

Town of Plum Lake

Town Board Meeting Minutes

8/15/2025

Unapproved

Open Meeting Verification: The meeting was duly called by Chair Postuchow at 3:00pm 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.

Roll Call: Chair Postuchow, Supervisor 1- Rasmussen, Supervisor 2- Eliason, Treasurer Klager, Clerk Arnold, Don Novak, Dan Zellner, Leslie Voss, Kate Draeger, Adam Koehler, Ethan Mantz, Kevin Mantz were in attendance

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all

Citizen Comments: Don Novak asked for clarification regarding the approval of liquor licenses as recorded in the minutes of June 10, 2025, meeting given that there is a town ordinance that requires a minimum number of hours of operation for license approval. Chair Postuchow explained that if a liquor license holder does not maintain the minimum number of hours required and there is new applicant for a "Class B" license; the license will be discontinued and awarded to the new applicant contingent upon their meeting the requirements for that license.

Approval of Minutes from previous meetings:

Motion Made by: Supervisor Rasmussen to accept the minutes of July 8, 2025, Regular Town Board Meeting and the minutes of the Special Town Board Meetings held on July 14, 2025, and July 28, 2025 .

Seconded by: Supervisor Eliason. **Vote: Unanimous/Carried**

Discussion and Possible Action on the following:

Letter of Support for Plum Ski-ers:

Kate Draeger presented information from the Plum Ski-ers club. The club is trying to pursue designating the area where they perform ski shows from being zoned Forestry land to being zoned as Park & Recreational land. The club is collecting visual records of all the residents and groups that use the area in addition to the ski club. Discussion was held about the historical relationship between the town board and the ski club. Chair Postuchow drafted a letter to state legislators in support of the Plum Ski-ers and distributed to club president and town supervisors. Discussion was held regarding including verbiage about the request for rezoning in the letter. **Motion made by Supervisor**

Rasmussen: To revise Chair Postuchow's letter to include a paragraph regarding rezoning from Forestry to Parks & Recreation of the area adjacent to the Statehouse Point Boat Landing and send to state legislators. **Seconded by: Supervisor Eliason. Vote: Unanimous/ Motion Carried.**

Approval of Paving of Park Entrance:

Dan Zellner distributed a picture of the paving of the park entrance. He reported that he has the donated funds to complete asphalt paving for park entrance. Dan also updated the board on the repair/renovation to Holiday lights being done at Rondele Ranch. **Motion made by Supervisor Rasmussen:** To approve paving paid for from donated funds from the shoulder of the road to the park entrance. **Seconded by: Supervisor Eliason. Vote: Unanimous/Motion Carried**

Digitization and storage of town records/historic documents:

Discussion regarding the need to digitize & safely store records which is necessitated by the move of town offices to new Community Building. Use of current scanner and volunteer(s) to help organize documents was discussed. **Motion Made by Supervisor Rasmussen:** To allow digitization in house by volunteers with hours to be determined and to allow for equipment to be purchased for scanning and

storage at the discretion of the Town Chair. **Seconded by: Supervisor Eliason. Vote: Unanimous/ Motion Carried**

Camp 10 Road Access:

Discussion regarding complaints received by Supervisor Rasmussen about a private property owner restricting access to Camp 10 road. Supervisor Rasmussen has told complainants to contact the Vilas County Sheriff's Dept each time they encounter blockage of access and document blockage. Supervisor Rasmussen reported that upon his investigation he did not witness the blockage of the road. Yet took note of a chain attached to a tree on one side of the road. Discussion held regarding removal of a chain on a tree that is within the public right of way.

Approval of Fabick Cat Sales Agreement for Forks & Safety Platform with safety restraint harness:

Motion Made by Supervisor Rasmussen: To approve Fabick Cat Sales Agreement and complete the purchase Fabick Cat Equipment in the amount of \$7008, paid for from line # 53319 of the budget.

Seconded by: Supervisor Eliason Vote: Unanimous/ Carried

Opening of Bids and Announcement of lowest bidder for the Razorback Road Project:

The RFP process for the Razorback Road Project has been completed. The only, lowest and awarded bid for the Razorback Road Project has been awarded to Pitlick & Wick with the following totals by area of road to be improved:

Area 1 0.24 Miles \$73,540

Area 2 0.17 Miles \$60,313

Area 3 0.08 Miles \$39,578

Area 4 0.30 Miles \$113,934

Approval of Recreation Building Requests:

Motion made by Supervisor Rasmussen: To approve the use of the Star Lake Pavillion by Jim Daniel for a Family Picnic on September 6, 2025, **Seconded by Supervisor Eliason. Vote:**

Unanimous/Motion Carried

Motion made by Chair Postuchow: To approve the use of the Rec Building/ Community Center by the Plum Lake Women's Club on November 15 & 16, 2025 pending bathroom availability. **Seconded by: Supervisor Rasmussen Vote: Unanimous/Motion Carried**

Approval of Monthly Vouchers:

Motion Made by Supervisor Rasmussen: To approve Monthly Vouchers as presented by Treasurer Klager. **Seconded by: Supervisor Eliason Vote: Unanimous/Motion Carried**

Adjourn:

Motion To adjourn Made by: Chair Postuchow, Seconded by: Supervisor Rasmussen. Motion Approved Unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 3:58

Recorded by T. Arnold, Clerk this 15th day of August, 2025