



Town of Washington

Vilas County, Wisconsin

Minutes

Town of Washington Board of Supervisors

Monday, May 5, 2025, commenced immediately following Meeting to Adjourn

Board of Review, at the Washington Town Hall

Located at 2301 Town Hall Rd

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Board Members Present:

Jim Egan	Town Chairman
Art Granat	Town Supervisor
Carole Linn	Town Supervisor
Tiffany Bolte	Town Treasurer
Nancy Sobralski	Town Clerk
There were 9 other people in attendance	

Meeting Minutes:

1	Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 5:02 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 - Egan Seconded - Linn All voting aye - Approved
5	Approval of the previous minutes from April 15, 2025	Motion - Linn Seconded - Granat All voting aye - Approved
6	Fire Truck Obligation	As discussed during the annual meeting, 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 April 2025 treasurer's report.
8	Town Foreman Report	As previously communicated, road limits were removed except for Military Rd, Anvil Rd, and Bald Eagle Ln. These roads will be removed from road limit restrictions on May 13, 2025 at 8:00 am. Brush site opening is yet to be determined. The town crew began sweeping the roads, but it is difficult to perform with dry weather. Snowplows have been removed from the trucks. There was a small fire and very minimal damage on a truck when a battery cable rubbed through the frame of the truck. Regarding buoy installation on the Chain of Lakes, labor provided by the towns continues to be a topic for discussion. Buoys have not been placed. The cost of hiring another business

		is approximately \$10,000 to place and remove buoys. Linn to contact ERCLA to request their assistance in placing the buoys this spring.
9	Trex Recycling Program – Bench Availability	Rich Kuethe advises the plastic bag recycling program has experienced heavy participation and we have earned 2 more benches with another bench scheduled to arrive later this summer. Kuethe suggested we have a town drawing for a bench give away. Motion Granat to award Rich the first bench because he has been very diligent with the implementation of this program, however, Rich declined. The board agreed a random town residence drawing would be the best approach.
10	Deerskin River Update – Larry Springer	Springer advises he is gathering letters of support from various businesses. The letters will be submitted to the DNR. He advises Felzkowski will be submitting a recommendation for funding for \$1.3 million for sediment removal.
11	Fire Department Plat	The fire department submitted a surveyor certificate for the land adjacent to Station #2 on Rangeline Rd for the helicopter pad and crash site training. Motion Egan to approve the plan as submitted Seconded – Linn All voting aye - Approved
12	Update on Maintenance of roof on old shop building	An insurance adjustor reviewed the site and damaged roof on April 18. Sobralski to contact Rural Mutual insurance as follow up and identify the next steps for filing a claim.
13	Address Signs	Vilas County has revised the addressing ordinance along with set criteria for Fire number signs. Signs ordered within the last 6 years are compliant, however, there are many signs that will need to be replaced. Vilas County has agreed to allow the Town of Washington until 2035 to comply.
14	Liquor License Transfer	Egan advises he received a question about transferring one of our liquor licenses to the City of Eagle River. Motion Egan to keep liquor licenses issued to the town, therefore no transfer requests will be approved. Seconded – Linn All voting aye - Approved
15	Topics for Town E-News	Cranberry Island perk test will be performed this year, summer road work will be performed on East Anvil Lake Rd, fireworks and boating safety.
16	Approval of Bills	Motion - Granat Seconded - Linn All voting aye - Approved
17	Adjournment	Motion - Egan Seconded - Granat All voting aye – Approved Meeting adjourned at 5:39 pm

Nancy Sobralski – Town Clerk
Date of Approval - 06/02/2025