

TOWN OF LINCOLN
BURNETT COUNTY
WISCONSIN

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board was held on Wednesday March 13, 2024 at the Lincoln Town Hall, located at 9110 Perida Road.

PRESENT: Steve Washkuhn, Wanda Washkuhn, Dale Larson, Joe Peterson, Stacy Gaffney, Jenelle Lindquist, Ed Cycenas, Charles Strabel, Claudia Kurschner, Mary Charmoli, Jim Charmoli, and Robert Pardun.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Chairman, Steve Washkuhn.

Motion to approve the agenda order made by Joe Peterson, seconded by Dale Larson. 3-0 motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2024, regular board meeting was made by Joe Peterson seconded by Dale Larson. 3-0 motion carried.

Motion to approve the February Treasurer's report was made by Dale Larson, seconded by Joe Peterson. 3-0 motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Ed asked Joe to look at a tree on Olinger Road that is by a power feeder line to see if it will clear the power line before he cuts it. Ed had a pile of approx. 25 tires that were dumped on the side of the road, and when he went to pick them up and there were only 9 there. Bjorklund Road had firewood in the road, so he threw that into the ditch/side of the road.

The Board addressed several issues regarding the Road Maintenance position. At the previous meeting Steve addressed starting and completing brushing etc., one road at a time. Upon reviewing timecards and looking at the roads, he has not been following the request. Joe addressed the financial hardship that his hours are putting on the Township and the fact that there is a current burning ban throughout the County, and chainsaw use should be prohibited for safety issues. The Board discussed these issues and agreed to reduce the hours for Ed to an "on-call" basis. The motion was made by Joe Peterson, seconded by Dale Larson, to change the status of Road Maintenance position to an on-call basis until further notice. 3-0 motion carried.

Ed Cycenas expressed concerns that he has had minimal supervision and stated, "If we don't think he is doing a good job, we can fire him, and he will move on." It was again explained that for multiple reasons, the Board has decided to change the position to an on-call basis until further notice. Ed voluntarily turned in his timecard, along with the Township keys that were in his possession and walked out of the meeting, and said "thank you for giving me a opportunity".

Steve ordered a battery for the two-way radio, and it works, however, the charger is not working. Steve ordered a charger.

BOARD OF REVIEW/BOB PARDUN: April 30th is open book and May 7th Board of Review 4:30-6:30 for both of these.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARING/COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: Motion to adopt resolution for the Comp plan by Joe Peterson, 2nd by Dale Larson. 3-0

Motion for public hearing date of May 8th at 6 pm by Joe Peterson, seconded by Dale Larson. 3-0 motion carried.

SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE: Motion to rescind the subdivision ordinance, which was approved at the February 14, 2024, meeting by Dale Larson, seconded by Joe Peterson. 3-0 motion carried.

The plan was to use the Town of Oakland's language, after a discussion Stacy had with Wayne Larrabee from Oakland, it was requested for the Town of Lincoln to come and request that they allow us to use the wording of their ordinance. Joe and Stacy will go to the Town of Oakland's meeting and request this. Upon approval by the Town of Oakland, a special meeting will be scheduled for the board to approve the ordinance as written.

CORRESPONDENCE: was reviewed.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Motion to approve monthly bills as presented was made by Joe Peterson, seconded by Dale Larson. 3-0 motion carried.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

With no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Joe Peterson, seconded by Dale Larson. 3-0 motion carried.

Steve Washkuhn

Joe Peterson

Dated

Dale Larson

Respectfully submitted by Jenelle Lindquist, Deputy Clerk