

April 15, 2026- Regular Meeting

This meeting was called to order by chairman Tom Kearns. The meeting was posted in accordance with WI State Statutes. Roll call board members present.

Treasurer's report read. Motion to approve by Don Lenzendorf, 2nd by Dan Snyder, motion carried.

Motion to pay salaries by Don Lenzendorf, 2nd by Tom Kearns, motion carried.

Motion to pay claims by Dan Snyder, 2nd by Tom Kearns, motion carried.

Appearance of Citizens: Haley Payne present informing the board they applied for a grant for a daycare at the old feed store. She noted the basement of the building will be rented out by Driftless Makerspace and the shed will also be rented. The grant applied for is a 50% match up to \$87,000. Healey informed they also applied for Seven Rivers grant in the amount of \$10,000. She is licensed for 12 kids at this time and is taking another class to be qualified for administrator for group center. She is requesting the board adopt a resolution in support of the project. Motion by Dan Snyder to adopt a resolution in support of moving forward with the daycare, 2nd by Don Lenzendorf, motion carried.

Ron Hartley and Brian Reynolds present representing the Seneca Fire Department. Ron noted Kate contacted Van Ordens' Officer and noted they may be getting an answer on the grant application this week. Kate also updated on other grants available they are reviewing. Don informed he talked to Cleary who will have a bid this week. Tom updated they are meeting with the county land committee on 4/16/26 to discuss land owned by county. Ron also discussed ISO ratings and noted the rating are based on value and equipment, training, and water supply make up 50% of the ISO rating.

New Business: Bids for mower were reviewed. Tractor Central bid for John Deere \$20,999, Rino \$17,950; Simpson Tractor bid for Bush Hog 4110 \$16,245; Reiser Implement bid for Bushwaker ST120 \$16,500. Motion by Don Lenzendorf to accept Simpson bid for Bush Hog for \$16,245, 2nd by Dan Snyder, motion carried.

Discussion regarding employee policies/work rules. Policies will be updated prior to hiring.

Post summer help and patrolmen position. Applications will be reviewed at May regular meeting.

Set date for Annual Meeting for April 22, 2026 at 7:00 pm. There will be discussion regarding future fire house.

The town board is going to write off \$7.53 in interest from personal property taxes from 2022.

The County subdivision ordinance changes were reviewed.

Motion to adjourn at 9:45 pm by Don Lenzendorf, 2nd by Dan Snyder, motion carried.

Julie Payne, Clerk