The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Kossuth was held in the Town Hall 129 Packer Drive, on Monday, July 14, 2025. Agenda for this meeting was posted on Friday, July 11, 2025 at the Town Hall, Recycling Center and on the website. Present: Chairperson Ralph Schuh, Supervisor Gerry Paul, Supervisor Jim Koch, Treasurer Judy Fierst and Clerk Dana Tesarik

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Schuh. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul to approve the agenda as posted. Unanimously carried.

Minutes were reviewed for the June 2 & 18, 2025 Town Board Meetings. Motion by Supervisor Koch seconded by Supervisor Paul to approve the minutes. Unanimously carried.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Fierst reported $603,143.08 in the Money Market, with interest earned $638.40 and $275.00 in the checking account. Recycling Revenues for June $30,231.15.
Motion by Supervisor Koch seconded by Supervisor Paul to accept Treasurer's report as presented. Unanimously carried.

Public Input: Bruce Hietpas is asking if there is a setback on cedar trees. The trees must be at least 33 feet from the centerline of the road. County Truck Roads trees must be 100 feet from the centerline of the road.

Application by Ed and Roberta Hatleli to rezone 29.3 acres from EA to GA at 6977 Rockwood Road parcel 007-033-002-001.00 Chairperson Schuh has made sure all board member have received the paperwork for this rezoning. A meeting was held at the end of June with the Planning Commission and was unanimously approved. A building permit has already been issued for that property.
Motion made by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul to approved the application to rezone 29.3 from EA to GA at 6977 Rockwood Road parcel 007-033-002-001.00. Unanimously Carried. Chairperson Schuh said the next step for the Hatleli is to file an application with Manitowoc County at Parks and Planning, but Chairperson Schuh said to give them a couple days to draft a letter to send to Manitowoc County.

Operator License for Annette Lyons, Tina Erickson and Nikota Worley: Motion by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul to approve the operator licenses for Annette Lyons, Tina Erickson, Nikota Worley. Unanimously Carried.

Building Permits: Tom Kiel – Gazebo - $100.00
Country Vision – temporary office - $50.00
Nate Derenne - shipping container $100.00
Roberta Hatleli – rezone - $300.00

Utiltiy Permit: WPS – 7415 Peaceful Lane

Highway Maintenance:

Request to lower speed limit on Stone Road: No email feedback from the applicant, but the request was sent to the Manitowoc Highway Safety Commission. Manitowoc Highway Safety Commission

would like input from the Town of Kossuth if they should act on it. Recommendation from Chairperson Schuh would be to have Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department patrol the Stone Road for traffic issues. Motion by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul and to deny the request to lower the speed limit on Stone Road. Unanimously Carried.
Chairperson Schuh will contact the Highway Commissioner.

East Shore Road ditching and draining: There is a culvert failing, Chairperson Schuh was notified there is a hole in the road to the North. Chairperson Schuh did patch the road. The culvert is 42"x50' and could cost anywhere from $5,000 with $10,000 with blacktop patching afterwards. Chairperson Schuh suggested getting the job done in October or November. This would qualify for bridge aide, but would not receive that aide until 2027. Since the culvert will be replaced as it exactly is now a general permit from DNR should be approved. Motion by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul to approve the replacement of the East Shore Road culvert. Unanimously Carried.

Ditching requested on Shoto Road and Wagon Wheel Road: Shoto road which is along Roger Hurda's property per his request because the ditch does hold back water. Excavating the ditch may make a bigger problem. Currently the resident is mowing the ditch. Chairperson Schuh recommended the board take a look at the ditch between Hwy Old Q and the bridge and deal with as needed in the future. On Wagon Wheel Road ditching there was a culvert replaced by Vogel farms that appears to have been done correctly, which made the field access wider. However north of the culvert the water flows from south to the north. There is about 8 inches of water being held in the ditch. Recommendation from Chairperson Schuh is to excavate the ditch on Wagon Wheel Road. The resident was in attendance at the meeting and had a lot of issues with freezing last winter with the water from their sump pump. Resident stated the ground is very wet. Water is coming through the walls of the basement and sump pump won't stop running. Chairperson Schuh will contact Nathan Schleis to take care of that.

Shouldering: Chairperson Schuh did contact Tisler Trucking and they will let Chairperson Schuh know when they will get the shouldering machine out.

Tree cutting at Rockwood and Thunder Road: The resident was sent a notice from the town's attorney and the town did not receive a response. Kunesh & Serenity Tree will give the town a quote for trees on Rockwood Road on both sides of the road and Thunder Road on the corner. The Board will have to meet each contractor in those areas to get a quote.

Second cut roadside mowing: First cut is done. On the 2nd cut the whole town should be done. West side will definitely need to be done. The board will take a ride to see if the east side needs it again and a decision should be made for August meeting.

Town Hall Maintenance: Chairperson Schuh fixed the front door and reset the latch. Painter requested another partial payment. Ramp, doors, and some storm windows are done. Two storm windows will need major fixing.

Drainage and signage at Apple Blossom Lane: Chairperson Schuh took a look at the drainage and it is very clear that the drainage will not go to the north. All the water runs to the south. Where it should run to the south it shortcuts across to the neighbors field. Chairperson Schuh will talk to the neighbor

and see if the town can excavate the tall grass area and the water should drain there. Nathan Schleis will be able to complete this job.
Chairperson Schuh asked the board if there should be a sign stating the Town of the Kossuth on the north side of the salt/sand shed. Chairperson Schuh will contact Lucky Signs & Graphics in Mishicot to get a price.

Recycling/Transfer Station Report: All is going well at the recycling center
Entrance sign replacement: Chairperson Schuh will also get a quote for the sign at the recycling center from Lucky Signs & Graphics.

Constables Report: No report is given

Payment of Bills: Checks 2725 - 2749 approved for payment.

Next meeting: Monday, August 11, 2025 Town Board Meeting. Motion by Supervisor Koch seconded by Supervisor Paul to adjourn the July 14, 2025 meeting at 7:44 pm. Unanimous Motion Carried.

Attendees: Ed & Roberta Hatleli, Bruce Hietpas, Connor & Shiloh Frank, Keith & Kelly Free