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Meeting Minutes for February 12, 2025

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Town Board Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 5:58 by Chairman Selbrede	n/a
In attendance	Supervisor Jim Olson Patrolman Bruce Peterson Clerk Kristy Brown Nate Lorenz Carrie Nilssen Excused: Treasurer Beth Slayton	Supervisor Nate Abbott Chairman Selbrede Ryan Selbrede and minor child
Public Comment	Jim Olson reported the Little La Crosse Watershed meeting is Feb. 27 at 6pm, Leon Community Center.	n/a
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer Slayton prepared and Clerk Brown presented the funds report for review and submission for audit. We have collected just under \$1.5M collected thru Jan 31, 2025; \$310,000.00 is postponed and \$35,500 delinquent YTD	Motion to Approve for Audit by Supervisor Abbott, second Supervisor Olson, passed 3-0
Clerk's Report	Clerk Brown presented the paid bills from January 2025 for Audit. Leon St. has been officially vacated – all documents have been filed and approved; attorney has been paid. Election 2025 Dates February 18, 2025 & April 1, 2025. Deb Abbott has given her resignation as Chief Inspector effective 4/2/2025. Election workers are in place for both upcoming elections. All tax settlements paid. Rural Insurance audit showed an increase of price of \$223. They also confirmed that we have coverage for volunteers so training for the clerk-elect and treasurer-elect can begin and has been scheduled. WTA meeting hosted by Town of Leon 2/20/2025 at Leon Community Center – final head count for Leon is needed. Option to include our road projects for Chip Seal with the County RFP – no cost to us. Due Feb. 21 st if we are interested. The town declined this option. Septic system has frozen up twice this winter - FYI	Motion to Approve for Audit by Supervisor Abbott, second Supervisor Olson, passed 3-0
Patrolman Report	Bruce reported minimal plowing needed. He has worked with a contractor to learn to thaw the system. There are 2 culverts frozen solid on Manhattan and Kate; he	n/a

	used an LP brush burner to thaw them and is using the grader to keep ice dams removed.	
Board of Review Training Discussion and Action	Nate Abbott & Jim Olson are willing to go to the training. Carrie will go as an alternate. Kristy will sign-up for virtual session.	
Justin Trail Conditional Use Permit for Distillery Discussion and Action.	Donna was unable to attend. Greg was concerned that they need a liquor license, but they will have a distillery license.	Motion to Table by Supervisor Abbott, second Supervisor Olson, passed 3-0.
Executive Session	Recess to Executive Session at 6:31 Return to General Session at 6:44	Motion to Recess to Executive Session by Supervisor Abbott, second Supervisor Olson, passed 3-0.
Next Meeting Date	March 12, 2025	
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 6:45	Motion to Adjourn by Supervisor Abbott, second Supervisor Olson, passed 3-0.

Minutes approved by email: Abbott- yes Olson- yes Selbrede – no response