Town of Breed Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 7:00PM

11155 State Hwy 32 Suring, WI 54174

Regular Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Phillip Christenson at 7:03 PM.

Pledge of allegiance.

Chairman Christenson, Supervisors Mark Quandt and Ahren Telford, Treasurer Ethel Firgens, and Clerk Kristen Telford all present with 26 electors in attendance.

Review was made of the agenda. Motion to approve the agenda made by A. Telford, seconded by Quandt. Approved.

Review was made of the April 8, 2025 regular board meeting and the April 24, 2025 special meeting. Motion to approve the minutes from April 8, 2025 made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Approved. Motion to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2025 special meeting made by Quandt, seconded by Christenson. Approved.

Clerk's correspondence read by K. Telford highlighting recent reports, this year's revaluation, and burning restrictions.

Treasurer's report presented by Firgens with the expenditures and receipts for the month, showing a balance of $97,160.33 in checking and $160,616.62 in the money market. Motion to approve the treasurer's report made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Approved.

Presentation of plan commission's recommendations for the Scott and Billie Jo Rice property at 12855 N Branch Rd to rezone 2 acres to rural residential. Motion to approve rezoning made by Quandt, seconded by A. Telford. Approved.

Presentation of the new placement for a culvert for the Scott and Billie Jo Rice property on Heise Rd. Motion to approve the new culvert permit made by Christenson, seconded by A. Telford. Approved.

Supervisor Telford presented information on DNR approved practices of cleaning up the down trees in the Oconto River in the Town. State statute and DNR contact information given in case of contention.

K. Telford expressed interest in attending the Clerk's Bootcamp on June 13th, 2025 in Peshtigo.

Road Report: Chris Hellem submitted a road report of activities. Parcel owners on Lynn Ct said they prefer the road to be unimproved and discontinued. Motion to draft a letter for the attorney to send to the Lynn Ct property owners to sign off on discontinuing the road made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Approved.

Road Work/County Contract presentation of the amount of road work from 2020 to present. Much discussion on wage compensation and equipment maintenance. Pros and cons of having County maintain roads vs. town taking care of own roads. More discussion to follow.

Recycle Center: Old gate and posts have been cleaned up. Old gates to be used to block off atv traffic on trail. Many electronics have been brought in. The tire pile had been picked up by Logistics. Smets will pick up the scrap metal this week.

Updates: New furnaces and air conditioners have been installed at the hall under the PSC grant by Knope Heating and Air Conditioning. Lighting inside and out will be replaced with high efficiency fixtures by Raddant starting on May 19th.

Review was made of the monthly bills. Motion to pay the monthly bills made by Quandt, seconded by Christenson. Carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

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Kristen Telford

Town of Breed Clerk