

Town of Breed Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 13th, 2026, 7:00PM

Breed Community Center 11155 State Hwy 32 Suring, WI 54174

Meeting called to order by Chairman Phillip Christenson at 7:00PM. Reminder to silence phones. Twelve electors and 3 visitors in attendance.

Pledge of allegiance.

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

Review of agenda. Open meeting notice satisfied. Motion to approve agenda made by Telford, seconded by Quandt. Voted. Approved.

Review made of September 8, 2026 minutes. Motion to approve minutes as written by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Voted. Approved.

Clerk's Correspondence- Clerk Telford spoke on upcoming public test, in person voting, General Election, and progress on Townhall Software.

Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Firgens gave the expenditure and receipts report. Explained special charge and interest payment to AILD. Motion to accept treasurer's report as presented by Telford, seconded by Quandt. Voted. Carried.

Public Comment- Question about garbage at Breed Park. Issue has improved.

Internet Options- Town issues with slow, inconsistent internet at town office. Have Bertram Internet(\$42/month) and CenturyLink for phone/fax at \$172/month. Starlink and Spectrum service area and were contacted. Spectrum services include one phone line with plan. Starlink does not offer phone, internet only(\$55/month). Spectrum municipal rate would be \$80/month with internet and one phone line. Discussion on needing a fax line(have not used it in 3 years). Motion to proceed with Spectrum with the \$80/month package made by Christenson, seconded by Telford. Voted. Carried.

Revise Recycling Resolution 2024-02- Website update needs outdated recycling fees amended. Discussion about large item fees, eliminate electronics charge, keep light bulb fee but move placement on list, tire rate to remain the same. Pick up truck fee to change from \$32.00/truck to \$30.00, trailer load to change from \$24.00 to \$25.00 per load. Motion to accept amendments to Resolution 2024-02 made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Voted. Carried.

Atv/Utv Trail- Discussion of town property owner using unapproved trail from end of Moody Lake Circle to Bonita Rd. Issue of residents down Moody Lake Cir being landlocked from an approved ATV trail. Discussion on steps to get that trail approved for ATV/UTV use. WI DOT, state representatives, and ATV trail clubs contacted. Landowner across from Moody Lake Cir needs to grant permission for use of his driveway and have end paved. Trail needs to be

wide enough for two machines to pass each other. Town would have to cover costs. Some grants available through DNR and Oconto Co. Discussion of another landowner on the northern end of Moody Lake already having a private trail to local businesses. A relative of the landowner to get in contact about possibly using that private trail. Agenda item to be tabled until next regular meeting.

Cemetery- New display board in place by the flagpole. Faces north to cut down on fading. Plan to work on road next week.

Recycle Center- Discussion on roll off dumpsters and front loads tipping schedule. Plan to run 1 roll off after 2nd one fills up until they are pulled on October 28th. Dump no longer open on Wednesday after October 31st.

Road Report- Hoping to have Logan Bridge project done by end of October. Grading and loads of gravel added to Poupore, Harris Ln, E Lake Ln, Stagecoach Ln and Randall Ln. Need to ditch Big Eddie and Erb Ln to address runoff. Need to shoulder Wendt Rd where needed, uneven parts to be patched. Issue with Logan Bridge having too much pavement on it(2" max). State may lower weight limit; waiting to hear back from WI DOT. May have to grind off to recommended thickness. Ditch mowing continues. Need more signs and brackets. Telford to get list of needed signs.

Updates/Correspondence- Oconto Co Sheriff's report and Suring Fire Dept report reviewed. Website is being worked on. Set the budget workshop for October 28th, 2026 at 6:00pm at the Community Center. Next regular meeting is November 10th, 2026 at 7:00PM.

Review of the monthly bills. Motion to pay bills made by Telford, seconded by Christenson. Voted. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48PM.

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Kristen Telford
Town of Breed Clerk