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Date: November 12, 2026
Subject: **2027 BUDGET ADOPTION AND MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The following board members and staff were in attendance:
Chairman-Ryan Selbrede, Supervisor II-Nate Abbott, Superviosor I – Jim Olson, Clerk-Carrie Nilssen, Treasurer-Duane Leurquin, Patrolman-Bruce Peterson.
Additional attendees:
Scott Meyer and Patty Meyer

The 2027 Budget Adoption Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Ryan Selbrede.

2027 Budget Adoption

a. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to approve the 2027 Budget as presented, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve the 2027 Budget passed.
b. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to approve the 2026 town tax levy to be collected in 2027 pursuant to statute not to exceed $266,358 a 2.5% increase, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve the levy passed.
c. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to authorize town officers to act as town employees in emergency situations and set the rate of pay equal to the current rate of pay within that position, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve board members as town employees in emergency situations per statute passed.

Adjourn

d. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to adjourn the 2027 Budget Adoption Meeting at 6:05 p.m., seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to adjourn Budget Meeting passed.

The Monthly Board Meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Chairman Ryan Selbrede.

Monthly Board Meeting

October 28, 2026 Meeting Minutes

a. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to approve the October 28, 2026, meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve the minutes passed.

Public Comment

b. Scott Meyer at 21494 County Y, Rockland, WI spoke about their family farm that has one driveway in and out as they are surrounded by hills on both sides. They currently have a 33-foot easement and the neighbor will not give them a 66-foot easement, which is needed for the newly constructed pole shed that has replaced the barn. The Monroe County Board of Adjustment Hearing will be held on December 3 at 9:00 a.m. at the farm.
c. Discussion was held on .gov email options.
d. The blacktop on County X was discussed. The County is creating large drop-offs from the road surface onto the driveways, which is making it hard for the people to exit and enter their properties.
e. A thank you note from the family of Dean Benedict was read aloud.
f. The town received a letter from the Department of Revenue about municipal revaluation requirements.
g. GFL, Inc. has presented the town with a five-year service agreement.
h. The “no parking” signs within the ROW at 20650 Jameson Ave. were discussed. Additional letters will be sent to two other properties too.
i. The January Caucus was discussed.
j. The address of 21713 Kale Road has been assigned to Daniel Mast. He will be constructing an accessory structure.

Patrolman's Report

k. The cutback on Jackpot & Iceman has helped with improving visibility.
l. Salt has been hauled for the upcoming winter season.
m. The plow truck is in need of four new rear tires. Different quotes were obtained and discussed.
    a. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to approve the purchase of four new rear tires in the amount of $2,389.20, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve the purchase of four tires passed.
n. The pump is leaking on the pressure washer. Different quotes were obtained and discussed.
    a. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to approve the purchase of a new Husqvarna pressure washer in the amount of $449.00, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve the purchase of a new pressure washer passed.
o. The need for a part-time patrolman was discussed.

Clerk's Report

p. Clerk – Nilssen presented the AR and AP Transaction List for October 2026. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to approve the Clerk's Report as presented, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve the October 2026 Clerk's Report passed.

Treasurer's Report

q. Treasurer – Leurquin presented the Financial Report for October 2026. Checking account ending balance $65,586.18. Money Market ending balance $72,347.26. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve the Treasurer's Report passed.
r. The Treasurer evaluated the last three years of cashflow and recommended either buying down debt or creating a certificate of deposit.
    a. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to create a certificate of deposit in the amount of $10,000 for 12 months at River Bank, seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to approve the creation of a CD in the amount of $10,000 passed.

Upcoming Meeting

s. The next town board meeting will be December 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourn

t. Supervisor II – Nate Abbott made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m., seconded by Supervisor I – Jim Olson. All Ayes, motion to adjourn passed.

Minutes provided by:
Carrie Nilssen
Town Clerk