

Regular Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2025

In attendance: Dan Lilla, Chairman; David Kujak, Supervisor; David Kramer, Supervisor; Kara Wener, Clerk; Becky Tiedje, Treasurer; Ken Frahm, Jr., David Frahm, Charles Kulas, Rick Kujak, Joe Wener

Meeting called to order at 6:30. Chairman Lilla asked if public notice requirements were met for the meeting; Clerk Wener affirmed public notice requirements were met.

Supervisor Kujak made a motion to approve the prior month regular meeting and special meeting minutes. Seconded by Supervisor Kramer. Verbal vote, motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Road Maintenance: Chairman Lilla noted the following: new tires for \$420/tire were put on the town truck, Baures has been contacted to grade and rock to Dodge Hill Road; County was contacted about blade patching Galewski Road, cost is in the \$80/ton of hot mix plus labor to patch.

Supervisor Kujak made motion to blade/wedge patch three spots of Galewski Road and the culvert on Whistle Pass near Tom Lambert's driveway. Seconded by Supervisor Kramer. Verbal vote, motion carried.

Chairman Lilla reminded the board that the bridge inspection call for some work on the Whistle Pass bridge, including brush clearing and rip/rapping. County will be contacted and town road worker, Rick Kujak, will address the brush cutting and clearing.

Lilla asked whether the town should consider seal coating this fall, earlier in the year, seal coating the lower portion of Schmickle Valley was discussed, roughly 1.5 miles. Lilla will acquire quotes.

Rick will remove some rock and clear the paved portion of Dodge Hill Road and clear out the area near Fonfara's driveway that is causing water build up and puddling. Dave Kramer will cut grass at the end of July.

Fire Department Update: Ken Frahm noted the department had a fire call and the first responders have received a number of calls. A drone has been purchased through grant money received by the first responders. A pilot license is required for operation; Ken Frahm, Jessie Bawek and Will Monson are planning to be licensed.

Flood Mitigation Grant: Charles Kulas shared the paperwork necessary to be completed for the town to take over the grant from the Sanitary District. Documents will be reviewed and the issue discussed in August.

Dodge Sanitary District: Charles Kulas was given the floor. Kulas noted the district is seeking bids for a pump pull and inspection. It may be possible to rebuild if needed but depends on DNR.

Committee Appointments: Supervisor Kujak made motion to appoint Clerk Kara Wener to the Arcadia Ambulance Service board and appoint David Kujak to the Southern Trempealeau County Solid Waste Commission board. Seconded by Supervisor Kramer. Verbal vote. Motion carried.

Town Hall Cleaning: Chairman Lilla noted with the retirement of supervisor Wener a new person to clean the town hall is needed.

Supervisor Kujak made motion to hire Charles Kulas for town hall cleaning at a rate of \$14/hour. Seconded by Supervisor Kramer. Verbal vote. Motion carried.

Trempealeau County Multi-hazards Mitigation plan: Every 5 years the town must review, adjust and adopt the mitigation plan. Copies of the plan will be shared prior to the next meeting and a resolution will be considered in August.

Resolution Honoring Town Supervisor Joseph Wener: A resolution honoring town supervisor Joseph Wener was read. Supervisor Kujak made motion to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Supervisor Kramer. Verbal vote. Motion carried.

Review of Orders: Orders were reviewed in the meeting. Supervisor Kujak made a motion to approve orders for payment. Seconded by Supervisor Kramer. Verbal vote. Motion carried.

Upcoming Meetings: The next regular meeting will be August 12 at 6:30pm.

Adjournment: Supervisor Kujak made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Supervisor Kramer. Verbal vote. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.