

Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell  
August 6th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

- Notice of this meeting was posted 1 public place and on website.
- Chairman Robert Kressel called the Town of Russell board meeting to order on August 6th, 2024 at 6:02 pm at the Russell Town Hall. All board members present, clerk, treasurer, 4 town residents and town employee.
- Chairman Kressel opened meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The minutes from the July Town Board meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Supervisor Studinski, Second by Supervisor Sosnovske. Motion carried.
- **Treasure Report** – noted that no bank statement received from Fire Department account; therefore, not on report.
- **Clerk** –
  - **Vouchers**- Motion by Supervisor Sosnovske to pay bills as presented. Second by Supervisor Sosnovske. Motion carried.
  - **WTA Fall Workshop** – Clerk asked if any board members attending any of the sessions. Early registration fee needed by end of August. Lori will plan to attend Minocqua session on September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Parks** -
  - Park Committee could not attend meeting to give update– they will report after their next monthly meeting on progress update.
  - No response from Mr. Kniess regarding letter sent to remove personal property from town’s portion. Board asked to send a second request with a deadline of November 1<sup>st</sup> to get cleaned up or the town will need to hire someone to do so.
- **Sanitary District** –

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- Mr. Jackson not present at meeting, most likely due to meeting date being moved up this month.

- **Roads –**

- ATV request. Keith Stoney from Harrison Hills ATV Club present, would like Town Hall Rd opened to ATV/UTV.
- Robert made a motion to pass Ordinance 02-2024 to open all town roads to ATV/UTV's. Second by Lori. Motion passed and Ordinance signed. A copy to be sent to Sheriff, DNR and State Patrol. Keith Stoney stated they would take care of signage.
- Lori still working on getting cold patch delivered so Brian and/or Ronald can work on getting large potholes filled.
- Ronald gave update on town roads. He has worked all over, grading done (with exception of a couple roads) and one pass of brush mowing. Will continue to work on. Stated there is a spot on Dudley that needs to be cut back. Lori called Lemmer.
- Ronald has been in contact with Meverden. They are waiting on crusher in the pit. Will stay in contact to get our gravel delivery coordinated.
- Ronald will be on vacation from August 16-24
- There is spot on Dudley that is washed out. Ronald and Brian will work on repairing; as well as cut back trees by the bowling alley and overhang by Echo/Neuwirth Roads.
- Daxis Drive needs work. A resident put in a culvert which is not helping condition. Marty asked that the clerk send them a letter regarding.
- Ronald requested tools for town garage. Needs an impact, leaf blower and chainsaw. The board discussed. Motion by Robert to approve tool purchase. Second by Marty.

- **Public Comment –**

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- Brian stated there are issues at the cemetery that have been previously discussed and grey area of who should do repairs. Sinking graves and low spots need attention. Ronald and Brian will work on getting fill hauled and take care of this. Also, will look at clearing gravesites that are overgrown and not accessible along the backside of driveway.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Brown, Clerk