

May 13, 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 claims by Don Lenzendorf, 2nd by Dan Snyder, motion carried.

Appearance of Citizens: Ron Hartley updated regarding the fire department. He noted the grant was not approved after 3 tries. Ron noted they put a lot of work into the grant and weren't given a reason. Ron also proposed writing a grant for a new truck for the fire department and would like Kate to assist, they are seeking board approval. Ron also spoke about meeting with Clearly Building in PDC. The building is similar to the current town hall with a cost of \$545,000 if done by August otherwise \$588,000 with no plumbing or electrical. The building is 124'x60'. The projected price will increase to \$595,000 in November. Ron noted over the past 20 years the volunteer fire department has raised over \$1 million and has not been a burden on the taxpayers. He talked about the shape of the current building and spoke of the building location. He noted the fire department prefers the location at the top of town hall road stating the town already own the land, there is water/sewer. He also requested to know concerns about this location and maybe they could come up with protocols to address concerns. The board indicated the main concern is 2 times per day with school in and out, traffic on Saturday mornings and ball games. Tom stated the potential for disaster makes this location not ideal. Ron said they could address this with communication with the school and train on this as well. The fire department want to have outreach with the school and have kids able to walk to the location. Brandy Olson noted there is traffic concerns in front of school at the end of the day as well.

New Business: Tornado siren was taken to Waukon to Lyden Electric. The estimate to fix is \$6,000. Motion by Don Lenzendorf to repair siren, 2nd by Dan Snyder, motion carried.

- LRIP Zintz Road Project – The bid for the LRIP Zintz Road project has been advertised. Bid will be opened at June regular meeting.
- Summer Help – 1 application received from Dakota Orth
- Road Patrolman Applications received from Shawn Schlee and Donovan Lester. Interviews will be set up for summer help and road patrolmen on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

Motion to adjourn at 9:25 pm by Don Lenzendorf, 2nd by Dan Snyder, motion carried **Julie Payne, Clerk**