

Town of Breed Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 14th, 2026 7:00PM

Breed Community Center 11155 State Hwy 32 Suring, WI 54174

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by Chairman Phil Christenson with a reminder to silence phones. 13 electors and 4 non-electors present. Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Review made of the March 10, 2026 minutes. Motion to approve minutes as written made by A. Telford, seconded by Quandt. 3 ayes. Carried.

Clerk Telford reported on the Spring election results, scam emails from people posing as board members, and presented the Q1 2026 budget report.

Treasurer Firgens gave the expenses/receipts report for the month of March showing a balance of \$38,249.79 in checking and \$265,981.19 in the money market. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. 3 ayes. Carried.

No public comment.

Dusty Trails ATV Club Rezone- Club plans on building a cold storage structure approx 50x80 for equipment on the parcel. Building to have a bathroom, septic and well for the maintenance people; will not be in operation in the winter. Parcel is currently zoned as general commercial; looking to rezone to parks and recreation. Plan commission recommends the cold storage building with the stipulation that the club will consult with the Plan commission and get a conditional use permit if future construction is done. Motion to approve the rezone of parcel 010-272700922B belonging to the Dusty Trails ATV Club from general commercial to parks and recreation made by A. Telford, seconded by Quandt. 3 ayes. Carried.

Liquor License for The Salty Anchor- All necessary paperwork was filed and fees paid for surrendering Water's Edge on Anderson Lake's liquor license and the new application for that available license with the agreement that the liquor license would take effect once ownership was transferred. Application was noticed in the paper. Background check was conducted and no issues found. License to be prorated and renewed by June 30th. Motion to approve the liquor license transfer from Water's Edge on Anderson Lake to The Salty Anchor LLC made by Christenson, seconded by A. Telford. 3 ayes. Carried.

Cemetery- Crypt Keeper software purchased and installed on the new laptop. Jane School was given the equipment for updating the info in Union Cemetery. Discussion of raising Jane's wages from \$13/hr to \$15/hr because of new work requirements. Motion to increase cemetery sextant wage from \$13/hr to \$15/hr made by Christenson, seconded by A. Telford. 3 ayes. Carried.

Road Report- Logan Bridge project. Power company to move the pole and County needs to get this job on their schedule to finish it. Roadwork for 2026 will mainly focus on fixing the gravel roads. Town has 23 miles of gravel roads. Shouldering is a priority. Limestone gravel to be used for longevity of the road. Discussion on purchasing V plow for grader or not. State emergency fund declared the dates of March 14, 15, and 16 the dates the town can claim 70% reimbursement for expenses due to the snowstorm. Most of the Town's expenses incurred outside those dates, considering the extensive report, its not worthwhile. Chute Pond Snowmobile Club plowed 20 hours on the 17th of March with two guys and two tractors. FEMA rates on each tractor based on horsepower, the total for snowplowing would be \$1840. Motion to donate \$1840.00 to the Chute Pond Snowmobile Club for snowplowing on March 17th, 2026 from Snowstorm Elsa made by Christenson, seconded by A. Telford. 3 ayes. Carried. Caution picking up ditch garbage to be careful of cans with holes because of drug residue. Littered Kwik Trip receipts can be turned into the Sheriff's Dept for investigation so litterers can be ticketed.

Playground Equipment- Existing playground is getting rough. Asking town residents to keep an eye out for good used equipment. Must be factory made because of insurance reasons. The baby swing and one regular swing needs to be replaced.

Recycle Center- Attendance is picking up and the big roll off dumpsters are in place.

Updates/Correspondence- Gillett Ambulance willing to do layman's CPR and AED training. Class duration is approx 1.5 hours. Training to be open to the community. Gillett Ambulance has Wednesdays and Saturdays available for the training. A Wednesday was decided because weekend activities might conflict. Once a date is decided, it will be posted on the website and locally.

Annual meeting is next Tuesday April 21st, 2026 at 6:00PM.

Review made of the monthly bills. Motion to pay bills made by Christenson, seconded by A. Telford. 3 ayes. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04PM

Draft Minutes by Kristen Telford, Town of Breed Clerk