

Town of Rusk — Rusk County, Wisconsin

MINUTES—BOARD of SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Town Hall: N704 CTH F, Chetek, WI

1. Called to order at 7:07 pm & Roll Call taken
Dobrowolski, Styczynski, Zmrazek, Konvicka (Patterson absent), and three observers
2. Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence
3. Reading/Approval of Meeting Minutes (*Feb 13th 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 Minutes as presented. – Carried
4. Reading/Approval of Treasurer’s Report – was read by clerk in treasurer’s absence
Motion by Lisa / Steve Z. to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. – Carried
5. Citizens’ Comments / Concerns • Lisa passed out info to the supervisors on wake boats and enhanced wakes on lakes, to discuss at a future meeting. • Citizen voiced concern about condition of Star Lake Road following end-of-season grading. • letter from New Auburn Fire Dept. was read, saying they have been found “in substantial compliance” per their 2% Fire Dues Audit.
6. **Town Roads**
 - a. Winter road maintenance: plowing feedback, steaming culverts, preserving salt/sand
 - we’ll combine the two piles of salt/sand at Town Hall, then add salt next fall
 - two culverts so far have been steamed open. • have already done a lot of spring crack filling
 - a mailbox on Deer Head Point was reported down after last round of plowing; but driver is sure it was from the force of the thrown snow, it was not hit by the plow
 - b. Equipment – power washer, repairs, parts, fuel, tar and other supplies
 - Bob has priced a washer from Farm & Fleet • eight more pallets of tar/crack filler are on order • insurance may require moving the gravity fuel tank out of old shed
 - c. Garbage receptacles at Town Hall during Spring Road Bans
 - Waste Mgmt. and Republic Services have their containers in place
 - d. Consider hiring Flambeau Correctional Institute crews for additional right-of-way maintenance
 - They are available year-’round and work full days in crews of 4-to-8, plus a sergeant supervisor. Their man-hour and chainsaw rates are very low. Have worked for nearby Town of Thornapple since May, on & off, clearing overgrown trees.
 - e. Roadside Mowing – 1st mow by 4th of July
 - our usual provider, King Clearing, is offering same rate as last year
Motion by Steve Z. / Steve S. to hire King Clearing to do this mowing. – Carried
 - f. County’s Culvert/Bridge Aid 2026 – apply by 7/31/25. • No action taken
 - g. Schedule the Annual Road Tour • It will be Sat., April 5th @ 7:45 a.m.; depart f/Town Hall
7. **New Business**
 - a. Issuance of the following Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage and “Class B” Liquor licenses (per Wis. Stat. § 125) for remainder of current license period, which ends June 30, 2025:
 - The Narrows Oasis Resort, LLC; Laura Opelt, agent; W15010 County Highway D, Chetek -
 - Ms. Opelt was in attendance at tonight’s meeting
Motion by Lisa / Steve S. to issue the described licenses. – Carried
 - b. Renewal &/or Issuance of Operator Licenses (per Wis. Stat. § 125) • No Action taken
 - c. Chetek Ambulance Board news. • shopping a new ambulance, which would be financed
 - d. Nuisance issues on County Line Road • there have been repeated incidences with sheriff response near Hogback Rd. • concerns may be brought to County Board at its next mtg.

- e. Spring Election on April 1st – PreLAT, Public Test dates; advance duties at town hall
 - both tests are on Sat. morning, 3/22
 - Bill L. will turn on heat
 - poll workers are set
 - f. ARPA Project & Expenditure Report – mandatory submission by 4/30/25
 - Anne and Kathy will do this together
 - the Town has just \$413 remaining unspent
 - g. Amend 2025 Budget – incl. \$500 received for submitting inventory of 6’–20’ culverts
 - No action taken
 - h. WTA’s summary of Gov. Evers’ 2025–’27 Exec. Budget Proposal.
 - Lisa read aloud their early take
 - i. Town Insurance package – schedule Special Board Mtg.; competing bids ready next week
 - plan on a special meeting to review two quotes the week of March 20–27.
 - j. Set this year’s Open Book and Board of Review dates
 - assessor suggests Open Book on Thurs. May 15th, from 4–6 p.m., and BOR on Thurs., May 29th, from 6–8 p.m.
- Motion by Steve Z./Steve S. to set these sessions at suggested dates & times. – Carried*

8. Old Business

- a. Town Shed
 - Bob is finishing things off as he has time

9. Future Agenda Items

- Bruce Ambulance donation request.
- pay off truck ahead of schedule.
- wake boats’ enhanced wakes issue
- amend 2025 Budget

10. Approve & Pay Monthly Bills

Motion by Lisa/Steve Z. to approve & pay all items on Check Detail, incl. EFTs, the check run being #14604–#14640, but to hold Ck. #14629 ‘til Steve S. confirms details w/Gibson’s. – Carried

11. Adjourn

Motion by Steve S. / Steve Z. to adjourn at 8:11 p.m.

– Carried

Respectfully submitted by *Anne Konvicka, Town Clerk*