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Date: February 11, 2026

Subject: **MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

The Monthly Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Ryan Selbrede.

The following board members and staff were in attendance:

Chairman-Ryan Selbrede, Supervisor II-Nate Abbott, Supervisor I-Jim Olson, Clerk-Carrie Nilssen, Patrolman-Bruce Peterson.

Additional attendees:

None

January 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes

- a. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to approve the January 14, 2026, meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve passed.

Public Comment

- b. The invoice from GFL had minor errors and was missing scale tickets. The clerk has called the company. Prices were consistent with Modern Disposal.
- c. On Sunday, March 8, 2026, there will be a chili feed fundraiser at the Leon Community Center starting at 11:00am. Tickets may be purchased at the door; the raffle drawing is at 4:00pm.
- d. Justin Trails is considering partnering with LaCrosse Distillery. Discussion was held on the required licenses and how this would affect the Town.
- e. The Fire Exit Door on the west side of the building needs new weather stripping. Supervisor II – Abbott will take a look and make the necessary repairs.

Treasurer's Report

- f. Clerk - Nilssen presented the Financial Report for January 2026. Checking account ending balance \$49,549.34. Money Market ending balance \$1,032,167.82. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to approve the Financial Report as presented, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve passed.

Patrolman's Report

- g. Plowing has been minimal.
- h. Brush was cut on Manhattan and the piles were burned.
- i. Trees within the ROW were discussed. There are two trees on Labrum that need attention. Supervisor II – Abbott made a motion to approve the removal cost for two trees within the road right away on Labrum Ave., seconded by Supervisor I – Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve passed.
- j. Bruce provided an update on his shoulder.
- k. The Short Span Bridge Assessment was discussed. The bridge on Ladder needs some work as the steel girders are in bad shape. The county has hired a consultant for 2026. There is the possibility to obtain state funding for this project.

Clerk's Report

- l. Clerk – Nilssen presented the AR and AP Transaction List for January 2026. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to approve the Transaction List for January 2026 as presented, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve passed.
- m. The 2026 Budget to Actual comparison was presented and discussed.
- n. Supervisor II – Abbott made a motion to approve the list of election workers for the Tuesday, April 7, 2026 election, seconded by Supervisor I – Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve passed.

Other Business

- o. The Wisconsin Towns Association will be holding a District meeting on Friday, March 6, 2026, in Onalaska. Clerk – Nilssen has registered the Town Board.
- p. Supervisor II – Abbott made a motion to hold a SPECIAL MEETING for the electors on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 6:00pm at the Town Hall to vote on changing the Treasurer's position from an elected term to an appointed role, seconded by Supervisor I – Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve passed.

Adjourn

- q. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to Adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to adjourn passed.

Minutes provided by:
Carrie Nilssen
Town Clerk