

Town of Rusk — Rusk County, Wisconsin

MINUTES—BOARD of SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Town Hall: N704 CTH F, Chetek, WI

1. Called to order at 7:05 p.m. & Roll Call taken: *Dobrowolski, Styczynski, Zmrazek, Konvicka; Giles excused*
 2. Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence
 3. Reading/Approval of Meeting Minutes (*June 12th Regular Board Meeting and June 17th Special Meeting*)
Motion by Steve S. / Steve Z. to dispense with the reading of both sets of Minutes. – Carried
Motion by Steve Z. / Steve S. to approve Minutes as presented. – Carried
 4. Reading/Approval of Treasurer’s Report
• Clerk read aloud the June 30th report • Supervisors had some questions • No Action Taken
 5. Citizens’ Comments / Concerns • A STOP sign is missing on Hungry Lake Road
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6. Town Roads

- a. Bridge on Buck Lake Rd. – mandatory inspection & likely re-rating
 - the interim County Highway Commissioner relayed that their engineering firm, KBIS, says they must do a structural review for this bridge, which is expected to result in a reduced load rating
 - supervisors recall that a 20 Ton Limit sign we’d posted was removed by County
 - KBIS needs all gravel removed from travel surface of road by July 25th
 - quote for engineer’s inspection bill is ~\$4,000.
- b. Offer by Town of Sampson to plow Park Drive, Chain Lake Rd. and Plummer Rd.
 - Chairman Kevin Haller drove the area with Sampson’s patrolman; they think it would take approx. one hour to plow the Park Drive neighborhood roads. Proposing an hourly rate.
 - Supervisors are interested, except we’ll keep on plowing Plummer. • Does rate incl. sanding?
- c. Gravel work: deliveries, grading
 - we can take approx. 39 more loads of gravel, per the bid, that can go to Star Lake Rd., Boat Landing Rd., and the swampy areas on Rice Bed Rd.
- d. Dust control
 - Steve Z. says the gravel roads will be ready for dust control application next Thursday
 - Lisa will confirm that date; Town has two loads of product reserved
- e. Chip seal and culvert project updates
 - Scott Construction is looking at Aug./Sept. for chip seal due to rain delays
 - Supervisors reviewed the list of culverts to be ordered; will have County deliver to the Shed
 - Lisa to check whether County can install larger, replacement culvert at STOP sign on Old D
 - the culvert extension near Lured Inn is tilted upward; Steve S., Steve Z. and Mark will correct
- f. Mowing / Brushing
 - King Clearing completed the summer roadside mowing
 - The County Hwy. Dept. has brush cut the overgrowth on west side of Morning Side Lane sign
 - The Flambeau road crew must reschedule their brush clearing work on Boat Landing Road
- g. Equipment maintenance; supplies
 - all equipment is working • still waiting to use up fuel before moving tank outdoors at Shed

- h. Signs
 - Bill L. continues with replacement fire numbers plus some new ones
- i. Gate, cameras at Town Hall
 - tabled 'til Autumn

7. New Business

- a. Picnic License for summer event(s)
 - No events are planned
- b. Public meeting policies
 - discussed highlights of a recent Wisc. Towns Assn. article on public comment periods
 - no action taken

8. Old Business

- a. Various aid projects; application deadlines
 - We plan to apply in next LRIP cycle for rebuilding Old D
 - County's 2026 culvert aid program deadline is July 31
- b. Amend 2025 Budget – if necessary
 - No Action Taken
- c. Town Shed – updates
 - Bill L. to make extra keys for new lock sets

- 9. Future Agenda Items** • Approve Treasurer's June 30th Report • Prelim. 2026 Budget Planning
• Town of Sampson plowing service • a 2nd roadside mowing • display our antique grader

10. Approve & Pay Monthly Bills

Motion by Lisa / Steve Z. to approve & pay all items presented, incl. EFTs.

The check run is #14721—14737.

– Carried

11. Adjournment

Motion by Steve S. / Steve Z. to adjourn at 8:14 p.m.

– Carried

Respectfully submitted by Anne Konvicka, Town Clerk