

Town of Breed Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Date change because of Partisan Primary

Monday August 10th, 2026 7:00PM

11155 State Hwy 32, Suring, WI 54174

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by Chairman Phillip Christenson. Reminder to silence phones. Nine electors in attendance. No visitors.

Pledge of allegiance.

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

Review of agenda points, open meeting notice statement. Motion to approve agenda as presented by A. Telford, seconded by Quandt. Voted. Carried.

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

Clerk's Correspondence: Clerk Telford spoke of the Partisan Primary on August 11th, voting procedures, and poll open and closing times.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Firgens gave the monthly expenditure and receipts report showing a balance of \$60,452.59 in checking and \$218,448.53 in the money market accounts. Motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented made by Christenson, seconded by A. Telford. Voted. Carried.

Public Comment: Questions about how many short-term rentals are operating within the Town. A question about previous liquor license issues.

Scrap Metal Contract: Contract with Smet's Salvage expiring this year. Renewal contract presented stating price rates and conditions. Discussion on service record with Smet's. Motion to accept Smet's Salvage scrap metal contract for the recycling center as presented made by A. Telford, seconded by Quandt. Voted. Carried.

Road Report: Update on progress on the Logan Bridge project. Culvert installed, embankment has been landscaped, seeded, and netted, stone placed at end of culvert. Was shouldered with incorrect gravel. Had a washout in last rain. Will be replaced when beam guard is installed. Pictures presented of work done and of endangered turtle that delayed the project. Project is waiting on beam guard to be delivered and installed. Signage is being replaced in the Town with approved signs. ADA striping is done at the town hall

parking lot. S Branch Rd overlay slated for the 3rd week in August. Overlays needed at Logan Rd/32 and Wendt from 32 to Wright Ln while paver is in the area. Discussion on paving corner on Bonita.

Graveling needed on Liss, Harris, Flynn, Stagecoach, N & S Pineview Circles, Big Eddie Ln and Weso Creek by AA. Discussion on having ATV clubs pave trail approaches to road crossings.

Updates/Correspondence: Oconto County Recreational Grant and possible projects discussed. Parcel by N Branch bridge with dry hydrant discussed. Possible purchase by Town or exchange of Town property for that parcel. Discussion of possible recreational uses for parcel. Grant would cover 30% of project costs. County is encouraging towns to work with other groups to help out with funds. Deadline is October 5th, 2027. Sheriff's report presented. WTA Fall workshops are to be held in September. 4 board members want to attend the Green Bay training; one member is unsure if work schedule will allow it. Cemetery lane was graded. Will look at replacing cemetery rules display board. Tree limbs need trimming on the south side. Thank you to Shari Heise who has volunteered to clean the town hall for the past few years for no fee. It was very much appreciated.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM.

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Kristen Telford, Town of Breed Clerk