Town of Breed Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 12th, 2026 7:00PM

11155 State Hwy 32 Suring, WI 54174

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Phil Christenson, reminder to silence phones.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call- Chairman Christenson, Supervisors Mark Quandt and Ahren Telford, Treasurer Ethel Firgens, and Clerk Kristen Telford present. 3 electors and 1 visitor in attendance.

Open meeting notice requirements met; review made of the agenda. Motion to approve agenda as presented made by A Telford, seconded by Quandt. Voted. Carried.

Review made of April 14th, 2026 minutes. Motion to approve minutes as written made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Voted. Carried.

Clerk Telford gave updates on recent completed reports and Open Book. Noted that Board of Review is on May 26th from 9-11am.

Treasurer Firgens gave the expenditures and receipts report for April 2026 showing $43,731.38 in checking and $267,637.03 in the money market. Motion to approve the treasurer's report made by Quandt, seconded by A Telford. Voted. Carried.

Cemetery- Update on status of previous lawn care business hired last year. Business is dissolved. New business (Josh's Yardworks LLC) started by one of the previous owners submitted a quote for mowing/trimming the cemetery. Quote is the same as last year. Motion to accept the quote from Josh's Yardworks LLC to mow/trim Union cemetery made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Voted. Carried. Ahren and James to clean up north fence line by brushing and trimming hedge. Discussion on fixing cemetery road and materials.

Town Emergency Plan Update- Needs routine updates every two years. Will make corrections to supervisor and clerk phone numbers. Emergency training available through County. Code Red alert system is being replaced with Rave; can sign up for alerts on Oconto County Sheriff's web page. Motion to approve emergency plan update with corrections to Ahren and Kristen Telford's phone numbers made by Christenson, seconded by A Telford. Voted. Carried.

Road Report- Logan bridge project delayed due to an endangered species study. If no species detected in the area, project could start as soon as May 17th, if present, project would start at the end of July. Logan Rd crack sealing is done. Supervisor Quandt has been grading gravel roads; Supervisor Telford has been patching and fixing signs. Discussion on getting more road signs. Discussion on making a list of gravel roads that need repair. Discussion on repair to S Branch Rd. Disaster Relief for Snowstorm Elsa amounted to $7,884.17 in costs. $5,518.92 is being reimbursed.

Updates/correspondence- Sheriff's report showing incident calls for the month of April, majority being building checks.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm. Next meeting is June 9th, 2026 at 7:00pm.

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Kristen Telford

Town of Breed Clerk