

TOWN OF PRAIRIE LAKE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH, 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; 6 members of public. Absent: None

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. Chairmans Report: N/A Supervisors Report: Supervisor Richter met with Joan Sedarski at her property to look at a nuisance issue. Road Patrolman's Report: Joe H. – He is hoping to chip seal and crack fill about 3.5 miles of road. The first cutting of mowing is done. The new plow truck is still having issues with the batteries.

- Public Input: N/A
- 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. July Plan Commission Meeting
- The board heard a request from Todd Maloney, to add campground lots and add a shed to his additional lot space. Parcel # 036-1300-05-000, Zoned RR. Forwarded with a favorable recommendation from the planning commission. Motion by Richter/Atwood to approve the request, motion carried.
- Motion by Richter/Malone to approve campground licenses for 2026-2028 and the mobile home court license for Prairie Lake Estates 2026-2027. Motion Carried.
- NUISANCE PROPERTY ISSUES – SHOOTING RANGE – The shooting range on creamery road has not been moved but they haven't shot since they were last talked to. Joan Sedarski stated that the neighbors have been shooting next to her and has contacted the sheriff's department with no luck. The neighbors will be contacted to visit the property.
- DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR FUTURE BRUSH SITE- UPDATE & PLAN – Chairman Atwood mentioned that the City of Chetek will offer town residents to use their site for a fee. The board suggested a \$25 annual fee. Chairman Atwood will talk with City council and report back with the details.
- Pedestrian signage and options were discussed for 23 ½ street. There are 31 kids on that stretch of road with high volumes of traffic and multiple people speeding. There are also a lot of walkers and runners. It was suggested by the public to add extra signage, lighting on signs, possible temporary speed bumps and police presence.
- The board would like to get updated pricing for purchasing a skid steer. The clerk will get quotes put together.
- Discussion was made on data center issues. The chairman had drafted an ordinance to present to the board. They would like to start thinking about their options to have something in place for data centers.
- FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Skid Steer Quotes, Data Centers, Road work number updates, Brush Site
- CORRESPONDENCE: Fire and Ambulance meeting for Chetek are coming up.
- Following the review of them earlier, Richter/Maloney moved to pay checks 15147-15159, and EFT's & AUTO PAYS, in the amount of \$44,077.95. Motion carried unanimously.
- Next meeting date is set for Wednesday, August 5th, at 6:00 PM

Motion by Maloney/Richter and carried to adjourn at 7:12 PM, motion carried.

Megan Giles, Clerk/Treasurer