

**MINUTES OF PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING  
Special Meeting and Committee of the Whole**

**Tuesday, May 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m.  
Royalton Township Town Hall  
6052 Royalton Road, Braham, Minnesota**

Chair Hallan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Josh Mohr, Curt Rossow and Matt Ludwig. Also present were County Attorney Reese Frederickson, County Sheriff Jeff Nelson, Health and Human Services Director Becky Foss, Child Protection Supervisor Beth Jarvis, Land Services Director Kelly Schroeder, and County Administrator David Minke. Commissioner Steve Chaffee was absent (excused).

Also present were representatives from Royalton and Pokegama townships.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Township officials discussed blighted properties, the impact the properties had on neighboring properties, and the length of time to compel action by the owner.

Becky Foss and Beth Jarvis provided an update on child protection including:

- the recommendations from the recent Governor's Task Force
- the \$52,000,000 state-wide increase in funding for child protection
- the need for additional staff

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.



Stephen M. Hallan, Chair  
Board of Commissioners



David J. Minke, Administrator  
Clerk to County Board