TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK Jerry F. Duden, Chairman John Danneker, Supervisor I Allen White, Supervisor II Carla R Schuster, Clerk/Treasurer

Monthly Board Meeting Monday, April 14, 2025

Call to Order: by Jerry Duden at 6:30p.m.

<u>Members Attending</u>: Roll call was completed: Board Members-Chairman Jerry F. Duden, Supervisor I John Danneker, Clerk/Treasurer Carla Schuster. Absent: Supervisor II, Allen White

<u>Others Attending</u>: Cole Kangas, Gib and Judy Krohn, Bruce Thomes, Harry Church, Carl Nelson, Mary Anne Wise, Ron Land, Margie Collett, Todd Dolan (All Croix Inspection) Terry Timm

Postings: Maiden Rock Town Hall; Lund Fire Department; Hiawatha Nat'l Bank, Maiden Rock, and Maiden Rock Website

<u>Pledge of Allegiance-</u> Led by Chairman Jerry Duden.

<u>All Croix Inspection:</u> Todd Dolan went over contract changes. One correction needed. He will send revised contract tomorrow. Board will review and sign.

<u>Minutes</u>: **MOTION**: by John Danneker and seconded by Jerry Duden to accept the March 2025 minutes as written. All were in favor; **Motion Carried**.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: MOTION by John Danneker seconded by Jerry Duden to accept the March 2025 Treasurer's report. All were in favor; Motion Carried

<u>Clerk Comments:</u> Spring Election on April 01 2025. 275 voters, Machines are at Fairgrounds for Maintenance; Burning ban now in place. Permits required.

<u>Upcoming Bills:</u> WI Towns Association Dues; CAN Surety (Bond); Pierce Co Hwy; All Croix Inspection; The Journal (BOR) and Absentee Ballot notice; Chippewa Valley Energy;

<u>Letters:</u> Pierce Pepin Ballot; Pierce Co Economic Develop; <u>Lottery and Gaming 2025 payment notice</u>; MRACA Party in the Park notice; scam email; Well Rescue Plan Act; Pierce Co Clean Sweep notice.

Zoning Permits: Hanson/JD Bunker Investments LLC- Residential New Single Family; Beth Burkhart-Residential Add/Alt

<u>Operation Ordinance Study/Plan Commission:</u> Jerry explained the Well Rescue Plan Act. A copy was made for Mary Anne Wise who will let people know about it.

Now that the road bans have been lifted, there has been a steady stream of manure trucks, staying on County roads at this time, but residents are encouraged to report concerns. Cards were made available with phone numbers. John Danneker observed blocked lanes of County Rd S/ County CC, near Caturia grain bins, with flagman stopping traffic while trucks were moving in and out as a staging area. He did get out and speak to one of the people and notified them of the ordinance and said that he would get them a copy. Also questioned whether proper training has been done on stopping traffic. Everyone is encouraged to watch the process if they have an opportunity. Some have observed trucks going by at as many as 3 per minute. There are 11 farms in Maiden Rock township that are on the list for manure spreading of approximately 1100 acres.

Mary Anne Wise was asked if the ordinance is holding up in Maiden Rock Township. So far.... Jerry reported that there has been some road damage on County H/CC.

<u>Planning Commission:</u> Will start meeting in May at Maiden Rock Town Hall. Leadership positions will be decided at the first meeting.

Zoom Options: Mary Anne Wise will do some research and report her findings.

<u>Cedar Corp:</u> RLF Housing Program is planning to be discontinued but a specific timeline has not been determined. Maiden Rock Township currently has \$31,224 funds available. Maiden Rock residents are encouraged to apply for the program. A flyer on criteria was passed around to attendees.

Swift Current: Tabled to next month

Roads/Updates- Possible Action: Road ban signs have been pulled. Patched Culvert on 145th Ave. Rustic Road is now open. Blade Patching will begin mid May. Town Hall parking lot and 300th Ave needs to be completed. Grading roads has begun. Possible hole in culvert on 76th Ave. Cole will look into it.

<u>Next Month's Agenda Items:</u> OOSC/Plan Commission; MRACA donation; Bid for Parking Lot Blade Patching; Swift Current; Liquor Licenses;

<u>Public Comments:</u> John Danneker shared that 150 bottles from UW-Stevens Point have been ordered for water testing. Last year, 45 wells were tested. Hoping that this will increase this year. Please encourage people to participate. Cost again will be \$68.00 per test and bottles can be picked up on May 10, 2025 (Big Dumpster Day) from 8:00am-12:noon.

Mary Anne Wise brought up a concern regarding Town Chairs having sole power in approving Bonds for Business Loans and presented a possible resolution to address the issue.

<u>Time Cards:</u> Reviewed, no concerns.

<u>Motion to Adjourn:</u> John Danneker made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting and Jerry Duden seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm

Submitted by: Carla Schuster, Clerk/Treasurer