

TOWN OF ROSE – TOWN BOARD MEETING

July 13, 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, Sharon Atkinson and Joe Warner

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes of the 6/8/26 Board of Review and regular board meeting were read by all. Motion was made by Supv. Perez, seconded by Supv. Cutts, to accept the minutes of the 6/8/26 meetings. 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. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Mike and his son should be done with the brush clearing in 1-2 weeks. The chipper has been working well. Crackfilling Service started crackfilling today. Clayton Pietsch cleaned up the logs by his place on 18th Ct. Mike will patch 18th by Merryfield's where it is beginning to break apart. Supv. Cutts noted that there is a large dead tree leaning over the bridge on 17th that will need to be taken down before it falls on the bridge and does some costly damage. Supv. Cutts and Mike will take a look at it. Supv. Cutts received a phone call about Badger Rd. falling apart. Mike will take a look at it and patch if needed. Mike found a bearing for the old Town grader. Mike is able to do the repair to get it working again. The Board agreed that would be a good idea; it could be used to grade the graveled roads. The County will begin mowing when the ditches are free of brush. Nothing new for the Comprehensive Plan.

NEW BUSINESS: Treasurer Gotthart distributed an email from Jessica, County Treasurer, answering the questions from last month's meeting regarding the credit card payments for property taxes. Municipalities cannot charge an additional convenience fee. There is a one-time fee for multiple parcels that are paid at the same time online.

Chair VandeCastle reported on the following:

- Cutting notices:
 - Karen & Roland Woodruff: Section 36 - pulp
 - Terry & Devin Barkalow: Section 36 - pulp
- Letter from Zoning to Mark & Janet Dahlman: no license plate on travel trailer

- Pipeline Safety information

Clerk VandeCastle reported on the following:

- Resolution from the County urging the Wisconsin Counties Association and the Wisconsin Legislature to expand the definition of “Forfeiture expenses” under Wisconsin State Statute 961.55 to include drug-related treatment, diversion, and law enforcement program costs
- It’s time for the annual review by Rural Mutual Insurance

Treasurer Gotthart received an email from the County regarding the printing of the Tax Bills. This will be added to the agenda for the August meeting.

Chair VandeCastle reminded the Board that the Caucus will be held in January of 2027.

Open Book is 7/16/26 from 3:00-5:00pm.

Board of Review is 8/4/26 from 3:00-5:00pm.

The agenda for August was discussed. The next meeting will be on August 10, 2026.

Supv. Cutts made the motion, seconded by Supv. Perez, to adjourn the meeting at 8:08pm. 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