

**TOWN BOARD
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
October 13, 2025
7:00 p.m.
TAYCHEEDAH TOWN HALL**

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

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 September 8, 2025 monthly board meeting. Motion carried (4-0).

Reports:

Park & Rec. Advisory Council: Randy Rieder informed the board Kiekhaefer Park is good and shared with everyone the Timbernook group continues to use the park for their day camps.

Road Department Managers Report: Randy Rieder informed the board chip sealing is done along with the striping. He is working on preparing the equipment for winter and mowing the weeds.

Review Financial Reports:

Treasurer Katherine Diederich presented the financials and informed the board there is adequate cash to pay the September invoices.

Approval of Town Bills:

Motioned by Tim Simon, second by James Rosenthal II to approve the bills (order #398 -434). Motion carried (4-0).

Unfinished Business:

1. WH Siren Discussion: John Ross; Director of Emergency Management Fond du Lac County presented to the board and attendees multiple ways to receive weather notifications. He talked about outdoor sirens, national weather service apps, local tv and/or radio, smart 911 (FdL Sheriff's Department uses), weather radios, etc. He was very clear that you should use multiple notifications and not rely on one. Further discussion from the board and attendees regarding current location and power pole, previous siren was 30 years old and motor was too old for repairs. Carter from Siren Company was in attendance and shared information regarding the different siren options. Carter was provided a map with a possible new location to install a siren. He will re-evaluate and provide siren mapping for the new location. Motioned by James Rosenthal II to not purchase at this time and review in 2027, second by Tim Simon. Motion carried (4-0).

New Business:

1. Mt. Calvary Ambulance Discussion: Chairman Steffes began the discussion with a brief rundown of the status of who will be serving the town for ambulance services. Mt. Calvary notified the town that they will discontinue service as of Nov 26, 2025, unless the outstanding balance of \$21,299.30 was paid by Oct. 15, 2025. Other service providers have been in contact with the town to take over this service. Discussions regarding overstaffing, run rates, run times, tax increases, paramedics vs. EMT's, level of care, etc. Chairman Steffes ended the conversation with most of the town's population being west of St. Peter church will leave the response time shorter contracting with the City of Fond du Lac. A decision will be made in the upcoming days.
2. Chicken Permit – Krikau: Dusty and Paul Krikau completed the required chicken permit application. Motioned by Justin Fowler, second by James Rosenthal II to approve the permit. Motion carried (4-0).
3. Short Term Rental Licenses Renewal - Begalke: Dan Begalke completed the application and supplied all the required documents to ask the Town to approve the renewal of his rental license. No complaints have been received in the previous year. Motioned by Tim Simon, second by Chairman Steffes to approve the license. Motion carried (4-0).
4. Whiskey Dix Outdoor Stage Discussion: Concerned residents attended the meeting to discuss the noise level of the outdoor stage. Discussion regarding the hours, the noise level limits and what the conditional use permit states. It appears, from the residents in the area, that the noise level may have increased over the last two months. Doug Hoerth will talk to the owner about the concerns brought up and the conditional use permits details.

Ordinance Enforcement:

Certified Survey Maps:

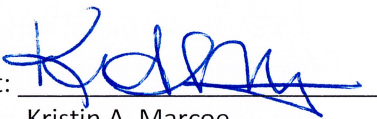
1. CSM Midthun: Midthun's would like to combine their two parcels to create 1 lot. The existing drainage easement will need to be released. Motioned by Chairman Steffes to approve if Fond du Lac County releases the easement, second by James Rosenthal II. Motion carried (4-0).

Public Comments:

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by James Rosenthal II, second by Chairman. Motion carried (4-0). Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Attest:



Kristin A. Marcoe
Clerk