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Town Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 13, 2025 beginning at 5:34 PM

A. 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.

B. Roll Call:

Chair Postuchow, Supervisor 1-Rasmussen, Supervisor 2-Eliason, Treasurer Klager, Clerk Arnold, 7 guests were in attendance.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

D. Approve Agenda to be Discussed in any order:

Motion to approve the agenda to be discussed in any order was made by Supervisor Rasmussen. 2nd by Supervisor Eliason. **Motion approved unanimously (3-0)**

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

Supervisor Eliason made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 19 and April 15, 2025 Town Board Meetings along with April 17 and April 22, 2025 Special Board Meetings. Supervisor Rasmussen second. **Motion passed unanimously. (3-0)**

F. Discussion and Action on the following:

1. Wayne Seeger Tree cutting along Razorback Road

- a. Discussion regarding trees along Razorback Road and letter submitted Wayne Seeger requesting tree removal. Trees are in the town right of way and Seeger believes they are a safety issue.

Chair Postuchow made a motion to obtain an assessment of tree health and a quote for possible removal. She also moved to table further discussion until the June 10th Board meeting. Second Supervisor Rasmussen. **Motion approved unanimously (3-0)**

2. Fabick Cat Equipment Sales Agreement -Forks and Safety Platform with Safety Restraint Harness for Town Loader

- a. Supervisor Rasmussen made a motion to table this discussion until the other tractor is sold. Second by Supervisor Eliason. **Motion approved unanimously (3-0)**

3. FFP-Community Center Committee Report

- a. Discussion on FFP Community Center was held. Building RFP began Wednesday 5/14/25 with bids due to the Town of Plum Lake by June 4, 2025. Special Board Meeting to be held on June 5, 2025 for bid opening. A FFP Community Center Committee Meeting was set for 5/19/25 at 1:00pm. Alternate Bids will be sought for demolition of Town Hall and sidewalk. Not action taken.

4. Approve Clerk Training in the amount of \$500.00

- a. Motion to approve the cost of training for new Clerk from line item 51418 was made by Supervisor Rasmussen and Seconded by Supervisor Eliason. **Motion approved unanimously (3-0)**

5. Kehl Vehicle Damage

- a. Vehicle damage from ice build up created my beaver dam on Hanson Road to Joanne Kehl's car was discussed. Motion to cover the \$500.00 deductible upon creation of a resolution to move funds from line 51602 to the general fund to cover the expense was made by Supervisor Rasmussen. Second by Chair Postuchow. **Motion approved unanimously (3-0)**

6. Public Hearing regarding Vacation of Public Access

- a. Resolution was on display and available for public viewing along with affidavit of publishing in the Vilas County News Review. No opposition from attendees. Supervisor Eliason read Resolution 2025-005 aloud. Motion to approve the resolution by Supervisor Rasmussen. Seconded by Supervisor Eliason. Vote by all in attendance. **Resolution passed (12-0)**

7. Spending Limit of \$250 or at Chair's discretion

- a. Discussion regarding creating a resolution to amend the spending limit of \$250 to a spending limit of \$250 or at the Board Chair's discretion was held. Motion by Supervisor Rasmussen to table action until the June meeting. Seconded by Supervisor Eliason. **Motion approved unanimously (3-0)**

8. Bid Opening for Hanson Rd Phase 1

- a. The town received one bid for Phase 1 of the Hanson Rd Project. Motion by Supervisor Rasmussen to accept the bid by Pitlik & Wick in the amount of \$119,318.75. Second by Supervisor Eliason. **Motion approved unanimously (3-0)**

9. Permission for Plum Lake Lions Club to donate Aluminum Bleachers for the Ballpark

- a. Motion made by Supervisor Rasmussen to allow service groups to pursue replacement of town ballpark bleachers. Second by Chair Postuchow. **Motion passed unanimously (3-0)**

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)**

Citizen Comments:

Don Novak expressed concern that cutting trees at the request of property owner is setting a precedent for other property owners to request removal of trees because they don't like them.

Joan Kazda suggested that the town do an assessment of all town roads with needs for tree removal.

Adjourn: 6:50 PM

Chair Postuchow made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 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 13th day of May 2025, and were entered in this Record Book by: T. Arnold, Clerk