



Town of Vandebroek

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April 8, 2026 Town Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Chairman Wegand called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Roll Call:

Present: Jason Wegand, Chairman
Cory Swedberg, Clerk
Tom Flick, Supervisor
Tamara Mattioli, Treasurer

Absent: Joan Coenen, Supervisor

Pledge of Allegiance was held.

Adopt Agenda: Flick made a motion to approve the agenda, Wegand seconded, 2 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Public Comment: Cody Haack had some concerns with snow removal around the fire station. Not being plowed in a timely manner. Can the town buy a plow truck or change vendors? Richard Steffens W2801 Cty JJ – advised he has called the county numerous times and there are three houses that have their sumps that going a ditch and it needs be cleaned. Since he lives on the County Highway, we don't have jurisdiction, it is on the county. Jason will follow up with the county.

Consent Agenda

- **Approval of Minutes**
- **Fire Chiefs Report** – April 13 & 14 is final inspection date for the truck.
- **EMS Chiefs Report** – 16 calls since the last meeting. Very high volume, over last year's YTD number.
- **Financial Reports**
 - **Treasurer's Reports**
 - **Monthly Balances - Treasurer's Report**
 - **Clerk's Reports**
 - **Review and Pay All Appropriate Bills**
 - **Accept Budget Report**
 - **Accept Fire Budget Report**
 - **Accept Building Permit Report**

Motion by Flick to approve all consent agenda items, seconded by Wegand, 2 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Old Business

New Business

- **Shed Siding Bid** – Bid received for an amount of \$2145 from Pat Verhagn. Motion by Wegand to approve bid, seconded by Flick, 2 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.
- **Town Ditch Mowing** – County currently charges between \$98.94 - \$122.67 depending on the person cutting. Robert Schuessler has bid to do it for \$90 per hour. He has a New Holland T175 tractor with a 15ft Batwing Mower. He did provide proof of insurance as well. Flick has concerns based on the picture if he can get far enough and if he leaves ruts in the ditch. Wegand questioned what would happen if he hits a culvert. Clerk will contact him and ask him to come to the next meeting. Table to next month.
- **Create Town Wage Scale** – Flick is concerned with the \$15 rate. It is hard to hire people at this rate. We should have the ability to pay more for returning. Wegand proposed starting at \$17 and then giving a \$1 increase for every year you return and cap out at \$21. Chairman Wegand made a motion to update the Town Wage Pay to \$17, effective immediately. Seconded by Flick, 2 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.
- **Town Comprehensive Plan** – The current plan runs through 2027 which means the town must have a new one in place by the end of 2027. Clerk advised we should start looking for companies to work with and understand the cost and timeline since this is the first time anyone on the board has gone through this. Flick to look into it a little bit.

Correspondence: Election yesterday had 358 voters.

Future Agenda: Culvert Ordinance, Ditch Mowing, Comp Plan.

Adjournment: Motion by Flick to adjourn, seconded by Wegand, 2 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried at 5:46pm



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Respectfully Submitted,
Cory Swedberg, Clerk