

**2025 May 1 Town Board Meeting
Secretary's Report
May 1, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.**

MAY 2025 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Chairman **Ledebuhr** called the May 1, 2025 Money Creek Town Board Meeting to order at 6:00PM. Other board members present included Supervisors **Feine and Hongerholt**, Treasurer **Deboer** and Clerk **Florin**. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for the reading of the Secretary's Report, which the Clerk read aloud. Supervisor **Hongerholt** motioned to approve the Secretary's Report as read. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for the reading of the Treasurer's Report. Treasurer **Deboer** reported aloud the following balances ending **April 30, 2025**:

Fund Number	Fund	Amount
100	General Fund	\$434,679.84
201	Road & Bridge Fund	\$178,138.32
210	Fire Fund	\$6,434.03
220	Ambulance Fund	\$34,277.46
230	Solid Waste Fund	\$10,798.36
240	Street Light Fund	\$1,019.32
250	Equipment Fund	\$60,465.79
270	ARPA Fund	\$10,477.50
280	Sealcoating Fund	\$10,000.00
404	Park Acquisition & Development Fund	\$2,756.41
Grand Total		\$749,047.03

Supervisor **Feine** motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report as read. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Hongerholt**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Supervisor **Hongerholt** made a motion to pay the bills. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Billy Johnston was on hand regarding the building permit. They are going to build a house, most likely this coming fall of 2025. They currently live in La Crosse and will be moving to the new house once built. Supervisor **Hongerholt** motioned to approve this permit application. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval. Chairman **Ledebuhr** mentioned that he will email the county zoning department about the approval vote.

A second building permit application #**2025-Z-412105** was requesting an in-ground pool on Larson Road. Supervisor **Feine** motioned to approve the permit application. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Hongerholt**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Treasurer **Deboer** mentioned that they raised \$352.52 for the Park Fund at the April 25-26 plant and bake sale. Joan Redig and Terrie Deboer mentioned that we should consider adding new woodchips to the playground area, since the existing chips are starting to wear out. Discussion took place on the type and application of new woodchips. Supervisor **Feine** motioned to approve a \$500 expense amount to add new chips to the playground area. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Hongerholt**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval. Joan Redig offered to contact the Houston Area Boy Scouts to spread out the chips once they arrive.

Corey Benson provided an update on the status of the roads; he has been doing a lot of grading recently. He would like to get a couple of NO PARKING signs to be placed in the turnaround on County Line Drive, because someone has been parking back there lately. Supervisor **Hongerholt** suggested that we contact **Adam Heberlein** to have official permanent NO PARKING signs placed in this area. Corey worked on a corner on County Line Drive to make it wider. He cleaned out some drainage and cleaned out some ditches, but he has more to do. He reported that the grader is working well now after all of the recent maintenance work was completed.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** commented on a recent incident regarding a car crashing into the town hall building. Paul talked to 3 contractors about providing estimates, and he has already talked to the person's insurance representative. There are electrical conduits that need replacement and a host of other factors. At this point, we are waiting to hear back from his insurance company to ensure that the township does not see any bill for this.

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Chairman **Ledebuhr** contacted Tri-State Surveying about completing a survey of the alleyway to be vacated. They stated that there was no way they could complete the survey before the June 5 hearing date. Paul will contact another surveyor out of Chatfield to see if they can complete this work sooner.

Treasurer **Deboer** reported that the CD interest increased from 3.3% to 3.8%, and this will be in effect until April 29, 2027.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** was contacted by Marilyn Beier thanking the township for keeping the roads in good shape.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** updated the board on Omodt Road. Lori Omodt contacted Paul asking why rock hadn't been applied to that road yet; Paul explained that we haven't placed any rock onto any of our roads yet. The supervisors discussed options to either vacate the road or to bring it up to code. Supervisor **Hongerholt** mentioned that we should pull in a contractor to quote out the cost of bringing it up to code, so that we at least know what the cost will be to the township. The board has not yet decided as to whether to vacate or bring the road up to code.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** talked to Rich Botcher about chemicals for the springtime.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** took the old plow truck to Hammell Equipment to have a hose fixed.

Wayne Feldmeier has been talking to supervisors and Corey Benson about doing some gravel reclamation for the township.

On May 9th the new plow truck needs to go to Centerville for the Universal Truck Expo, Chairman **Ledebuhr** explained. They are also going to look into some maintenance issues while the truck is there.

With no additional business to conduct, Supervisor **Hongerholt** motioned to adjourn the May 1 2025 Money Creek Town Board Meeting. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of adjournment, and the meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.

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