



Town of Plum Lake

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Special Town Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 28, beginning at Noon
Approved 8/15/2025

The Meeting was called to order at Noon by Chair Postuchow. 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.

Roll Call: Gary Carlson, Gary Schmidt, Sue Govier, Deb Seeger, Lauri Gerlach, Supervisor Rasmussen, Supervisor Eliason, Chair Postuchow, Treasurer Klager and Clerk Arnold were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all

Motion to approve the agenda to be discussed in any order made by Chair Postuchow. Seconded by Supervisor Eliason Vote: Unanimously passed

Approval of minutes

Approval of minutes from previous meeting was tabled until the next regular town board meeting in August

Discussion and Possible Action on the following:

Update and current status of Hwy G Landfill: Presentation by Gary Schmidt regarding the Highway G Landfill included discussion of fees, plans for a wastewater treatment plant, purchase of land from the county and declined sale to Republic. No action taken

FFP Communication Grant administration and building design costs have exceeded the proposed budget. The town budget will bear the costs for overage. If more funds are made available, the town could possibly be reimbursed for the overage costs. Update given by Supervisor Rasmussen on building progress. Plan to pour footing on Friday 8/1. Hope to have a new septic system approved and installed before winter.

Road improvements

RFP for Razorback - Report by Supervisor Rasmussen following assessment of needed repair to Razorback Road. Repair assessment given for four sections of the road. A Request For Proposals will be submitted to the Lakeland Times for publishing on August 1st and August 8th with bids due on August 15th.

Road improvement plan

Fixing gravel roads

Discussion was held regarding developing a road improvement plan for all town roads that the board can use to budget for repair and maintenance. The Public Works & Safety Committee will be tasked with helping to create such a plan

Plum Lake Public Pier Repair

Motion by Chair Postuchow to pay invoice at Eliason Lumber in the amount of \$93.00 from Parks & Recreation line 55204 to cover cost of metal bolts used to repair the public pier. Seconded by Supervisor Rasmussen. Vote: (2 yay 0 nay) Recusal by Supervisor Eliason. Motion passed

Storage of Town Property/Records at Vilas County Museum

Motion made by Supervisor Rasmussen to accept the offer by the Vilas County Museum to store historical documents and artifacts during the interim phase of demolition of town hall and completion of new community center. Seconded by Chair Postuchow Vote: 2-0. Supervisor Eliason recused herself as she is a member of the museum board. Discussion of adding digitization of town documents and purchasing storage containers to the next town board meeting.

Fire Department Training/Use of Town Hall before demolition

Motion made by Supervisor Eliason to allow the Plum Lake Fire Department to use the Town Hall building prior to demolition for training. Second by: Supervisor Rasmussen. Vote: Unanimous/Carried

Citizen Comments and Concerns:

Supervisor Eliason reported that a new flag for the cemetery was donated by Tom & Karen Reed and has been installed.

Chair Postuchow voiced the need to send notes of appreciation to citizens that donate to the town.

Chair Postuchow read a letter from the Plum Ski-ers Organization asking for the town board's support. Discussion to add Letter of Support in Rezoning of Statehouse Point Boat Landing from Forestry to Parks & Recreation to next town board meeting agenda

Lauri Gerlach presented information about a new map for the Bike Trail that runs from Mercer to St Germain.

Sheehan Donahue voiced the need for a large area for notices in the new community center.

Sheehan also voiced concern about the Wake Board Ordinance enforcement and urged the Town Board to write letters to state representatives to ask for their assistance.

Adjourn: Motion made by Chair Postuchow to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Supervisor Eliason. Vote: Unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:25

Dated this 28th day of July Recorded by T. Arnold, Clerk