

MSSA Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Willy McCoy's – 10700

France Ave S,

Bloomington, MN 55431

Call meeting to order: 11:30 a.m.

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
President, Attila Katona	X	
Vice President, Mike Wentlandt	X	
Treasurer, Joe Wiita	X	
Assistant Treasurer, Darin Ellingson	X	
Secretary, Kyle Kobe	X	
Past President, Mike Kalis	X	
Past President/Volunteer, Tim Kieffer		X
Administrator, Kalea Fischer	X	

Agenda Items:

1) Third Quarter Meeting

- Date: August 19, 2025
- Time: 11AM – 1PM
- Location: MSP Airport Field Maintenance Building
- Topic/Presentation/Speaker: Facility tour
- Food/Beverages: Catering (Attila handling)

2) Fourth Quarter Meeting

- Date: October 23, 2025
- Time: 11AM – 1PM
- Location: Tinucci's (Newport)
- Topic/Presentation/Speaker: Topic: Communication Styles, Presentation by Scott Nelson from Clarity Central
- Food/beverages: Depends on location. Plymouth has an approved vendor list, Minnetonka does not.

3) Scholarship Committee Update –

- Chair: Cory Richter; Board Members: Dustin Pavek, Mike Purdy, Jeff Kirkeby
 - 2 scholarships paid; 1 pending review; 1 available

4) New Business

- Discussed handing off Administrator tasks for 2026. Joe Wiita to check with staff for interest.
- Discussed voting for Secretary position. To be discussed at Q3 meeting and voted on

following the meeting.

- Past president plaques to be given out at next MSSA Meeting (Evan Sieben and Mike Kalis)

Meeting adjourned: 12:45 p.m.

Minutes by: Kalea Fischer

Past MSSA Meeting

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topics</u>
2012		
February	Eagan	
May	Bloomington	
August	Prior Lake	
November	Scott County SCALE Facility	
2013		
February	Burnsville	
May	Ham Lake	
August	Oakdale	
November	Prior Lake	
2014		
January	Elk River	
May	Scott County	
August 12	Eden Prairie	
November 6	Bloomington	
2015		
February 10	Prior Lake	
May 12	Dakota County Transportation Facility	
August 11	Hennepin County Public Works	
November 5	MSP Airport	Presentation and tour
2016		
February 9	N. St. Paul American Legion	
May 10	Elk River Public Works	
August 9	Burnsville Community Center	
October 18	St. Louis Park Public Works	Winter Maintenance Workshop/Meeting
November 1	Crystal Public Works	General members snow equipment
November 16	N. St. Paul American Legion	Winter Chemical Workshop
2017		
Feb 14	N. St. Paul American Legion	Corrective Asphalt Materials presentation and Motivational speaker
April 17	St. Louis Park Recreation Center	Pavement Training, WSB Tom Woods and Lee Gustafson, Asphalt paving, rolling for preservation
May 2	Dakota County Transportation Facility	Equipment Show, 2018 Elk River?
June 15	Canterbury Park	Membership Appreciation Night
Aug 8	Scott County SCALE Facility	AET update on final Chip seal
Oct 24	N. St. Paul American Legion	Winter Chemical Training, Envirotech
Nov 27	St. Louis Park Recreation Center	Associate Member Presentations (6)
2018		
Feb 13	N. St. Paul American Legion	Kit Welchlin
May 8	Washington County	Vendor Exhibit
Aug 22	Golden Valley	Winter Maintenance/ GV Presentation
Nov 13	MSP Airport	Presentation and tour
2019		
February 26	McColl Learning Center, Savage	LTAP Update/ New CDL Requirements
May 14	Burnsville PW	Vendor Exhibit
Aug 28	Maple Grove PW	MS4 Presentation
Nov 13	Jimmy's Event Center, Vadnais Heights	Steve Bench

Date	Location	Topics
2020		
February	Bloomington	LTAP Update, Emergency Management
2022		
May	Ramsey	Vendor Exhibit
August	Golden Valley	Dr. Michael Kiefer – Employee Retention and Hiring
November	Vadnais Heights – Jimmy’s Event Center	Chainsaw Safety / Fence Consortium
2023		
February	Newport – Tinucci’s	LTAP Load Securement and Truck Weight
May	Savage - McColl Pond Environmental Learning Center	Hurricane Ian Response
August	Hugo	Vendor Exhibit
October	Golden Valley	Chainsaw Safety / LRRB / LTAP
2024		
March	Minnetonka Community Center	National Weather Service / LTAP
June	Regional Public Safety Training Facility (Jordan)	Erik Therwanger (Think GREAT)
September	City of Orono Public Works	Vendor Exhibit
October	City of Bloomington Public Works	MPCA / LRRB
2025		
March	Golden Valley	LTAP Program Overview
May	Rosemount	Vendor Exhibit