

TOWN OF PRINCETON
Princeton, WI 54968

***MINUTES**

August 9, 2023

Present: Allan Weckwerth, Chairman
Dan Kuglin, Supervisor #1
Gary Anderson, Supervisor #2
Becky Wagner, Treasurer
Jill Bartol, Clerk

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Town of Princeton called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Weckwerth. Open meeting laws met through posting and publication. Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to approve agenda. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to approve minutes of the July 12, 2023, meeting as posted. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Wagner gives report. Fraud was averted due to being enrolled in US Bank's Positive Pay Fraud Protection Program. Three checks, \$20,000 each, were attempted to be cashed. Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to approve treasurer's report and submit for audit. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Maintenance Supervisor Report – Chairman Weckwerth gives report. A huge repair was needed on ditch mower. May be time to purchase a new one. Brian Stibb has been working on town projects. Second cut of ditches complete. Pole saw needs to be replaced. Estimates will be obtained. Lake sediment basin proposal from GLSD was sent for N. Lakeshore Dr and N. Lawn and N. Lakeshore Dr. (north end). GLSD will be in charge of this project and the town will assist.

Public Appearances – William Dalton and Dara Dalton both make statements about trees that they have planted in right-of-way. They cited discrepancies in various ordinances. Discussion held. Kuglin explains why trees are not allowed in right-of-way, cites Wisconsin Town's Association legal opinion. The Daltons also complain of chairman trespassing and question how to petition to abandon the road. Dara Dalton states trees in right-of-way have been removed.

Payment of Claims – Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to pay claims as submitted. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

General	\$679,406.46	Recycling	\$100.00
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Swanson Road Speed Limit Signage – Discussion held. Tabled until later meeting date.

Free Little Library – An email from Chris Goulet, who is leading the project, was sent to town board members. Project is moving forward.

Public Pier and Boat Mooring on Public Access – John Rypel makes statement about problems on access pier that gives access to Reilly's. Past minutes are read by Chairman Weckwerth when permission was first granted for pier. Tom McHugh makes a statement as to problems caused by people that use Reilly's access pier. Chairman Weckwerth suggests pier be shortened. Supervisor Kuglin suggests pier be left as is for the remainder of this season and to revisit the matter next spring. Boat mooring – buoys will be removed with help from DNR. Kevin Wolke appears to discuss access near Lawn and S. Lakeshore. Discussion held. Further research needs to be done. This matter will also be revisited next year.

Bend Road Project – Final bill is \$665,000. Project is complete. Two driveways need to be fixed. Fox Ridge Drive was paid for by private property owners and was not part of the project. Motion Allan Weckwerth/Dan Kuglin to approve Bend Road project as completed and acceptable and to pay bill on August 10, 2023.

Proposed Resolution to Exceed Levy Limit by \$100,000 – Discussion held. Future Expenses: New fire truck: \$26,000 in 2024; \$35,000 in 2025 and \$8,000 in 2026. Re-evaluation needs to be done in next year or two.

Estimated roadwork in 2024 is \$300,000, unless roadwork is skipped for a year. Paperwork will be prepared in anticipation of raising the levy limit and will be placed on September's agenda.

Chairman's Report and Correspondence – Fire budget workshop will be held on August 16, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

Clerk's Report and Correspondence – New computer will be ordered. Discussion of town paying a portion of clerk and treasurer's internet.

Next Meeting Date –Next regular meeting date will be September 13, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn – Motion by Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to adjourn at 8:25 pm. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Jill Bartol, Clerk

*Minutes subject to approval at August meeting.