

TOWN OF PRAIRIE LAKE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2026, 6:00 PM
MEETING ROOM OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Persons present: Chairman: Joe Atwood, Supervisors: Lori Richter & Todd Maloney, Clerk/Treasurer Megan Giles, Road Patrolman Joe Hillmann; 3 members of public. Absent: Joe Hillmann

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

Chairman Atwood led the pledge of allegiance and had a moment of silence for fallen soldiers. It was noted that the agenda was posted on the bulletin board as well as on the website. Motion by Maloney/Richter to approve the agenda and carried. Treasurer's report and reconciliation report were approved as read by the board. Election prep is underway and budget season is fastly approaching. Chairmans Report: N/A Supervisors Report: Supervisor Maloney visited shooting range and mentioned that the owners have hauled 9 dump truck loads of garbage out of there. They are trying to clean it up but it's a slow process. He also mentioned that he's talked to the other adjoining neighbors and they have not heard any shooting or nuisance noises from this property. Road Patrolman's Report: Read by Chairman Atwood – Joe Hillmann replaced the culvert on 18th street, removed damaged culvert on 20 ½ street, he will start mowing again next week. Troy is going to start shouldering in bad drop off areas as well as use up the last of the patching material on the next hot day. The new pedestrian signs on 23 1/3 street are in place.

- Public Input: Dave Hardy – He mentioned there may be a grant for praying ditches and guard rails. Mike Hitt – The neighbor's cats have become a nuisance in his resort. A letter will be sent to the home owner.
 - Motion by Richter/Maloney & carried to approve the consent agenda.
 - A. Approve minutes from last month's meetings
 - B. Place building inspector's report on file.
 - C. August Plan Commission Meeting
 - The board heard a request from Matt Shilts, agent for Pete Mikkelson, to split property into three lots and rezone area to R2. Parcel # 036-2400-33-001, Zoned B currently. Forwarded with a favorable recommendation from the planning commission. Motion by Richter/Maloney to approve the request, motion carried.
 - Discussion to approve campground licenses for 2026-2028 for Echo Bay Resort, the clerk has not heard back from them. No motion was made.
 - Discussion for skid steer purchase – get quotes from multiple dealers.
 - DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR FUTURE BRUSH SITE- UPDATE & PLAN – The agreement between the Town's and the City of Chetek is with the attorney.
 - Discussion was made on data center issues. The board would like to look at the moratorium that the Town of Dovre approved.
 - FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Skid Steer Quotes, Data Centers, Brush Site, Cats in Campgrounds
 - CORRESPONDENCE: Election August 11th, WTA Meeting August 17th
 - Following the review of them earlier, Richter/Maloney moved to pay checks 15160-15174, and EFT's & AUTO PAYS, in the amount of \$36,452.92. Motion carried unanimously.
 - Next meeting date is set for Wednesday, September 9th, at 6:00 PM
- Motion by Atwood/Richter and carried to adjourn at 6:38 PM, motion carried.

Megan Giles, Clerk/Treasurer