



Town of Plum Lake

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Town Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 beginning at 7:55 PM

1. Open Meeting Verification:

The meeting was duly called by Chair Postuchow with the notice posted at the Town Hall in Sayner, the US Sayner Post Office, and notice was given to the *Vilas County News-Review*, *The Lakeland Times*, WRJO, WERL, as well as posted on the Town of Plum Lake website.

2. Roll Call:

Chair Postuchow, Supervisor 1-Rasmussen, Supervisor 2-Eliason, Treasurer Klager, Clerk Rosewicz, and 12 guests were in attendance.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was recited to open the annual meeting.

4. Approve Agenda to be Discussed in any order:

Motion made by Supervisor Eliason to discuss the agenda in any order. Second by Supervisor Rasmussen. **Motion passed unanimously. (3-0)**

5. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting(s):

Supervisor Eliason made a motion to table approval of the minutes from the March 19, 2025 Town Board Meeting, Supervisor Rasmussen second. **Motion passed unanimously. (3-0)**

6. Citizen Comments and Concerns:

Supervisor Rasmussen brought to the attention of the board that the beaver problem near Hanson Road has returned. Public Works Jeremy Arnold is to contact the USDA and/or Vilas County to find out when they can trap or remove the beaver from the area.

7. Discussion and Action on the following:

A. Demolition of the current Town Hall:

Supervisor Rasmussen made a motion to move forward with the demolition of the current town hall based on the discussion and elector input from the Annual Meeting with 23 in favor of raising the building and 1 opposed. Second, Supervisor Eliason based on the public response from the Annual Meeting. **Motion passed unanimously. (3-0)**

B. Change of Clerk and Treasurer Positions from Elected to Appointed

Chair Postuchow led discussion on the hardships the Town of Plum Lake and other municipalities across Wisconsin are facing regarding the hiring and retention of Clerks. She shared that the board is considering a referendum to change from elected clerk and treasurer to appointed. This could possibly be added to the Spring 2026 ballot to be enforced beginning Spring of 2027. The state is also reviewing how to help municipalities fill vacant spots by considering a change to statutes. **No action taken.**

C. Discontinuation of Town Public Access

Resolution #2025-005 Vacate Virginia Street and Alleyway in Block 4 of 1905 Plat Map
Discussion regarding the history of the 1905 Plat and why vacation of Virginia Street and Alleyway including notice that the Resolution will be duly noticed with a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at the Town Board Meeting. **No action taken.**

D. Town Facilities Reservation/Rental and Event Permit Applications:

Recreation Building: October 19-20, 2025 Plum Lake Lions Club Harvest Dinner-Joan Kazda

Motion to approve Supervisor Rasmussen, Second Supervisor Eliason. **Motion passed unanimously (3-0)**

8. Approval of Monthly Vouchers

Motion to approve the monthly voucher as submitted by Treasurer Klager made by Chair Postuchow, seconded by Supervisor Eliason. **Motion passed unanimously (3-0)**

7. Adjourn: 8:16 PM

Chair Postuchow made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm. Supervisor Eliason seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously. (3-0)**

These minutes were taken at the Town Board Meeting of the Town of Plum Lake held on the 15th day of April 2025, and were entered in this Record Book by: J. Rosewicz, Interim Clerk