

## **Town of Breed Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 7:00PM**

### **Breed Community Center 11155 State Hwy 32 Suring, WI 54174**

Regular Board meeting called to order by Chairman Phil Christenson at 7:00pm, reminder to silence phones, open meeting requirements met. Nine electors in attendance, one non-electors.

Pledge of allegiance.

Chairman Christenson, Supervisors Mark Quandt and Ahren Telford, Treasurer Ethel Firgens, and Clerk Kristen Telford present.

Review of the agenda. Motion to approve agenda by A. Telford, seconded by Christenson. 3 ayes. Approved.

Review of February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 board meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Quandt, seconded by A. Telford. 3 ayes. Approved.

Clerk Telford spoke of the upcoming April 7<sup>th</sup> election and public test/training, new observer laws, and reports completed.

Treasurer Firgens gave the expenditures/receipts report for the month showing a balance of \$72,928.04 in checking and \$265,283.46 in the money market. Motion to approve treasurer's report by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. 3 ayes. Approved.

Public Comment: Deb Uhlenbrauck spoke on the need for a different venue for the Blast From the Past Snowmobile Show. Questioned if Community Center could be used if okayed by both parties.

Questions on road spending.

Transportation Resolution 2026-01- Was recommended at WTA conference to submit the resolution on behalf of Town to the State to push an establishment of a funding solution to road maintenance/construction for Towns because of a lack of inadequate funding. Motion to approve the Transportation Resolution 2026-01 by A. Telford, seconded by Quandt. 3 ayes. Approved.

Referendum on April Ballot-Question if Clerk and Treasurer referendum questions on the ballot should be posted on the website to get a greater audience before election. Was okayed by town attorney. Motion to post referendum questions on the town website by A. Telford, seconded by Quandt. 3 ayes. Carried.

WI Right of Way Statute- Review of State Statute 82.03(5)(b)(1) stating town supervisors and their agents have the right to enter private lands in the right of way of a road to remove weeds and brush to make the road reasonably safe for travel. Issue arose from landowners objection to trimming trees back from roadway.

Road Report- Rip rap grant submission. Total cost was \$2673.76. Grant reimbursed \$1872.00. Cost to the Town amounted to \$801.

LSSIP culvert ratings determine grant availability. Ratings from 0-10. Towns' worst culvert ratings were a 4. Was advised no funds will be available for our ratings. Funding will go to 0-1 ratings for the first year.

Recycle Center-Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> , the big dumpsters will return. Electronics recycling program is being frequently used by residents. 3.83 tons of electronics recycled in 2025.

Updates/Correspondence- Cemetery software, laptop, and accessories are purchased and ready to be used.

Supervisor Telford requested town residents to submit any events for 2026 so that TEDCOR can advertise and promote the events.

Review of monthly bills. Motion to approve paying bills by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. 3 ayes. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33PM. Next meeting April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00PM. Annual meeting is April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

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Kristen Telford, Town of Breed Clerk