## LEEDS TOWN BOARD MEETING

## Monday, October 20, 2025, 5:00 P.M. Leeds Town Hall – N1485 Pribbenow Drive

Notice posted at Leeds Town Hall, Hampden-Leeds Recycling, Town Website Chair, Supervisors 1 & 2, & Clerk present. Visitor sign in sheet on file.

Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Chair Frank at 5:00 P.M. Roll Call. Pledge of Allegiance.

**Farmland Lease** – Frank/Wells motioned to approve the farmland lease bid from Adam Stiemke. All yes, motion carried.

**Approve Agenda** – Frank/Anderson motioned to approve the agenda. All yes, motion carried.

**Minutes of September 15, 2025 Town Board Meeting** – Wells/Frank motioned to approve minutes. All yes, motion carried.

Clerk's Report/Correspondence – The 2026 contract with the Columbia County Humane Society is \$282. The October 2024 lightning strike insurance claim has been settled and closed. Charter Communications has received permission to expand its territory into the surrounding area. Website preview was postponed to next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report** – Frank/Wells motioned to approve Treasurer's report. All yes, motion carried. The Treasurer's report is on file in the clerk's office. The Treasurer presented the 2026 draft budget for comment.

**Fire Department –** Frank/Wells motioned to approve the Rio Fire Department budget. All yes, motioned carried. Frank/Anderson motioned to approve the Arlington & EMS budgets. All yes, motion carried.

**Town Roads –** Frank/Wells motioned to approve the 2026 WISLR mileage. All yes, motion carried.

Plan Commission – Next meeting scheduled for January 12, 2026

**Solar Project Status Report –** Fourteen boring and 17 driveway permits have been approved to date. Frank/Wells motioned to approve additional billing for permit approvals and ERN signs to be reimbursed to the township. All yes, motion carried. Frank/Wells motioned to approved increasing ERN fees to \$200. All yea, motion carried.

## **Updates:**

Hampden-Leeds Disposal – no change Town Hall – no change Cemetery – winter markings of grave sites will start soon

Payment of Bills – Wells/Anderson motion to pay the bills. All yes, motion carried.

Citizen Input - on file

**Budget Hearing** - Scheduled for November 10, 2025, at 5:00 pm followed by a special hearing to accept the levy.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting Date: Monday, November 17, 2025, at 5:00 P.M.

**Adjourn:** Frank/WElls motioned to adjourn. All yes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

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