

Town of Caledonia Town Board Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2025

In attendance: Bill Abba, Pete Bosquez, Vance Knuth, Natalie Snyder, Kandi Kircher, and 6 residents.

Chairperson Abba called the Town Board meeting to order at 6 pm.

Public Forum:

- A resident asked Supervisor Knuth to review a marker damaged by the snow plow.
- A resident commended the Lions Club for the great job with the Chicken BBQ.

Action Items:

- Motion to approve minutes of the 5/19 Town Board Meeting, 6/4 special town board meetings, 5/21 & 6/4 Park Committee meetings. Motions carried.
- Motion to approve Resolution 2025-06-01, a resolution to approve a CSM for Curt Steinbach. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve liquor licensing as presented.
- Motion to approve the Building Permit Report. Motion carried.
- Motion to pay expenses and payroll as presented. Motion carried subject to audit.
- Driveway permits - 1

Chairperson's Report

Chairperson Abba provided updates on:

- Parks:
 - Gruetzmacher Park is moving along. Driveway and parking areas are built for now - paving will be done at the end of the project. Berms have been built and trees will be planted soon. Playground design is set and ready for bidding. Pavilion plans are nearly complete and will be ready for bidding at the end of June. Internet and security system designs are nearing completion. Internet will be available at the end of June. Septic perc is complete and the location of well and septic are set.
 - Readfield Park: Jerel dressed the trails as a donation to the town. He'll do it one more time in fall. Lori Stolz cleaned up the planting beds. The Fischers are doing a very good job on the mowing.
 - Pagel Pier: We're holding up on finishing this site until ANR is done working there
- Hwy W construction started 6/16 and will be done by 7/23. 4 culvers are being replaced this week, resulting in a full road closure. After the culverts are replaced, the road will be open with flagmen for the duration of the project.
- Broadband: Waupaca Online is upgrading the speed of their jumper towers. If the Brightspeed grant is approved, every resident in Caledonia should have high speed internet by the end of 2026. There is a gag order on the grant, so we don't know where in the process it is or what our chances are.
- Waste wood disposal - complete. We will continue to have it ground up moving forwards instead of burning it. Dump site was graded and returned to good condition. Residents can NOT use this site - the New London yard waste site is where residents would take yard waste and wood.
- Sinkhole reappeared near parking lot. County will be repairing.
- Attendance at MDR Lions Chicken BBQ was good.
- Caledonia Fest: This year may be the final year of the parade. Another group could take that over.
- Newsletter: target end of July for updated on ANR Pipeline, Hwy W project, Gruetzmacher Park, and assessor selection update.

Clerk/Treasurer Report

- Clerk/Treasurer Snyder reported a cash balance of \$710,176.48 at the end of May.

Police, Fire, and Rescue Reports: Presented.

Supervisor II Report: Knuth said roads look good.

Supervisor I Report: ANR Pipeline underway, should be complete by end of July

County Supervisor Report - Updated on the Waupaca facilities project. On budget.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Respectfully,

Natalie Snyder, Clerk/Treasurer

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