



# Town of Washington

Vilas County, Wisconsin

## Minutes

### Town of Washington Board of Supervisors

**Monday, February 10, 2025, 5:15 pm, at the Washington Town Hall**

**Located at 2301 Town Hall Rd**

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**[town-of-washington.org](http://town-of-washington.org)**

#### Board Members Present:

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| Jim Egan                                | Town Chairman   |
| <a href="#">Art Granat</a>              | Town Supervisor |
| Carole Linn                             | Town Supervisor |
| Tiffany Bolte                           | Town Treasurer  |
| Nancy Sobralski                         | Town Clerk      |
| There were 6 other people in attendance |                 |

#### Meeting Minutes:

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| 1 | Call to Order   | Meeting called to order at 5:15 pm  |
| 2 | Pledge of Allegiance  | Recited by all  |
| 3 | Verification of Postings  | Sobralski stated the agenda was properly posted at the Wild Eagle Corner Store, MJ's Wayside, the Town Hall and on the Town's website. Local news media were notified more than 24 hours in advance.  |
| 4 | Approval of the agenda to be discussed in any order at the discretion of the Chairman | Motion - Linn<br>Seconded - Granat<br>All voting aye - Approved   |
| 5 | Approval of the previous minutes from January 6, 2025                                 | Motion - Linn<br>Seconded - Granat<br>All voting aye - Approved   |
| 6 | Fire Truck Obligation - One Time Increase to Tax Levy in 2026                         | A resolution will be presented to the board in October 2025 to increase the tax levy for the fire truck purchase. The original amount was estimated at \$213,480.00, however, due to additional funding sources, our obligation has been reduced to \$201,267.00; due January 2026. The approved resolution and anticipated approval by town residents will occur at the November 2025 Special Elector meeting. This information is posted on the town website and in the town electronic newsletter. |
| 7 | Treasurer's Report  | Bolte presented the January 2025 treasurer's report.  |
| 8 | Town Foreman Report   | The town crew helped with signage at Dollar Lake for Pond Hockey weekend. Plowing and sanding activities continued throughout the month. We are experiencing heating issues at the Town Hall building. Stop's Heating recommends adding more baseboards to the restroom. Due to continued participation in the plastic recycling program, the Town of Washington should receive our 3 <sup>rd</sup> bench in a few months.  |

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| 9  | Ambulance Discussion  | Egan advises Aspirus is activating a second ambulance and adding personnel to the pager system. For emergency situations, services will be dispatched in the following order: Aspirus 1 and 2, Town of Conover, Town of Phelps, and Town of St Germain. Oneida County advises in the event of a mass casualty event, mutual aid will be provided to Vilas County.   |
| 10 | Discussion of Pre-Application for sediment sampling Deerskin River – Larry Springer | Springer has spoken with the DNR on the next phase for the Deerskin River Project, which includes the completion and submission of the WDNR pre-application sediment sampling. One of the items on the application is to identify where the sediment will be placed after removal. Springer suggested the gravel pit on Deerview Rd, however because this is an active gravel pit, disposal at this site might not be optimal. A second option is with Vilas County at a site off of Watersmeet Rd. The disadvantage at this location would be greater travel distance from removal site to disposal site. The WDNR would have to approve the final site and it is anticipated 10,000 to 20,000 cubic yards of material might be subject to removal. Springer has also discussed funding for the next phase and has contacted Kim Emerson, who indicates the Chamber would be open to further discussion regarding grant funding. Springer will pursue the disposal site with Vilas County and submit the application to the WDNR. If indicated, sediment sampling for potential contamination will need to be performed before any dredging. The application needs to be submitted in order for the process to continue. |
| 1  | Approval of Operator Licenses   | Sobralski presented an operator license for Cortney Ebinal. Applicant has completed the application and server course, paid the fee, and passed the background check.<br>Motion Egan to approve operator license for Cortney Ebinal<br>Seconded – Linn<br>All voting aye - Approved   |
| 12 | Topics for Town E-News  | Save the date for the annual meeting, April election for town board, 2025 recycling vouchers are available, and tax levy increase for purchase of the new fire truck.   |
| 13 | Approval of Bills   | Motion Egan<br>Seconded Granat<br>All voting aye - Approved   |
| 14 | Adjournment   | Motion Egan<br>Seconded Granat<br>All voting aye – Approved<br>Meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm   |

Nancy Sobralski – Town Clerk  
Date of Approval – 03/03/2025