

APRIL MINUTES

April Meeting Minutes

Date: April 8, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Mentor Town Hall
N3049 King Street

Chairman Gile called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

All board members were present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Verification of posting in 3 places

Previous month's minutes were read. Supervisor 2, Will Scholze made a motion to accept the March 2025 minutes. Supervisor 1, Einar Fransen 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.

Treasurer report was read. Chairman Gile made a motion to accept this month's bills starting with check number 16693 through number 16723, including all E-Pays. Supervisor 1, Einar Fransen 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.

Reports & Correspondence from Officers:

- The Alma Center Fire Levy is due in the amount of \$11,500.
- The spring Road School is available from 4/21/25 – 4/23/25.

Agenda items:

- a) Grant Application for Forestry and Parks – Mentor will not be getting a grant this year.

Supervisor 2, Will Scholze made a motion for Chairman Gile to apply for the Forestry and Parks grant. Supervisor 1, Einar Fransen, 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.

Supervisor 2, Will Scholze, made a motion for Chairman Gile to apply for the Bridge and Culvert grant. Supervisor 1, Einar Fransen, 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.

The new bridge update was discussed. 100% of construction costs are covered. The Town must pay the engineering costs, but will recover 50% with the 30/50 grant for culverts and bridges.

- b) Dean Prindle Update – Laurie provided an update on behalf of Dean. Mr. Prindle has been approved for services to help with day to day activities. Laurie stated they will have a crew working to haul items to the Annual Clean Up Day. They are currently looking for help with remodeling. The next update on progress will be at the June 2025 meeting.

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The Town expects to see significant progress by that time, or the Town will resume the process to condemn the building.

- c) Road Conditions – Chairman Gile spoke about the Board traveling together to review road conditions. This agenda item will be scheduled, and discussed further at the Annual Meeting.
- d) Crime Stoppers – The Town Board decided not to make a donation to Crime Stoppers at this time.

Report from Officers:

- Chairman Gile thanked Supervisor 1, Einar Fransen, for his service.
- Chairman Gile introduced Gween Lunderville. Gween is the Supervisor 1 elect, and will be sworn in at the Annual Meeting.

General discussion

- General discussion regarding putting plastic wrap under the bridge, in order to prevent nesting prior to construction.
- The dam inspection is due 12/31/25.
- Sue Larson stated the cemetery needs crack filling done, and asked the Board to keep the cemetery in mind.
- A question was asked about the Annual Town Clean Up Day. The Town will not accept florescent bulbs. Residents can see if Jackson County will dispose of those.
- General discussion regarding the Town's liquor licenses.
- Green Top Cabin Bar is planning to open soon.

Chairman Gile adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Dated this 9th day of April 2025, Jack Ikhtiari Sr, Clerk /Treasurer