

TOWN OF ROSE – TOWN BOARD MEETING

October 13, 2025

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 and Scott Pudil

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes of the 9/8/25 regular board meeting and the 9/24/25 Board of Review were read by all. Motion was made by Supv. Perez, seconded by Supv. Cutts, to accept the minutes of the 9/8/25 meeting and the 9/24/25 Board of Review. Motion carried unanimously.

The Treasurer Report was read and discussed by all. The check for Supv. Cutts will be voided since he did not attend the 9/24/25 Board of Review. Motion was made by Supv. Cutts, seconded by Supv. Perez, to accept the Treasurer Report and pay the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT: Scott Pudil asked the Board if they had any questions regarding the Fire District Budget. Scott explained what made up the increases in the budget, \$14,000.

OLD BUSINESS: Rob Eggers contacted Supv. Cutts to inform him that the shoulder was washed out by his driveway on Badger. Mike and Supv. Cutts will look at it. 15th by Mark Jenks is not done yet. Supv. Perez completed the 2025 pavement ratings. The gravel on Akron is holding up well. Nothing new on the Comprehensive Plan.

The fence is back up at the Bohemian Cemetery. The new grass looks good. Mike said he will look for a used fence for the Cemetery. The current fence is very old and brittle. Treasurer Gotthart renewed the CD for the Bohemian Cemetery at 2.8% for 24 months.

The Town Forest Ordinance was tabled to a future meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Desiree Acantilado, County Clerk, asked all municipalities to approve a resolution designating Waushara County as the collecting official for the issuance of dog licenses for the municipalities. Supv. Cutts made the motion, seconded by Supv. Perez, to adopt the resolution designating Waushara County as the collecting official for the issuance of dog licenses for the Town of Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk VandeCastle discussed the items in the 2026 budget. It is unclear if the Town will be charged for the bridge inspection. The budget hearing will be held November 10, 2025.

Scott Pudil left the meeting at 8:00pm.

Chair VandeCastle reported on the following:

- Wisconsin ATV/UTV Laws booklets were distributed
- Cutting Notices:
 - Steven Kemps Rev. Trust: Section 30 – logs & pulp
 - Thomas & Candace Becker: Section 9 – logs & pulp

- Chairman VandeCastle spoke with Keith Erickson about the signs that are available to install on 17th near the Erickson farm warning the motoring public about heavy equipment and trucks.
- Chair VandeCastle received an anonymous phone call complaining of a neighbor that he believes is living in their shed at N6328 14th Ave. The complaint has been forwarded to Zoning.

Clerk VandeCastle reported on the following:

- Notice of investigation and request for comments from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
- Final population estimate for the Town of Rose as of 1/1/25 is 684. Approximately 584 of the estimated population for the Town of Rose are of voting age.
- Email from Allen Luchini, Waushara County Emergency Management Director, introducing Debra Denker as the Public Information Officer for Waushara County. Chair VandeCastle will be the contact for the Town of Rose.

Treasurer Gotthart attended the Court Hearing which was delayed once again.

Treasurer Gotthart attended the WTA workshops in Stevens Point.

Clerk VandeCastle attended the Clerk's Conference in Wausau.

The Board attended the WTA meeting at Silvercryst.

Clerk VandeCastle mailed the Local Road Certification.

The agenda for November was discussed. The Budget Hearing, Special Meeting and regular Board meeting will be Monday, November 10, 2025.

Supv. Cutts made the motion, seconded by Supv. Perez, to adjourn the meeting at 8:18pm. 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