Town of Brule
WISCONSIN

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING **DATE: November 10, 2026**

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

Public Comments: Ben Estep presented a formal request to be on the next meeting agenda to address designating his property as a medical priority route to be cleared immediately after County B is opened due to his son's medical condition. This will be put on the December agenda.

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

Financial Report: The financial report showed: $19,452.39 in checking, $294,993.19 in the general money market account, $42,921.84 in real estate tax account, $2630.56 in capital account, $80,250.28 in equipment account, $125,345.87 in the grant account dedicated to the sanitary district project, and $1,348,031.89 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 sent an email reporting on the county budget, valuation and mill rate for next year, upcoming meeting dates and road crew activities.

Town Officers Reports:

Road Report: Grader got new tires for winter. Working on roads after the big rain washed things out. Mark informed us he would be retiring 12/31/26. The board will discuss future hiring plans at the meeting regarding employee compensation.

Fire Chief Report: They have had 3 medical, 1 fire alarm and 1 mutual aid calls. Keith expressed concern that volunteers are not showing up at the calls, the FD will be exploring what would motivate them to show up more frequently. He's been working on grant related paperwork.

New Business:

Zoning: Nothing to approve.

Bell Tower: Tabled as Paul was not in attendance.

Approve and adopt 2027 levy and budget: The levy of $ $473,064 was approved by the town electors after the public hearing. Adam motioned, seconded by Kevin to approve the levy and adopt the proposed budget.

Set a date for meeting to discuss employee compensation: Tabled as Fred was not in attendance.

Fire Dept Fire Truck Financing: Keith has received $522,000 towards a new truck, however current quotes are coming in significantly higher than estimated a year ago, at ~$772K. This will require more of a loan to cover the balance. The current fire truck will be paid off in March 2027. Diane proposed that we expense into a new loan with a payment close to the current one, covering both the balance of the fire truck and the balance of a brusher truck they have been saving for. Adam motioned, seconded

by Kevin to approve pursuing a loan, either from the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands or the local bank, whichever provides the best terms. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Garage Progress Report: They poured concrete today. Moving forward we will have the owner's meetings at 1:00 pm vs 9 am due to scheduling conflicts with Griff and/or John.

Lift Station Project Update: JGJ Dirt has installed the main station, and the electrical connection should be installed soon. The bridge is expected to have the main concrete poured next week.

Town correspondence was reviewed. Adam motioned, seconded by Kevin to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Nelson, Clerk