

Town of Rusk — Rusk County, Wisconsin

MINUTES—BOARD of SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Town Hall: N704 CTH F, Chetek, WI

1. Called to order at 7:08 pm & Roll Call taken—*Dobrowolski, Styczynski, Zmrazek, Konvicka, Patterson + 3 residents*
2. Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence
3. Reading/Approval of Meeting Minutes (*Jan 9th Caucus & Regular Board Meeting*)
 - Motion by Steve S. / Steve Z. to dispense with the reading of the Minutes.* — Carried
 - Motion by Steve Z. / Steve S. to approve both sets of Minutes as presented.* — Carried
4. Reading/Approval of Treasurer's Report (*Note: The tax collection bond is on tonight's Check run.*)
 - Motion by Lisa / Steve Z. to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.* — Carried
5. Citizens' Comments / Concerns • Webinar avail re: Judicial Privacy Act.
6. **Town Roads**
 - a. Winter road maintenance: *plowing—salt/sand—repairs/parts—fuel/supplies*
 - New truck is ready to go and we have plenty of salt/sand
 - Steve S. or Bob will pick up some more DEF for the truck at Farm & Fleet]
 - b. Update: ROW obstruction at southeast corner of CTH D / Old D • has been removed
 - c. DNR Annual Form permitting beaver removal • *Steve will check with Dillon*
 - d. Garbage collection arrangements for the Spring Road Ban season
 - WM and Republic Srvc. will again ea. provide a large dumpster at the Town Hall
 - e. Review: anticipated road work projects for Summer '25
 - Chip seal Ten Mile & Hill Corner. • Add gravel & double chip seal Rice Bed. • Dust control
 - Board plans to do Road Tour in April, approve road work ads in May, open bids in June
7. **New Business**
 - a. Chetek Ambulance Board news
 - They are shopping a new ambulance which would be financed.
 - Remodeling is underway to add another overnight accommodation at the station.
 - b. Picnic license for this weekend's *Fisheree* event on Rusk Lake
 - Motion by Lisa / Steve S. to approve the picnic license for the Fisheree* — Carried
 - c. Primary Election on Feb. 18th (*PreLAT, Public Test were conducted 2/7 and 2/8*) • All is ready
 - d. Adjust election workers' hourly rate
 - Motion by Steve S. / Steve Z. to raise the poll worker rate from \$9.50 to \$12.00 per hour, and to raise the chief inspector rate from \$10.50 to \$13.00 per hour.* — Carried
 - e. Amend 2025 Budget • No Action Taken
8. **Old Business**
 - a. Town Shed – security / fuel / winter issues, *e.g. snow melt*
 - We need:
 - 2 new locksets, snow shovels, several shelves and benches, and a power eye wash station
 - Garage doors: south one is out of alignment, won't auto-lift; the north one has trouble closing
 - some blacktop at the southeast corner approach • send alert when fuel runs low at the Shed
9. **Future Agenda Items** • Amend '25 Budget, \$500 income (culvert inventory) • Schedule Road Tour
10. **Approve & Pay Bills**
 - Motion by Lisa/Steve S. to approve & pay items on Check Detail, including EFTs, the check run being #14577—#14603, less voided cks #14586 & 14603* — Carried
11. **Adjourn**
 - Motion by Steve S. / Steve Z. to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.* — Carried

Respectfully submitted by *Anne Konvicka, Town Clerk*