

# TOWN OF PRINCETON

## Princeton, WI 54968

### \*MINUTES

**February 14, 2024**

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 January 10, 2024 meeting as posted. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Wagner gives report. Weckwerth states ARPA funds (public safety) will be used for new truck that is on order. Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to approve treasurer's report and submit for audit. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Maintenance Supervisor Report – Brian Korth is absent. Chairman Weckwerth gives report. Dayton Cemetery gate will not be replaced. Salt shed inspection is complete. Title for new truck will be kept at shop, along with other truck titles. Adams Columbia agreement is signed by board. Quote read from Superheat on new furnace for town hall.

Public Appearances – Ron Dutcher appears to speak about Sandy Beach, the amount of boat traffic. Weckwerth explains rules of right-of-way. Swim at your own risk signs are posted.

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

General	\$ 15,189.93	Recycling	\$ 816.84
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Wake Boat Ordinance on Big Green Lake – Bob Schweder speaks on the behalf of the Land Conservation Committee. The GL County Sheriff's Department is not able to enforce the ordinance. Schweder asks for permission to post a sign asking for wake boat use only to stay at least 700 feet from shore, 40 feet depth. Signs would be posted on five landings around the lake (Beyer's Cove, Dodge, Sunset, Horner's and City of Green Lake). Andy Capone makes a statement that 700 feet to too far and inconsistent. Ryan Meiborg from Shoreline Boat Center appears to explain wake boats, believes 700 foot rule to be extreme. Weckwerth states the municipalities need to be consistent. Schweder states that this would be more of an advisory not an official ordinance. Lake Association is going to produce materials to educate the public. Doug Knutson states that he is opposed to the ordinance but agrees to the advisory. Capone questions if there is a plan to fix deep holes by boat launches. To this point, town has not done anything in the water. Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to agree with Land Conservation Committee's recommendation for an advisory stating that wake boats operate in over 40 feet depth of water and 700 feet from shore and permission is given to the Green Lake Association to pay for and place the signage on town property. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Chairman's Report and Correspondence – Weckwerth presents report on the history of paving in the Town of Princeton and explains report. 2024 road projects will be discussed when annual report is complete. State of WI Culvert inventory is discussed. Weckwerth inventoried town culverts. Two culverts would qualify under State funding, one on Swamp Rd that was just replaced, as well as one on Lock Rd. There are a couple more that could possibly qualify. Weckwerth explains culvert inspection process that will be done on the county level. The town's responsibility is to determine who will inventory town culverts. Weckwerth explains the options. Town will do their own inventory, and then another entity will do the inspections. The inspection cost will be \$350.

Clerk's Report and Correspondence – Tuesday, April 2, 2024 is the next election date in town. Discussion held on town hall front steps and problems with the polling place.

Next Meeting Date – Fire District Meeting is March 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Next regular meeting date will be March 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn – Motion by Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to adjourn. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

\*Minutes subject to approval at March meeting.

Jill Bartol, Clerk