor vehicle crashes, 82 medical calls, 30 assist other agencies/attempt to locate and 16 suspicious activity calls to highlight some of the numbers. There may be a couple calls which don't have a description attached those calls were initiated by another agency where our officers also responded. If you have any questions or would like clarification on the police activity report please give me a call. Thank you.

Deputy Chief Brian Ness
Eveleth Police Department

Reported Date	ICR	Statute/Ordinance Description
01/01/2025	25000383	Doors and Windows Found Open
01/02/2025	25000471	Civil Problem
01/04/2025	25001455	Disturbance/General Problem Call
01/04/2025	25001778	Check Welfare
01/06/2025	25002360	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
01/06/2025	25002554	Prop Dam, MV and Animal
01/06/2025	25002699	COMPLIANCY CHECK
01/06/2025	25002709	Information on File
01/07/2025	25002854	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
01/08/2025	25003380	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
01/08/2025	25003630	Civil Problem
01/12/2025	25005711	Information on File
01/13/2025	25006205	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
01/13/2025	25006286	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
01/15/2025	25006945	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
01/15/2025	25007083	Lost Property
01/16/2025	25007554	Check Hazard
01/17/2025	25008194	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
01/18/2025	25008655	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
01/18/2025	25008559	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
01/20/2025	25009277	False Alarms
01/20/2025	25009613	Check Hazard
01/21/2025	25009797	Prop Dam, MV and Animal
01/21/2025	25009849	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
01/21/2025	25010038	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
01/23/2025	25010752	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
01/23/2025	25011179	
01/23/2025	25011185	Check Hazard
01/24/2025	25011733	Assist Other Agency
01/25/2025	25012157	Assist Other Agency
01/25/2025	25012093	Security Alarms
01/25/2025	25012070	Motor Vehicle in Ditch
01/25/2025	25012133	Public Assist
01/27/2025	25012912	911 Hang Up Call
01/27/2025	25013334	MV Reg-Expired Tabs
01/27/2025	25013334	Vehicle Towed
01/30/2025	25014845	Check Welfare
01/31/2025	25015182	Trespass Notice
02/01/2025	25015790	Public Assist
02/01/2025	25015980	Motor Vehicle in Ditch
02/02/2025	25016206	Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2
02/02/2025	25016419	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
02/03/2025	25016546	Check Welfare
02/05/2025	25017646	Open Car Door
02/05/2025	25017784	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
02/06/2025	25018462	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
02/07/2025	25018732	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
02/07/2025	25018903	Check Hazard
02/08/2025	25019318	Check Welfare
02/09/2025	25019710	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
02/09/2025	25019772	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
02/10/2025	25020249	Information on File
02/10/2025	25020353	Public Assist
02/11/2025	25020966	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
02/12/2025	25021571	Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily
02/12/2025	25021571	ASLT-2 DEG-DANGER WEAPON-GUN
02/13/2025	25021665	Motor Vehicle in Ditch
02/14/2025	25022299	Information on File
02/17/2025	25023877	Information on File
02/18/2025	25024437	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
02/19/2025	25024892	False Alarms
02/20/2025	25025101	Prop Dam, MV and Other Non-Collision
02/20/2025	25025149	Civil Process
02/22/2025	25026416	Fires/Vehicle

02/23/2025	25026769	Information on File
02/25/2025	25027765	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
02/25/2025	25027840	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
02/26/2025	25028545	Civil Problem
02/27/2025	25028923	
02/28/2025	25029576	Mental/Psychological Problems/Off Medications
03/02/2025	25030670	False Alarms
03/03/2025	25031185	TRAFFIC-Duty to Drive with Due Care-Speed Greater than Reasonable
03/03/2025	25031185	Assist or Attempt to Locate
03/04/2025	25031825	Assist Other Agency
03/07/2025	25033240	Assist Other Agency
03/07/2025	25033240	K9 Search/Appearance
03/07/2025	25033409	
03/09/2025	25034175	Check Hazard
03/09/2025	25034184	Public Assist
03/10/2025	25034654	SCAM REPORT ONLY
03/11/2025	25035396	Information on File
03/12/2025	25035526	Suspicious Vehicle
03/13/2025	25036448	Security Alarms
03/14/2025	25036579	Check Hazard
03/14/2025	25036946	Disturbance/General Problem Call
03/15/2025	25037548	Mental/Psychological Problems/Off Medications
03/16/2025	25037747	CHILD CUSTODY ISSUE
03/16/2025	25037898	CHILD CUSTODY ISSUE
03/17/2025	25038251	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
03/17/2025	25038670	
03/18/2025	25038684	
03/18/2025	25038693	
03/18/2025	25038679	
03/18/2025	25038825	Check Hazard
03/18/2025	25038946	Assist or Attempt to Locate
03/18/2025	25039188	
03/19/2025	25039368	Check Welfare
03/19/2025	25039612	Prop Dam, MV and Animal
03/19/2025	25039684	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
03/19/2025	25039564	TRAFFIC-SPEEDING OVER 65MPH OR POSTED ON FREEWAY
03/19/2025	25039564	Sudden Death and Body Found
03/20/2025	25039931	Public Assist
03/20/2025	25040216	Check Welfare
03/21/2025	25040494	Disturbance/General Problem Call
03/21/2025	25040586	Assist or Attempt to Locate
03/21/2025	25040741	Sudden Death and Body Found
03/23/2025	25041326	Public Assist
03/23/2025	25041442	Public Assist
03/23/2025	25041347	Security Alarms
03/25/2025	25042342	Prop Dam, MV and Fixed Object
03/25/2025	25042755	
03/26/2025	25043269	
03/27/2025	25043693	
03/28/2025	25044021	TRAFFIC-SPEEDING OVER 55MPH OR POSTED ON HIGHWAY
03/29/2025	25044606	Suspicious Person
03/29/2025	25044573	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
04/01/2025	25045797	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
04/01/2025	25045890	Check Hazard
04/02/2025	25046602	Kid Trouble
04/02/2025	25046747	Prop Dam, MV and Other Object
04/03/2025	25047183	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
04/06/2025	25048593	Public Assist
04/07/2025	25049215	TRAFFIC-Unreasonable Acceleration/Hotrodding
04/08/2025	25049507	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
04/08/2025	25049507	AOA - MAARC reports
04/09/2025	25049977	Suspicious Activity
04/10/2025	25050860	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
04/12/2025	25052228	
04/13/2025	25052652	CRIM DAM PROP-4 DEG
04/13/2025	25052774	Cancel
04/16/2025	25053827	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
04/17/2025	25054622	Disturbance/General Problem Call
04/17/2025	25054720	
04/17/2025	25054640	Information on File

04/17/2025	25054796	ASLT-DOMESTIC ASLT-MISD
04/17/2025	25054796	ASLT-DOMESTIC ASLT-MISD
04/20/2025	25056045	Fires/Vehicle
04/22/2025	25056785	Found Drugs
04/23/2025	25057673	911 Hang Up Call
04/23/2025	25057684	
04/24/2025	25058067	Information on File
04/25/2025	25058408	Criminal Sexual Conduct - 4th Degree - Contact under 18 - Use coercion
04/25/2025	25058583	
04/25/2025	25058488	
04/25/2025	25058764	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
04/26/2025	25059249	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
04/26/2025	25059313	Disturbance/General Problem Call
04/27/2025	25059461	Public Assist
04/27/2025	25059599	Public Assist
04/28/2025	25059752	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
04/28/2025	25059925	
04/28/2025	25059909	Information on File
04/28/2025	25060124	Information on File
04/29/2025	25060241	Information on File
05/01/2025	25061364	Check Hazard
05/01/2025	25061453	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
05/02/2025	25061933	Information on File
05/02/2025	25061971	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/02/2025	25061970	Assist or Attempt to Locate
05/02/2025	25062045	911 Hang Up Call
05/04/2025	25063231	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/04/2025	25063312	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/05/2025	25063894	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
05/06/2025	25064246	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/06/2025	25064224	Information on File
05/07/2025	25065000	Public Assist
05/08/2025	25065377	SCAM REPORT ONLY
05/09/2025	25066362	Assist Other Agency
05/09/2025	25066508	Suspicious Vehicle
05/10/2025	25066596	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/10/2025	25066675	
05/10/2025	25066890	Neighbor Problem
05/10/2025	25066926	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/11/2025	25067340	Fires/Grass
05/12/2025	25067576	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/12/2025	25067745	Dog Complaint
05/13/2025	25068188	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/13/2025	25068686	Unwanted Person
05/14/2025	25069012	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/15/2025	25069434	Traffic Regulations-Failure to stop for traffic control signal
05/15/2025	25069798	Public Assist
05/15/2025	25069877	FAY-Dangerous Animal
05/15/2025	25069824	Sudden Death and Body Found
05/18/2025	25071122	
05/18/2025	25071124	CHILD CUSTODY ISSUE
05/18/2025	25071290	CHILD CUSTODY ISSUE
05/19/2025	25071684	Information on File
05/19/2025	25071740	MV Reg-Expired Tabs
05/19/2025	25071740	TRAFFIC-DAR
05/20/2025	25072058	Public Assist
05/20/2025	25072280	Information on File
05/21/2025	25072625	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/21/2025	25073111	
05/21/2025	25073116	
05/22/2025	25073489	Suspicious Person
05/22/2025	25073424	Suspicious Person
05/22/2025	25073535	
05/23/2025	25074005	Information on File
05/24/2025	25074656	
05/24/2025	25074630	Suspicious Vehicle
05/24/2025	25074609	
05/25/2025	25075004	CHILD CUSTODY ISSUE
05/25/2025	25075058	Fires/All Other
05/26/2025	25075604	

05/26/2025	25075664	
05/27/2025	25076166	
05/28/2025	25076507	Assist Other Agency
05/29/2025	25077306	Information on File
05/29/2025	25077382	Check Forgery-Offer/Possess W/Intent to Defraud- MS
05/29/2025	25077531	
05/29/2025	25077644	Assist or Attempt to Locate
05/30/2025	25077934	FAY-Animal Run at Large
05/30/2025	25078110	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/30/2025	25078416	Harassment; Restraining Order ~ Violate Restraining Order
05/31/2025	25078649	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
05/31/2025	25078749	
06/01/2025	25079235	Public Assist
06/01/2025	25079250	Assist Other Agency
06/01/2025	25079418	Fires/All Other
06/01/2025	25079468	Mental/Psychological Problems/Off Medications
06/02/2025	25080179	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
06/04/2025	25081119	SCAM REPORT ONLY
06/04/2025	25081487	Mental/Psychological Problems/Off Medications
06/05/2025	25081685	Information on File
06/05/2025	25081792	CHILD CUSTODY ISSUE
06/06/2025	25082586	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
06/07/2025	25083091	Information on File
06/07/2025	25083037	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
06/08/2025	25083490	911 Hang Up Call
06/08/2025	25083528	Public Assist
06/08/2025	25083728	Public Assist
06/08/2025	25083788	
06/08/2025	25083752	Found Property
06/09/2025	25083926	Kid Trouble
06/11/2025	25085280	Burglary - 3rd Degree - Enters w/out consent with intent to Steal/Commit Fe
06/12/2025	25085919	Purchase Handgun Permit
06/12/2025	25085972	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
06/12/2025	25085972	Public Assist
06/13/2025	25086551	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
06/14/2025	25087228	Fires/Grass
06/15/2025	25087586	Check Welfare
06/15/2025	25087697	Public Assist
06/15/2025	25087718	Public Assist
06/16/2025	25088070	FAY-Animal Run at Large
06/16/2025	25088115	FAY-Animal Run at Large
06/16/2025	25087989	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
06/16/2025	25087968	Public Assist
06/16/2025	25088222	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
06/16/2025	25088292	Public Assist
06/16/2025	25088355	Check Hazard
06/16/2025	25088287	
06/17/2025	25088442	Domestic Disturbance/No Arrest
06/17/2025	25088501	Neighbor Problem
06/19/2025	25089788	Check Welfare
06/20/2025	25090322	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
06/20/2025	25090309	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
06/20/2025	25090428	911 Hang Up Call
06/20/2025	25090427	Check Hazard
06/20/2025	25090519	Traffic - Speeding - Speed in excess of adjusted limit in work zone
06/20/2025	25090519	TRAFFIC-Rear Lamps Required on all Vehicles
06/20/2025	25090519	Motor Vehicle Registration-Transfer Plates/Tabs/Stickers to Another Vehicle
06/20/2025	25090515	911 Hang Up Call
06/21/2025	25090900	Check Hazard
06/22/2025	25091478	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
06/22/2025	25091566	Deer Complaint
06/22/2025	25091477	Public Assist
06/22/2025	25091503	
06/22/2025	25091799	Disturbance/General Problem Call
06/23/2025	25091887	Check Hazard
06/23/2025	25091882	Check Hazard
06/23/2025	25091990	Check Hazard
06/23/2025	25092286	Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent
06/23/2025	25092393	Disturbance/General Problem Call
06/24/2025	25092680	Information on File

06/25/2025	25093492	Information on File
06/26/2025	25093857	Lost Property
06/26/2025	25093798	Assist or Attempt to Locate
06/27/2025	25094158	Public Assist
06/27/2025	25094277	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
06/27/2025	25094666	False Alarms
06/29/2025	25095431	Request for Extra Patrol
06/29/2025	25095630	LIQUOR-CONSUMPTION JUVENILE OFFENDER-UNDER 18
06/29/2025	25095630	LIQUOR-CONSUMPTION JUVENILE OFFENDER-UNDER 18
06/29/2025	25095630	LIQUOR-CONSUMPTION JUVENILE OFFENDER-UNDER 18
06/29/2025	25095630	LIQUOR-CONSUMPTION JUVENILE OFFENDER-UNDER 18
06/30/2025	25095736	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
06/30/2025	25095934	Public Assist
06/30/2025	25096132	Open Car Door
06/30/2025	25096128	Information on File
06/30/2025	25096278	CO Detector
06/30/2025	25096309	Request for Extra Patrol
07/01/2025	25096614	Assist or Attempt to Locate
07/02/2025	25097177	Request for Extra Patrol
07/02/2025	25097234	Request for Extra Patrol
07/02/2025	25097476	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
07/02/2025	25097591	Traffic - Reckless driving; Drives Consciously Disregarding a Substantial o
07/04/2025	25098685	Lost Animal
07/05/2025	25099135	Check Hazard
07/05/2025	25099402	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
07/05/2025	25099374	ASLT-5 DEG-FEAR/INFLICT/ATTEMPT HARM
07/05/2025	25099561	Suspicious Person
07/05/2025	25099615	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
07/06/2025	25100075	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
07/07/2025	25100593	Traffic Regulations - Turning at Intersections - Right Turn Violation
07/08/2025	25100842	Disturbance/General Problem Call
07/08/2025	25100849	Disturbance/General Problem Call
07/09/2025	25101860	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
07/09/2025	25101849	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
07/09/2025	25101867	FINGERPRINTING
07/10/2025	25102316	Abandoned Vehicle
07/10/2025	25102516	Kid Trouble
07/10/2025	25102600	Assist Other Agency
07/12/2025	25103635	Cancel
07/12/2025	25103532	Security Alarms
07/12/2025	25103765	
07/12/2025	25103846	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
07/13/2025	25104227	911 Hang Up Call
07/16/2025	25106177	
07/16/2025	25106182	
07/16/2025	25106201	
07/17/2025	25106311	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
07/17/2025	25106684	Information on File
07/17/2025	25106697	
07/18/2025	25107052	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
07/18/2025	25107132	Assist or Attempt to Locate
07/19/2025	25107582	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
07/19/2025	25107673	Assist Other Agency
07/21/2025	25108682	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
07/21/2025	25108849	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
07/23/2025	25109733	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
07/23/2025	25109790	911 Hang Up Call
07/23/2025	25109917	Check Hazard
07/24/2025	25110557	Civil Problem
07/24/2025	25110604	Open Car Door
07/24/2025	25110819	
07/25/2025	25111021	Suspicious Activity
07/25/2025	25111096	911 Hang Up Call
07/25/2025	25111046	Public Assist
07/25/2025	25111420	Assist Other Agency
07/25/2025	25111633	Kid Trouble
07/26/2025	25111778	Tamper With Motor Vehicle-Ride In/On-w/o Owner Permission- MS
07/27/2025	25112297	Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2
07/27/2025	25112297	DWI - Fourth-Degree Driving While Impaired; Described

07/27/2025	25112297	Motor Vehicle in Ditch
07/27/2025	25112451	Check Hazard
07/27/2025	25112470	Check Hazard
07/27/2025	25112428	Check Hazard
07/27/2025	25112633	Check Hazard
07/27/2025	25112856	Boat/Water Incident
07/28/2025	25113277	SCAM REPORT ONLY
07/28/2025	25113365	Suspicious Vehicle
07/29/2025	25113861	
07/29/2025	25113896	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
07/29/2025	25113777	TRAFFIC-Speeding-Exceed Limit- MS
07/29/2025	25113994	Financial Transaction Card Fraud-Use-No Consent
07/29/2025	25114071	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
07/30/2025	25114822	TRAFFIC-DAS
08/01/2025	25115847	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
08/01/2025	25116000	SCAM REPORT ONLY
08/03/2025	25117029	
08/04/2025	25117669	
08/05/2025	25117965	Vehicle Towed
08/05/2025	25118077	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
08/06/2025	25118836	Prop Dam, MV and Fixed Object
08/06/2025	25119053	Civil Problem
08/07/2025	25119278	Check Welfare
08/08/2025	25120184	SCAM REPORT ONLY
08/09/2025	25120514	Traffic Regulations - Failure to obey traffic control device
08/09/2025	25120713	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
08/09/2025	25120756	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
08/10/2025	25121094	Suspicious Activity
08/11/2025	25121620	Animal Bites/Dogs
08/11/2025	25121790	Check Welfare
08/12/2025	25122035	
08/12/2025	25122174	
08/12/2025	25122098	
08/12/2025	25122441	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
08/12/2025	25122384	
08/13/2025	25122887	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
08/13/2025	25123058	Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily
08/13/2025	25123058	Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications - Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Di
08/13/2025	25123058	Bribery-Offer-Give-Promise-Influence Performance-Public Officer/Employee- F
08/13/2025	25123058	Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer
08/13/2025	25123135	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
08/15/2025	25124217	
08/15/2025	25124228	
08/16/2025	25124733	Disturbance/General Problem Call
08/17/2025	25125242	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
08/18/2025	25125790	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
08/19/2025	25126196	Lost Animal
08/19/2025	25126219	Suspicious Activity
08/19/2025	25126421	Disturbance/General Problem Call
08/19/2025	25126450	Public Assist
08/25/2025	25129892	Lost Animal
08/26/2025	25130378	All Other
08/26/2025	25130696	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
08/26/2025	25130749	
08/27/2025	25131026	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
08/28/2025	25131772	SCAM REPORT ONLY
08/30/2025	25132620	
08/30/2025	25132663	Security Alarms
08/30/2025	25132907	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
08/31/2025	25133097	Kid Trouble
08/31/2025	25133306	
08/31/2025	25133254	
08/31/2025	25133476	Assist or Attempt to Locate
09/01/2025	25133952	Check Welfare
09/02/2025	25134236	Assist Other Agency
09/03/2025	25134963	Information on File
09/03/2025	25135297	Attempted Suicide
09/04/2025	25135960	
09/05/2025	25136215	Suspicious Activity
09/06/2025	25136800	Sick Cared For/Medical Call

09/07/2025	25137220	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
09/08/2025	25137548	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
09/08/2025	25137694	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
09/08/2025	25137649	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
09/10/2025	25139038	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
09/11/2025	25139491	Damage to Property-4th Deg-Intentional Damage-Other Circumstances- GM
09/11/2025	25139727	Pers Inj, MV Off Road
09/12/2025	25139975	Found Property
09/13/2025	25140764	Damage to Property-4th Deg-Intentional Damage-Other Circumstances- GM
09/13/2025	25140784	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
09/13/2025	25140748	Fire Alarms
09/13/2025	25140760	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
09/14/2025	25141093	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
09/14/2025	25141045	
09/14/2025	25141128	Check Hazard
09/15/2025	25141827	
09/18/2025	25143433	Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent
09/18/2025	25143554	Check Hazard
09/18/2025	25143559	Confidential Information
09/18/2025	25143696	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
09/18/2025	25143618	Trespass Notice
09/19/2025	25143892	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
09/19/2025	25144109	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
09/20/2025	25144470	FAY-Animal Run at Large
09/20/2025	25144564	BURG-3 DEG-NON RES-NO FORCE-UNKNOWN
09/22/2025	25145392	Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Public Utility/Common Carrier
09/23/2025	25145804	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
09/23/2025	25145980	Information on File
09/23/2025	25146196	Burglary - 4th Degree - Enters building w/out consent; Commit misdemeanor o
09/25/2025	25147439	EVE-Dangerous Animal
09/25/2025	25147680	
09/26/2025	25148133	Civil Problem
09/27/2025	25148602	False Alarms
09/27/2025	25148659	JUV-RUNAWAY
09/28/2025	25149261	Assist Other Agency
09/28/2025	25149229	911 Hang Up Call
09/29/2025	25149625	
09/29/2025	25149874	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
09/30/2025	25150382	SCAM REPORT ONLY
09/30/2025	25150488	
10/01/2025	25150740	All Other
10/01/2025	25150822	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
10/01/2025	25151094	Civil Problem
10/02/2025	25151442	Neighbor Problem
10/03/2025	25152297	TRAFFIC-SPEEDING OVER 30MPH OR POSTED URBAN
10/03/2025	25152177	FAY-Animal Run at Large
10/04/2025	25152714	Neighbor Problem
10/04/2025	25152669	Found Property
10/04/2025	25152937	Check Hazard
10/04/2025	25152923	Prop Dam, MV and Animal
10/06/2025	25153599	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
10/06/2025	25153620	TRESPASSING-REFUSING TO LEAVE UPON LAWFUL DEMAND
10/06/2025	25153780	Found Property
10/06/2025	25153967	CRIM DAM PROP-4 DEG
10/07/2025	25154087	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
10/07/2025	25154145	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
10/08/2025	25155290	Suspicious Activity
10/09/2025	25155367	Prop Dam, MV and Animal
10/09/2025	25155812	
10/09/2025	25155804	False Alarms
10/10/2025	25156179	False Alarms
10/10/2025	25156311	Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Public Utility/Common Carrier
10/11/2025	25156774	
10/12/2025	25157019	Information on File
10/12/2025	25157057	Found Property
10/14/2025	25157856	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
10/14/2025	25158021	
10/14/2025	25158052	TRAFFIC-Unreasonable Acceleration/Hotrodding
10/14/2025	25158100	Check Welfare
10/14/2025	25158217	

10/14/2025	25158306	Prop Dam, MV and Animal
10/15/2025	25158645	
10/16/2025	25159024	Prop Dam, MV and Animal
10/17/2025	25167883	
10/18/2025	25160314	
10/19/2025	25161006	FAY-Animal Run at Large
10/20/2025	25161271	
10/22/2025	25162152	
10/22/2025	25162305	False Alarms
10/25/2025	25163733	Disturbance/General Problem Call
10/25/2025	25163834	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
10/29/2025	25165847	Assist Other Agency
10/29/2025	25165951	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
10/29/2025	25166040	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
10/29/2025	25165975	Check Hazard
10/30/2025	25166437	Information on File
10/30/2025	25166577	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
10/31/2025	25167133	Check Hazard
11/01/2025	25167419	
11/01/2025	25167446	
11/02/2025	25168161	Threat To Commit Suicide
11/02/2025	25168076	Assist or Attempt to Locate
11/04/2025	25168770	CRIM DAM PROP-4 DEG
11/04/2025	25168899	Information on File
11/05/2025	25169657	
11/06/2025	25170072	Information on File
11/06/2025	25170193	Traffic Regulations - Failure to obey traffic control device
11/06/2025	25170257	Doors and Windows Found Open
11/07/2025	25170406	Suspicious Activity
11/08/2025	25171080	EVE-Noise Violations
11/08/2025	25171187	Disturbance/General Problem Call
11/10/2025	25171962	Information on File
11/10/2025	25172128	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
11/11/2025	25172381	
11/13/2025	25173363	Found Property
11/14/2025	25173816	Check Hazard
11/15/2025	25174316	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
11/15/2025	25174469	Assist or Attempt to Locate
11/16/2025	25174856	FAY-Animal Run at Large
11/17/2025	25175463	Assist Other Agency
11/18/2025	25175696	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
11/18/2025	25175671	Sudden Death and Body Found
11/19/2025	25176395	
11/20/2025	25176982	ASLT-DOMESTIC ASLT-MISD
11/21/2025	25177262	Theft-By Swindle
11/23/2025	25178429	Civil Problem
11/25/2025	25179411	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
11/25/2025	25179690	All Other
11/26/2025	25179988	Disturbance/General Problem Call
11/28/2025	25181004	Assist Other Agency
11/29/2025	25181223	Check Welfare
11/30/2025	25181941	Assist Other Agency
12/01/2025	25182124	Mental/Psychological Problems/Off Medications
12/01/2025	25182435	
12/02/2025	25182859	
12/02/2025	25182873	
12/02/2025	25183019	
12/02/2025	25182929	Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated
12/02/2025	25182929	ASLT-2 DEG-DANGER WEAPON-SUBST BODILY HARM-GUN
12/02/2025	25182929	Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications - Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Di
12/03/2025	25183327	Public Assist
12/03/2025	25183390	Public Assist
12/03/2025	25183604	
12/04/2025	25184043	Fires/Single Dwelling
12/05/2025	25184658	
12/06/2025	25184917	False Alarms
12/06/2025	25185112	Check Welfare
12/06/2025	25185091	
12/08/2025	25185802	Assist or Attempt to Locate
12/08/2025	25185889	Civil Problem

12/08/2025	25185994	TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT
12/09/2025	25186241	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
12/09/2025	25186400	All Other (Warrant Arrest)
12/10/2025	25187013	Fires/All Other
12/11/2025	25187403	
12/11/2025	25187473	Assist Other Agency
12/12/2025	25187979	Public Assist
12/13/2025	25188400	Disturbance/General Problem Call
12/13/2025	25188487	Suspicious Activity
12/16/2025	25189966	Felon Convicted Crime of Violence - Firearm Violation
12/16/2025	25189966	Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime o
12/16/2025	25189966	Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - Previous Felony Conviction
12/16/2025	25189966	Execution of Search Warrant
12/16/2025	25189966	Assist Other Agency
12/16/2025	25189966	Possess Ammo/Any Firearm - User of Controlled Substance
12/18/2025	25190721	Motor Vehicle in Ditch
12/18/2025	25190855	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
12/19/2025	25191363	Request for Extra Patrol
12/19/2025	25191512	Motor Vehicle in Ditch
12/20/2025	25192036	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
12/22/2025	25192916	Assist Other Agency
12/23/2025	25193134	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
12/23/2025	25193134	CRIM DAM PROP-4 DEG
12/23/2025	25193134	CRIM DAM PROP-TAMPERING W/ MOTOR VEHICLE
12/25/2025	25194057	Check Welfare
12/25/2025	25194048	Security Alarms
12/26/2025	25194275	Assist Other Agency
12/26/2025	25194365	Civil Problem
12/27/2025	25194975	Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent
12/28/2025	25195213	Motor Vehicle in Ditch
12/28/2025	25195405	Public Assist
12/30/2025	25196029	Sick Cared For/Ambulance Assist
12/30/2025	25196062	Sick Cared For/Medical Call
12/31/2025	25196861	911 Hang Up Call

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FAYAL TOWNSHIP 2025 ROAD & BRIDGE REPORT

For the year of 2025 we replaced culverts on Pleasant Drive, and St. Marys Court, and did some ditching. Started ditching North Airport. Hauled gravel to St. Marys Court, River Road, Fire Trail Road, and Pleasant Drive Road to bring the roads back to the correct height to maintain the correct crown for drainage. Continued to clear right of ways. Put dust control down on dirt roads that required it. Applied for an LRIP grant for the reconstruction of Thunderbird Trail.

Road and Bridge duties include equipment maintenance and some repairs, snow plowing, sanding, grading, graveling and dust control on dirt roads, drainage work, roadside mowing and tree removal, culvert steaming and replacement, shouldering, sweeping and patching blacktop roads, replenishing the sand piles behind the Town Hall, and operating and maintaining a yardwaste site. Buildings and Grounds, Recreation and Public Utilities are other departments they do work for.

Work for 2026 will include culvert replacement, possible crack sealing, street sign replacement, blacktop work, and continued mowing of right of ways along with an assessment of our blacktop roads to determine which roads need to be addressed on a priority basis. We will also be graveling more of our dirt roads. Leveling the dirt entrance to the PUC, fire department, and R&B storage. Currently working on a federal earmark for funding Thunderbird Trail reconstruct.

Recreation Department

The Tennis for All program hosted youth lessons for Fayal residents during the summer, utilizing the Fayal courts three times a week and continued to be a great success. Pickleball continued as well, with the courts being used twice a week during the summer months. One new pickleball net on wheels was purchased as well as screens for noise reduction. A grant was received in the amount of \$2,500 from the Eveleth Community Foundation to assist with tennis court repairs. A youth sand volleyball league in its third year also utilized the volleyball court again and improvements were made to the site.

Rink attendants employed for the season were Brynn Rozinka, Carson Rozinka, Parker Johnson and Lane Wilson. A special thank you to Mark Bradach who volunteered to flood the rink this year. Projects planned for this year include continued landscaping work and a walking path to the bleachers at the Ballfield and tennis court repairs.

PUC ANNUAL REPORT MARCH 10, 2026

The Public Utility Commissioners are Chairman Ed Vest, Vice-Chair Dave Hamalainen, Treasurer Chris Erickson and Commissioners Becky Squibbs and Curt Wercinski and Secretary Terry Hiti. Thank you Commissioners for volunteering your time.

The Water and Sewer Enterprise Funds are self-supporting and not funded by the General Fund. Rick Bieganek is the Equipment/Water Wastewater Operator. He has been taking care of the system for the last 5 ½ years. Terry Hiti serves as the PUC Coordinator/Billing Clerk since December of 2023.

Fayal's water distribution system serves approximately 220 residents and most of our water is purchased from Eveleth, but the Differding Point water is purchased from Gilbert. Fayal owns and maintains 60 Fire hydrants, 22 valves and 7 miles of waterline. There were no major water repairs this year.

Fayal's wastewater collection system serves approximately 733 residents, with our effluent treated by the City of Gilbert. Water Wastewater Operator Bieganek maintains 30 duplex lift stations, 35 miles of sewer lines, 23 miles gravity lines and 12 miles force main, 500 manholes and 7 air release valves. Fayal uses an automated SCADA system to monitor the lift stations. Rick Bieganek, Jason Latvaaho, Jason Westby and Mark Chad share the on-call time. There were 24 after hour call outs in 2025.

Major bills for 2025 were installation of base elbows for Lift Station J and Lift Station N and the replacement panel for Lift Station A-1, which funds from FEMA were secured to pay for the replacement.

Projects for 2026 include the installation of the panel for Lift Station A-1 and looking at a permanent generator for the Lift Station.

Remember, do not flush "flushable wipes" and other personal products, put them in the trash. They do not decompose and cause clogs & excessive wear on our pumps, which are 27 years old now.

Thank you for your time, are there any questions?

Planning Commission 2026

The Commission is made up of Alex Peritz, Chairman; Chris Erickson, Vice-Chair; Heidi Latvaaho, Secretary; and members William O'Neal and Ashley Dabbas. For 2025, the Commission continued to ensure goals within the Comprehensive Plan were addressed and/or met. The Commission also worked cooperatively with St. Louis County regarding planning and zoning issues within the Township.

The Commission continued to support the Township's participation in the Aquatic Invasive Species Program by again partnering with North St. Louis County Soil and Water Conservation District. The District was awarded a grant from St. Louis County for AIS prevention to continue to support staffing at the Ely Lake boat landing in 2025. The grant funding allowed Fayal to participate with no cost to the Township. The District provided inspections, education and decontaminations. Inspectors conducted 848 inspections and 69 decontaminations at the Ely Lake boat landing.