

**TOWN BOARD
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 2025
7:00 p.m.
TAYCHEEDAH TOWN HALL**

Member present: Chairman Ken Steffes, Supervisors James Rosenthal II, Tim Simon and Justin Fowler. Also present: Treasurer Katherine Diederich, Clerk Kristin Marcoe, Park Manager Randy Rieder. Absent: Road Maintenance Manager Justin Hansen.

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Steffes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Motioned by Justin Fowler, second by James Rosenthal II, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2025, monthly board meeting. Motion carried (4-0).

Reports:

Park & Rec. Advisory Council: Park Manager Randy Rieder informed the board the 2025 SnowBol event took place in Mt. Calvary on February 1, 2025. The camera approved during January's monthly meeting was installed in Kiekhaefer Park's parking lot.

Road Department Managers Report: Park Manager Randy Rieder informed the board there is nothing to report for the Road Department.

Review Financial Reports:

Treasurer Katherine Diederich informed the board property tax collection for 2024 is done and will be settled by the February 20th due date. Please be aware Fond du Lac County is removing lottery credits on residences sold and the new owners must reapply. There is adequate cash to pay the January 2025 invoices.

Approval of Town Bills:

Motioned by Tim Simon, second by Chairman Steffes, to approve the bills (order #42 - 77). Motion carried (4-0).

New Business:

1. **Blasting Permit Renewal – Northeast Asphalt:** Application and fees were received for the upcoming blasting season. No issues or changes. Motioned by Chairman Steffes, second by James Rosenthal II to approve the blasting permit. Motion carried (3-0-1) Tim Simon abstained.
2. **Mt. Calvary Ambulance Board:** Discussion regarding the increase over the years of the ambulance service from \$97,000 in 2019 to over \$221,000 in 2025. The Town is on a limited budget and approved during their 2025 budget hearing \$201,107.50. The 2% allowed each year with raising taxes will not accommodate for all the increases and the excess funds need to come elsewhere. Treasurer Katherine Diederich explained to the members present the process and what the Town is allowed to do. She offered ideas to the ambulance

members present the following: Booster Day/Brat Fry, running a raffle, include in our tax mailers the Mt. Calvary Ambulance is looking for EMT's and drivers, bulky waste drive that would have a set fee and a donation required to support the ambulance (many factors must take into account for this to take place), Mt. Calvary Ambulance to borrow the money from the bank as the Town does (this was "not an option" according to Ken). These were suggestions on how extra funds could be raised for the Mt. Calvary Ambulance. The ambulance representatives informed the Town of Taycheedah the \$201,107.50 approval would only cover services through November 26, 2025. Future conversations will be required.

3. March Town Board Meeting Reschedule: The March 10, 2025 Town Board meeting will be rescheduled to Monday, March 17, 2025. Motioned by Chairman Steffes, second by Tim Simon. Motion carried (4-0).
4. Warranty on 2024 Truck: Discussion regarding the extended warranty on the 2024 truck with concerns about the emissions. Randy Rieder informed the board emissions will be covered for 5 years. Seeing the truck will not be used enough to justify the extended warranty costs, the board agreed to not extend the warranty.
5. Updates: Chairman Steffes informed the board the Taycheedah Cemetery stone is in place. Building Inspector Doug Hoerth informed the board a second notice will be sent to the property with the demo car ordinance violation. Attendee John Rickert notified the board Fond du Lac County will be proposing to build a new jail in the amount of \$300 - \$400 million due to being overfilled.

Ordinance Enforcement:

Certified Survey Maps:

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by James Rosenthal II, second by Tim Simon. Motion carried (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Attest: _____
Kristin A. Marcoe
Clerk