

### **March 11, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Snyder, motion carried.

Motion to pay salaries by Don Lenzendorf, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Snyder, motion carried.

Motion to pay claims by Don Lenzendorf, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Snyder, motion carried.

Appearance of Citizens: Tyler Aspenson, Ron Hartley, Brian Reynolds, Kate Koziol, and Mark Buetow present representing the Seneca Fire Department. They updated the board about a grant application submitted to Van Orden's Office along with 13 letters of support. The grant amount applied for was \$1.9 million. They provided the board with plans for building with 2 options. They are proposing a Public Safety & Training center to assist other departments with training opportunities and to attract younger recruits. Possible locations were discussed. Tom noted he reached out to Crawford County who is willing to discuss this location. He also reached out to the owner of Marcella Reed property and will connect in the near future. Don Lenzendorf updated regarding his contact with Tammy Baldwin's officer who provided the name of Sydney Scott who deals with grants. He is waiting to hear back from her. Ron updated on some history regarding the land owned by the town. Ken Baker sold the land to the town and he informed Ron the intent of the land sale was to build a fire department in the future. Ron also talked to Alex Osterkamp about whether they saw any potential downfalls to building near the school and they did not and noted he would write a letter stating such. Ron also noted they are trying to be as open as possible and wondered if the annual meeting would be ideal for getting the word out.

Motion to adjourn at 8:58 pm by Don Lenzendorf, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Kearns, motion carried.

**Julie Payne, Clerk**