

Monthly Town Board Meeting: February 10, 2025

This meeting was properly posted according to WI Statutes and Open Meeting Law. The building is handicap accessible. It was posted at the Landing, County Y, Tilted Loon Saloon, County L, and the Nokomis Town Hall posting boards.

Attendees: Bette Stillman, Supervisor
Gary Luedke, Chairman
Judi Asmondy, Treasurer
Wendy Smith, Clerk
Cheyann Wilke, Supervisor

Call to Order: Gary Luedke, Chairman, called meeting to order in accordance with the open meeting law at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda, with agenda items being action items: 1. M/M Bette 2. M/M Cheyann All in favor

Approve Check and Vouchers Void check 19520 (never received): 1 M/M Gary to approve checks and vouchers 2. M/M Bette All in favor. 1. M/M Bette to void 19520 2. M/M Cheyann All in favor

Approve January Financial: \$3,452,191.12 1. M/M Bette 2. M/M Gary All in favor

Public Comments: Tax season went well. CW Grant working on submitting. Possible \$450,000 for equipment. \$71,000 for brushing roads. Federal funding fee grading to obtain grant.

PFAS Health department doesn't test. Discussion of cost. Question on when is the right time to test. Add to agenda.

Approve Minutes 1/13/25: 1. M/M Bette 2. M/M Cheyann All in favor

Fire Department Update: Report Read and on file.

Cemetery Updates/Deeds: None

Update on Road Construction and Road Issues: Construction on L some roads need no truck signs and leave weight limit signs up for project. Shed is half full with sand. Loggers can contact town for permits.

Park Updates: None

County Issues: None

Accept/Deny Operator License: 1 M/M Bette 2. M/M Gary All in favor

Update on Nokomis Land Use Plan: Minutes read. March 4th meeting at fire department 6:00 pm

Discuss Ordinance to Keep Current Snowmobile Trails Open: Carryover

Oneida County Captain Jake Simkins and Captain Tyler Young - Provide update on plan for Oneida County Ambulance and Law Enforcement coverage during County Road L/Bearskin Creek bridge construction in 2025 and address any other citizen concerns expressed at the meeting: Discussion of ambulance going to Mercer. No longer have coverage agreement with Mercer. Meeting for people vested in project. Maybe expand Med 5 radius. Question on temporary bridge.

Resolution 2.10.25 Subdivision Committee: 1. M/M Bette 2. M/M Gary All in favor

Member of School Board to speak about upcoming referendum: Looking to renew. Handout submitted. How much waste is looked at? Graduating classes much smaller. Reassessment will impact how much is paid. Discussion of meeting with legislators. Questions of hiring teachers, surplus of money for schools and township tax freezes.

Accept/Deny CUP Paul Heimerl: Premanufactured sheds on Y and Lee. Built in Rice Lake. 12-15 sheds at a time. Residence would be office. 1. M/M Cheyann 2. M/M Bette All in favor

Discussion of Hwy 51 and K Intersection: 3 proposals nothing accepted. None will be good. More accidents less injuries with round-about. Accidents will back up traffic. Discussion of issues and safety. Residents need to be vocal. Trying to do a quick fix. 2/19 is last day for submission. County has very little input with DOT.

Accept/Deny Stu Westland Subdivision Proposal: 3 acres. Stu will put road in and turn over to town. Trails will stay but be redirected. 1. M/M Cheyann 2. M/M Bette All in favor

Accept/Deny Foleys Tree Service Proposal tree removal Wood Rd at \$4,600: Lots sold. Dirt Road. \$4,600 to take trees down. Town can handle stumps. Not enough land for turn around. 1. M/M Gary to approve trying to do before road limits 2. M/M Cheyann All in favor

Accept/Deny Portable Welding and Repair quote for dump Box Repair at \$3,644.88. Submit as claim (deductible \$1,000) or pay directly: Discussion of Damage. Carryover for Monroe estimate

Accept/Deny THS Shop to build not to exceed \$1,500: 8X10 Playhouse. Send pictures of what would like. 1. M/M Cheyann 2. M/M Gary All in favor

Accept/Deny K.C. Ahles – Blueprints for cemetery not to exceed \$800: Design second phase of cemetery. 1. M/M Gary 2. M/M Bette All in favor

Discussion of State Retirement for Employees: Employee trust fund. Would take effect 2026. Change of contributions 5% to 6.9%. Need at least one employee. If opt out can never get back in. Same as county plan. Would not roll over. Question on current benefits and pay.

Future Agenda Items and Dates: Election
Land Use
Town Board Meeting March

Public Comments: None

Adjourn meeting: 1. M/M Cheyann 2. M/M Gary All in favor