

TOWN OF TROY BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute §19.84, the regular Town of Troy board meeting was called to order by chairman, Jeff Lohr, at 7:35 p.m., at the Town of Troy town hall.

The pledge of allegiance was led by chairman, Lohr.

Roll call was taken with the following responding: Jeff Lohr, Brad Anderson, Greg Sprecher, Lloyd E. Ballweg, and Mary Zins.

It was confirmed that the posted agenda was properly exhibited in three locations in the township and mailed to all board members. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes:

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, approving the January 14, 2025, minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

Treasurer's Report:

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, approving the ACH payments and checks #9883-#9906 totaling \$545,953.50. Motion carried 3-0. Town treasurer, Lloyd E. Ballweg, stated that he has closed his tax collection books for 2025. \$1,333,081.53 has been collected for the required first payment. There were twelve (12) owners who are delinquent on their first payment. The schools and county have received their first settlement payment in January with the second settlement payment due on February 20th.

Citizen's Comments:

Sprecher and Anderson attended Board of Review training on Saturday, February 8th at Wisconsin Dells. Their affidavit of training was submitted to the town clerk at this time. The Department of Revenue will be notified by the clerk of their training.

Ballweg requested replacing the town's vacuum cleaner with a new one. His request was granted. The defibrillator has arrived but has not been installed.

Patrolman's Report:

Lohr and Anderson provided the following information:

- a) The repairs on the Case have been completed.
- b) Because of the ice storm on February 6th, the town roads were sanded.
- c) On the same day there was an accident on State Road 60 requiring the traffic to be detoured through the township.
- d) The Town of Bear Creek has adopted a logging ordinance.
- e) There has been some interest in the '07 Peterbilt truck Anderson advertised in the WTA magazine.

Business Items:

There were two leasing bids for a one hundred thirty-five (135) horse-power tractor for the 2025 period. They are:

Mid-State: \$7,900/300 hrs.

McFarlane: \$5,000/200 hrs.

Because Anderson and Sprecher had a conflict of interest in the leasing, Lohr approved the one-year contract with McFarlane.

Lohr attended a recent Sauk Ambulance meeting with Roger Mack. Under consideration is having four full-time EMT's on staff which will require extra revenue. Besides covering the cost of training EMT's, there would be an annual salary to be considered.

Board Comments:

Anderson reported on a recent Plain Fire District meeting he attended.

Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department is updating their farmland preservation plan and request impute from the townships regarding the boundaries of their town. The board found no additions or corrections were necessary.

MSA sent copies of recent bridge inspections to Lohr. There was discussion regarding which bridges need the most attention.

Anderson and Lohr will attend the Sauk County unit meeting on Thursday, February 20th at the Reedsburg highway shop.

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Mary Zins

Mary Zins, Clerk