Town of Breed Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 8, 2025 7:00PM

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Phil Christenson at 7:00PM. Reminder to silence phones. 15 electors and 1 visitor in attendance.

Chairman Christenson, Supervisors Tim Mitchell and Mark Quandt, Treasurer Ethel Firgens, and Clerk Kristen Telford all present.

Agenda was reviewed. Motion to accept the agenda made by Christenson, seconded by Mitchell. Agenda accepted.

March 11, 2025 minutes were read. Amendment to time of the April 15th, 2025 meeting to be changed to 6:00PM. Motion to accept minutes with the amended time of 6:00PM made by Quandt, seconded by Mitchell. Carried.

Clerk Telford read the correspondence highlighting the Spring Election, Supervisor Mitchell's service to the Town, the recent ice storm, CodeRed alert system, and a DNR grant for new wells.

Treasurer Firgens presented the expenditures and receipts for the month of March showing a balance of $86,639.33 in checking; $160,221.55 in the money market. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Accepted.

Cedar Valley Lawn Care submitted a quote to mow/trim Union cemetery. Rates are the same as last year. Motion to approve Cedar Valley Lawn Care to mow/trim Union cemetery for 2025 made by Christenson, seconded by Mitchell. Approved. Thanks given to Sue Geneske for maintaining the flower bed at the cemetery and Jane School for managing the plots.

Burrack Farms submitted a culvert/driveway application for a new field access. Motion to approve the permit made by Mitchell, seconded by Quandt. Permit approved.

A previously discussed obsolete Town lakes ordinance was presented with amendments to the original version bringing it up to date with verbiage and violation penalties. Amended ordinance O2025-1 was shown. Motion to accept the amended ordinance made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Accepted.

The No Wake Ordinance O2025-2 was presented restricting wake enhancing equipment from being used on town lakes. Motion to approve the No Wake Ordinance O2025-2 made by Quandt, seconded by Mitchell with a roll call vote. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Anderson Inland Lake District will contact County for help with signage at boat landing.

Plan Commission: 2 seats up for re-appointment. Motion to appoint Dan Prouty and Phil Christenson to the Plan Commission made by Quandt, seconded by Mitchell. Carried.

Changes to the previous Town Hall rental form were discussed. Changes to contact information, wording of policies, and format will be made.

Moving forward with hiring Supervisors as town employees. Motion to appoint Ahren Telford as a town employee/Supervisor made by Christenson, seconded by Mitchell. Carried. Motion to appoint Mark Quandt as a town employee/Supervisor made by Christenson, seconded by Mitchell. Carried. Motion to appoint Phil Christenson as a town employee made by Quandt, seconded by Mitchell. Carried. Wages will be set by the electors at the Annual meeting on April 15, 2025.

Chris Hellem presented the February/March road report highlighting grading, brushing, and plowing. Fixing pot holes is next priority. Grader wing needs to be removed; will contact Telford Equipment to take it off. Discussion on Lynn Ct. Consultant advised making road up to DOT specs almost impossible because of buried utilities in the right of way and ditching issues. Property owners would incur costs if moving forward with road. Next step is to contact property owners to give options and costs. Weight limits to stay on until April 18th then board will reassess if extension is needed.

Recycle Center: Roll off dumpsters have arrived. James Telford will help if traffic at the recycling center gets busier. Will contact Liberty Tire once 50 tires are accumulated.

PSC grant funding is approved and work has started. Knope is working on replacing the furnaces. Raddant will be contacted for the electrical.

Public Comment: Ahren Telford spoke with Oconto County Lakes and Waterways Association member about cleaning up the down trees in the Oconto River from the 2019 storm. OCLAWA is holding a meeting on April 26th, 2025 at 9:00AM at the Riverview Townhall and will discuss this issue. Meeting is open to the public.

Review of the bills. Motion to pay the bills made by Quandt, seconded by Mitchell. Approved.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Christenson, seconded by Mitchell. Meeting adjourned at 8:21PM.

Unapproved Minutes

Kristen Telford, Clerk