

**TOWN BOARD
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
September 8, 2025
7:00 p.m.
TAYCHEEDAH TOWN HALL**

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

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance:

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Motioned by Justin Fowler, second by Tim Simon to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2025 monthly board meeting. Motion carried (3-0).

Reports:

Park & Rec. Advisory Council: Randy Rieder informed the board Kiekhaefer Park is good and reminded everyone WLA will be hosting their cross country meet in the park on September 9th.

Road Department Managers Report: Randy Rieder informed the board black topping and cold mix is complete. The culvert patching remains.

Review Financial Reports:

Treasurer Katherine Diederich presented the financials and informed the board there is adequate cash to pay the August invoices and the snowplowing bills and true ups are paid and reconciled.

Approval of Town Bills:

Motioned by Tim Simon, second by Chairman Steffes to approve the bills (order #364 -397). Motion carried (3-0).

New Business:

1. Chicken Permit: Seth Immel completed a chicken permit application and was seeking approval. Motioned by Tim Simon, second by Justin Fowler to approve the chicken permit. Motion carried (3-0)
2. Konen Road Update: Chairman Steffes informed the board the property owner has moved most of the items out of the road right of way. A new building will be constructed to house the items he has spread over his property. Chairman Steffes has given him an additional two weeks to remove the remaining items before the daily fine of \$281.50 begins.
3. Town Hall Parking Lot Discussion: Randy Jacobs received a few years ago permission to park his truck/trailer in the townhall parking lot. A concerned resident asked about liability if someone would be injured by climbing on his truck or trailer. Chairman Steffes informed everyone the town is covered by insurance along with Randy Jacobs own insurance company. It was also

noted that Randy moves his vehicle when asked (examples: elections, park events or when parking space is needed). The board has taken no action to change the current agreement and will continue to allow him to use the stalls for his truck/trailer.

4. Road maintenance Department: Chairman Steffes informed everyone our road manager Justin Hansen has left his position with the town. Randy Rieder will take his place until the board reaches a decision on this position. If anyone is interested in being a snowplow driver for the town please see Randy. CDL licenses are required.
5. WH Siren Discussion: Quotes were received from American Signal and Sheboygan Warning Systems. Quotes ranged from \$16,500 to \$22,150.00. Justen Forel and a couple residents were in attendance and shared their concerns of a non-existent siren. They have shared looking into grants and obtained signatures of residents supporting their concerns. Clerk Marcoe reached out the FdL County Emergency Dept and had a brief conversation with John Ross. He shared information and insight on how municipalities warn residents. He offered to attend and share this information during our October meeting. Additional questions arose regarding the electrical box and placement. It was not certain if this was removed in its entirety or just disconnected. More discussion and information is needed before a decision can be made. The board will continue this discussion during the October meeting.
6. Mt. Calvary Ambulance Discussion: Chairman Steffes began the discussion with noting this meeting was an opportunity for our town residents to ask questions and/or clarification on the matter. Along with being a resident he asked to limit your time to 2 minutes as we were uncertain how many individuals wanted to address the board. Eight (8) residents voiced concerns and/or questions. Treasurer Katherine Diederich provided a brief rundown of the last eleven months including State Statute requirements, vehicle replacement, tax calculations, financials, suggestions of business model changes, etc. The Town Board felt this meeting was important to residents to clarify the misinformation that was circulating. All questions and clarifications were answered. Chairman Steffes informed everyone no decision will be made tonight and a closed session meeting will take place due to the absence of a supervisor. The towns website will be updated as information becomes available.

Ordinance Enforcement:

Certified Survey Maps:

Public Comments:

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Chairman Steffes, second by Tim Simon. Motion carried (3-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Attest: _____

Kristin A. Marcoe
Clerk