Town of Brule
WISCONSIN

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING **DATE: October 13, 2026**

Chairman Fred Stoll called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Supervisors Kevin Mackie and Adam Olson, Diane Nelson, Clerk; Amy Eliot, Treasurer, and Keith Kesler, Fire Chief; Taylor Lindsay and Mark Johnson, were also present.

Minutes: Kevin motioned, seconded by Adam to approve the minutes of last month's board meeting; motion passed.

Financial Report: The financial report showed: $16,154.80 in checking, $179,803.75 in the general money market account, $107,785.14 in real estate tax account, $2,630.45 in capital account, $80,199.19 in equipment account, $361,969.16 in the grant account dedicated to the sanitary district project, and $1,421,326.98 in the municipal bond revenue account. Adam motioned, seconded by Kevin to authorize paying the bills and accepting the treasurer's report; motion passed.

County Supervisor's Report: Scott reported the county crews have been preparing for winter. The funding for the replacement bridge on the corridor over Fish Creek has been received. There will be two disruptions affecting the corridor next year, both culvert and road related. WI Surplus is working well for selling parcels to get them back on the tax roll. Solon Springs Lion's Club is redoing the old log cabin. The Public Safety Ordinance is being updated. Timber Sales are down a bit, carbon credits are approved, and fuel tax rates are being evaluated. We have a new DA, Chad La Lor, as Fruehauf has resigned. Wolf and bear incidents have been increasing.

Town Officers Reports: Jason Jackman Douglas county's Hwy. commissioner contacted Fred about using Bellwood pit for dumping soil dredge material. Fred will inform him so long as they manage dust control and maintain the road we have no issues with it. Diane provided new timesheets for crew. A line was added for breaking out snowplowing vs. plowing driveways. This should generate some good data to see if we are charging enough to cover expenses.

Road Report: Grader is getting new tires for winter. We hope to get road repaired by Copp's before winter, SWL&P cut into it.

Fire Chief Report: They have had 9 medical and 3 mutual aid calls including several days searching for Rob Miller. The equipment issues are being addressed.

New Business:

Zoning: Nothing to approve.

Budget workshop: A meeting will be scheduled for 10/22 to develop a draft budget. The Budget hearing and town meeting to authorize the levy will be scheduled for 6:00 pm just before the November 10 board meeting.

Fire Dept Grant: Keith has successfully applied for a grant to help with the cost of replacing our 46-year-old tanker. The grant is for $522,000 and we will need to cover the balance, an estimated cost of $125,000. Fred motioned, seconded by Kevin, to allow Keith to negotiate for and spec out the new vehicle, motion carried. The final payment on the last purchase is in May 2027. This funding will roll over to the new tanker.

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Old Business:

Garage Progress Report: They are still waiting on state plumbing approval.

Lift Station Project Update: JGJ Dirt has run the sewer line under the creek. The lift station equipment has not yet been delivered.

Town correspondence was reviewed. Adam motioned, seconded by Kevin to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Nelson, Clerk