TOWN OF ROSE – TOWN BOARD MEETING

October 12, 2026

The meeting was brought to order by Chair VandeCastle at 7:00pm.
Members Present: Chair VandeCastle, Supervisors Perez and Cutts, Clerk VandeCastle and Treasurer Gotthart.
Others Present: Mike Urban, Beth Cutts

Motion was made by Supv. Cutts, seconded by Supv. Perez, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes of the 9/14/26 regular Board meeting were read by all. Motion was made by Supv. Perez, seconded by Supv. Cutts, to accept the minutes of the 9/14/26 regular Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The Treasurer Report was read and discussed by all. Motion was made by Supv. Cutts, seconded by Supv. Perez, to accept the Treasurer Report and pay the bills as presented and future bills for shoulder material for Alp. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Mike checked 15th where Joe Warner pointed out trees that may fall onto the road because they were being undercut by erosion. Mike can take care of them. Mike and Supv. Cutts may be able to take care of them the same time they take care of the tree by the bridge. Mike did some patching on 17th by Cty. Rd. O. Mike also repaired the sign on 13th and Cty. Rd. P that was damaged from the accident.

NEW BUSINESS: The Board discussed the contact information that the Sheriff's Department requested. For down trees, call Mike first then Supv. Cutts. For snow removal, call Chair VandeCastle first then Supv. Cutts. For sign replacement, call Mike first then Supv. Perez. Clerk VandeCastle will forward the information to the Sheriff's Department.

The Board discussed some budget items in preparation for next month's budget hearing. The Town Forest needs to be thinned. Koerner is about 3 years out. Bell Timber may be another contact. The Town will plan on doing some logging in 2028. The salary discussion followed. Chair VandeCastle made the motion, seconded by Supv. Cutts, to increase the current wages by 5% for 2027. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair VandeCastle reported on the following:

- Cutting Notice: E&C Living Trust – MFL – Burmeister Logging

- Phone call from Tim Borgwart regarding his neighbor's campers. Chair VandeCastle has left a message with Zoning. He will call Zoning again.

Clerk VandeCastle reported on the following:

- Nothing to report

Chair VandeCastle, Supv. Cutts, Clerk VandeCastle and Treasurer Gotthart attended the WTA meeting at Silvercryst.
Treasurer Gotthart attended the WTA workshop in Stevens Point. Some classes included Grant Writing, Tax Levy Increase, Comprehensive Plan, and Road Signage.
Clerk VandeCastle and Beth Cutts attended an Election Security Training in Wausau. Clerk VandeCastle would like to set up a meeting with Allen Luchini from Emergency Management.

The agenda for October was discussed. The next meeting will be on November 9, 2026. The Budget Hearing will be held first on November 9, 2026, followed by the regular Board meeting.

Supv. Perez made the motion, seconded by Supv. Cutts, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm. Motion carried.

The foregoing is an unapproved draft version of these minutes. Therefore, they are subject to amendments or changes at subsequent meetings of this Board. Any such changes will be detailed in the minutes of the meeting at which the amendments are proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy VandeCastle
Town of Rose Clerk