

Town of Rusk — Rusk County, Wisconsin

MINUTES—BOARD of SUPERVISORS MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 7:00pm

Location: Rusk Town Hall — N704 CTH “F”, Chetek, WI

Present: Dobrowolski, Styczynski, Zmrazek, Konvicka, Patterson, and 5 citizens

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm and Roll Call taken.
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence
3. Reading/ Approval of Meeting Minutes (*July 13th Regular Meeting*)
Motion by Steve Z. / Steve S. to dispense with reading of both sets of Minutes. — Carried
Motion by Steve Z. / Steve S. to approve both sets as presented. —Carried
4. Reading/Approval of Treasurer’s Report
Motion by Steve S. / Steve Z. to approve Report as presented. —Carried
5. Citizens’ Comments / Concerns
 - Our WTA District is part of the new LRIP Pilot Program. • a stretch of Cedar Swamp Rd. (Town of Strickland) was recently paved with Hwy. 8 millings over gravel, a new option.
6. **Town Roads**
 - a. Updates on Summer ’23 Construction projects:
 - i. N. Potato Lake Road — shouldering is next & soon
 - ii. Hogback Road — add a painted center line?
 - Fahrner quoted \$6,250 to paint a double yellow center line; add ~\$1k for zoned lines
 - If we are too low on gravel, Bob will have Haas deliver more to the box culvert area
 - Blacktop should be done by beginning of Sept.*Motion by Steve Z. / Steve S. to hire Fahrner Asphalt to paint a double yellow center line the entire length (from County Line Rd. east to CTH W) for approx. \$6,250.* —Carried
 - iii. Horseshoe Lk. Road bridge
 - Steve S. had recent photos of the work in progress. It should finish on time (mid-Sept.)
 - iv. Signage
 - Verify that Town’s group fire signs (e.g. Woodford Dr., Aldila/Heather Ln., Camp Stewart Rd.) read from lowest number to highest.
 - b. Second round of roadside mowing; autumn brushing
 - Sense of the Board was that brushing *Orange/Year 2* section can wait ‘til ’24. No action taken.
 - c. County Culvert Aid 2024 — • Town’s 36”+ size culverts are in good shape. No action taken.
 - d. Culvert, Driveway, Permit issues, including:
 - Drainage at Deer Head Pt. /N. Potato Lk. Intersection
 - County Hwy. person visited site & made recommendations to DJ’s mgr. about rainwater.
 - Chain Lake Drive (W14794 & W14798)
 - Each Supervisor has been contacted by these properties’ owners in the past month re: a permitting dispute(s). Lisa will do more research.
 - The Board directed Clerk Konvicka to inform anyone applying for a Driveway Permit that they need to place a “Proposed Driveway” marker at their property to facilitate a Supervisor’s inspection prior to issuance.
 - e. Grading / Eqpt Maintenance / Supplies
 - Backhoe leaking a lot of oil; likely it’s the hydraulics • Truck also leaking; a loose hose?
 - f. Deer Head Point Rd. — private road inquiry
 - Chippewa Falls realtor Jason Darley (who appeared in person) has been working to acquire

and develop the property at N1107 Deer Head Point Rd. (*See Minutes from the Aug. 8, 2023 County Zoning Committee Meeting.*) • Former Town Road 50 has long been the driveway for the property's current occupant. • The Zoning Committee needs a determination on the driveway's status before completing its CSM review for redevelopment of the acreage, and Mr. Darley proposes that the Town of Rusk re-acquire the 0.06-mile-long driveway/cul-de-sac as a Town Road. • The Board, having reviewed Mr. Darley's maps and having discussed the challenges posed by proposed road, declined to make any motion.

7. New Business

- a. Renewal &/or issuance of Operator license: Bill Ludwikowski, others (*per Wis. Stat. § 125*).
Motion by Steve Z. / Steve S. to approve operator license for Bill Ludwikowski —Carried
- b. Temporary Class B Alcohol License — Buck Lake Sportsman's Club event (FISHEREE, ON 8/20).
Motion by Steve Z. / Steve S. to approve the Temporary License. —Carried
- c. Hire service to spray for beetles
Motion by Steve Z. / Lisa to hire Steve S. to spray Hall bldg for beetles. —Carried, Steve S. abstaining
- d. Adjustments to 2023 Budget • No Action needed this month
- e. 2024 Budget • No Action taken tonight

8. Old Business

- a. Town Shed
Bob Martin provided updates on work timeline to complete and secure the building so it can be operable this winter.

- 9. Future Agenda Items** • '24 Budget • Reducing speed to 45 mph on Sugar Lake Rd., elsewhere
• Produce/approve a paycheck for road worker Tom Schwab

10. Approve & Pay Bills

Motion by Lisa/Steve Z. to approve EFTs & Cks. #14135—14159 per Check Detail. —Carried, Steve S. abstaining

11. Adjourn

Motion by Steve S. / Steve Z. to adjourn at 9:36 pm. —Carried

Respectfully submitted by: Anne Konvicka, Town Clerk