

Regular Town Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Daniels Town Hall

Chairman Mike Huber called to order the Regular Town Board Meeting with Supervisor Mike Hoefs, Supervisor Bob Viltz, Clerk Liz Simonsen, Treasurer Kandy Unger, maintenance employee Jim Kolander, 2 residents present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comments: None.

Agenda: Motion made Mike Hoefs and seconded by Bob Viltz to approve the Agenda. Motion carried.

Announcements: WTA meeting October 23rd. LRIP submitted Shuttleworth

Chairman Report: Culverts are being installed on Blomgren. Jim Kolander needs a person to help. Mike Hoefs will be a representative to the Siren Fire Association meetings.

Burnett Co Report: Burnett Co Board is working on the Budget for 2026. They are discussing Land Use enforcement.

Regular Town Board Meeting: Motion made by Mike Hoefs and seconded by Bob Viltz to approve the Regular Town Board Meeting minutes of September 9, 2025. Motion carried.

Special Town Board and Road Tour Meeting: Motion made by Bob Viltz and seconded by Mike Hoefs to approve the Special Town Board and Road Tour Meeting minutes of September 17, 2025. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Mike Hoefs and seconded by Bob Viltz to accept the Treasurer's Report for September, 2025. Motion carried

Road Report: Work is being done on Blomgren Rd. Elbow Lake Rd is completed. Spray patching is finished. Mike Huber approved Utility permits from NWECC on Dunham Lk Dr and Rufsholm on Floyd Parker Dr, and driveway permit on Blomgren Rd. Mike Huber passed out recaps of 2025 completed, 2026 planned road maintenance and 10 year CIP.

Siren Fire Association Meeting: Meeting was on September 17th, 2025. Reports were approved, see minutes. Rescue truck was purchased. Discussed levy increase option that Municipalities have with a resolution by all.

Frederic Rural Fire Association Meeting: Meeting will be on October 21, 2025.

Mudhen Lake Rehabilitation Meeting: Meeting was on September 13, 2025 at the Town Hall. Elections were as follows: Chuck Awe, President; Mary, Secretary; and Mike Hoefs, Treasurer.

Cemetery Report: Received complaint that holes are being dug by creatures in cemetery. Jim Kolander took care of it.

Park Report: The solution jugs for cleaning boats should be removed. Jim will take care of it.

2025 Budget and 2026 Proposed Budget: Discussion centered around the motion made at 2025 Annual Meeting to borrow \$300,000 to \$500,000 for road maintenance yearly. I stated that if the Town Board wanted to borrow more than the \$150,000 in the 2025 Budget an amendment would be needed. **Motion** made by Mike Hoefs and seconded by Bob Viltz to amend the 2025 Budget to include \$330,000 for loan proceeds in revenues and \$330,000 more in Highway Maintenance. Motion carried.

Adopt Resolution 2025-1 for G/O Loan and Debt Levy: Discussion for a \$330,000 loan was concerning and was suggested publication should be first so taxpayers have a chance to

review. **Motion** was made by Mike Hoefs and seconded by Bob Viltz to table resolution to borrow for Highway maintenance until the November meeting. Motion carried.

2026 Proposed Budget: The 2026 Proposed Budget was reviewed. **Motion** was made by Mike Hoefs and Bob Viltz to set the 2026 Budget Hearing and 2025 Town Elector Levy Meeting for November 11th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. and Regular Town Board Meeting to follow. Motion carried.

Next Regular Town Board Meeting on November 11, 2025 following Budget and Levy meeting which begin at 7:00 p.m.

Items for Future Agenda: Resolution to borrow for Highway loan. 2026 Budget,

Review of vouchers & signatures of checks: **Motion** made by Mike Huber and seconded by Bob Viltz to approve the vouchers 5417 through 5430 and 1207. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned by Mike Huber.

Respectfully submitted by Liz Simonsen, Town Clerk