

## TOWN OF ROSE – TOWN BOARD MEETING

February 9, 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: Beth Cutts and Mike Urban

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes of the 1/12/26 regular board meeting were read by all. Motion was made by Supv. Cutts, seconded by Supv. Perez, to accept the minutes of the 1/12/26 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

### PUBLIC INPUT:

OLD BUSINESS: Mike has been cutting tree limbs that were hanging over the roads with the pole saw. Mike will be renting the high lift next week to do some tree trimming. Supv. Cutts cut up the tree across the road by Twin Lakes. The brush will need to be cleaned up after the snow is gone.

Nothing new to report on the Comprehensive Plan.

Chair VandeCastle reported that Joan Olson has written up a draft ordinance for the Town Forest and a revision to the ATV/UTV ordinance. The Board discussed the revised ordinance. Chair VandeCastle will clarify with Joan Olson about the amount of the fine and what would happen if there were a fire in the Forest.

Treasurer Gotthart distributed a sample ordinance from the Wisconsin Towns Association for tax collections. The Towns Association does not recommend waiving the Treasurer's Tax Collection Bond. Discussion followed. Supv. Cutts made the motion, seconded by Supv. Perez, to keep utilizing the bond for Treasurer Tax Collection. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: Jacob Zinecker contacted the Department of Revenue regarding the liquor license transfer. Because the Town of Rose has never issued a liquor license, the Town of Rose is unable to transfer the liquor license per State Statute.

Chair VandeCastle reported on the following:

- Timber Cutting Notice: Weltzin Tree Farm LLC – Section 3 – Thinning
- Adams-Columbia Electric Coop – Blanket Utility Permit: The Board chose to go with the utility permit application instead of the blanket permit.

Clerk VandeCastle reported on the following:

- Dates for 2026 Open Book (virtual) and in-person Board of Review: Open Book – 7/16/26 from 3:00 – 5:00pm (virtual) and Board of Review – 8/4/26 from 3:00-5:00pm. The Board would like the Open Book to be in person rather than virtual.

The Board attended the Wisconsin Towns Association meeting at Silvercryst.

Chair VandeCastle, Treasurer Gotthart and Supv. Perez attended the hearing. The Town will receive full restitution. The man responsible will pay \$500 per month and spend 12 months in the Waushara County Jail.

Chair VandeCastle reminded everyone of the Annual Meeting scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of April.

Chair VandeCastle invited the Board to the Discover Wisconsin Premiere Party, March 27, 2026 in the County Board Room at 6:00pm.

The agenda for March was discussed. The next meeting will be on March 9, 2026.

Supv. Cutts made the motion, seconded by Supv. Perez, to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm. 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