

Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell
March 11th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

- Notice of this meeting was posted 1 public place and on website.

- Chairman Kressel called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Present- Robert, Lori, Marty (via phone-excused), Amy, Sue, Ronald, Brian, 2 town residents.

- Chairman Kressel opened meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- The minutes from the February Town Board meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Supervisor Studinski, Second by Chairman Kressel. Motion carried.

- **Treasure Report** – Monthly financial reports handed out at the door.

- **Clerk** –
 - Voucher review; discussion about bills from County. Robert made a motion to pay bills as presented, second by Lori. Motion carried.
 - Clerk noted Brightspeed for town phone and internet went up \$55 a month and has been working with them for resolution/new contract information regarding the increase.
 - Clerk stated and wanted residents to be aware that the elections cost the town money. Each absentee ballot request costs the town least \$5, this is due to the County fees and required tracking in WisVote. Clerk reminded board and residents that in-person voting is encouraged. The February primary election cost the town nearly \$1,000 and there were only 37 in-person voters.

- **Sanitary District** –
 - Review of applications received for Sanitary Commission position. We have not received a resignation letter from Mr. Jackson yet; therefore Chairman decided to table filling vacancy.

- **Park Committee** –
 - Lori has been in touch with Elise to work with her on getting the project started using resources she has. Would like to have the new playground up by June.

- **Road Issues/Report** –
 - Weight limits were posted yesterday (3/10/2025).
 - Roads are sloppy per Ronald; not able to grade yet.
 - Ronald has been brushing and will continue to work on. Brian will assist.
 - Spring Road school, Lori and Robert want to attend. Marty would like to attend but depends on his healing progress. Also, this is scheduled after election.
 - Discussion about Bradley and Town Hall chip-sealing and culvert replacement.
 - Robert will tell Lemmer we no longer need the County to do R & H due to cost.
 - Street Sweeper? Tabled until April meeting. Robert would like to bring up at Annual meeting to get residents input.

- **Zoning** –
 - Lori made a motion to approve and sign resolutions of wording changes as presented by the County. Second by Robert. Signed and gave to clerk to submit.

7:02 p.m. meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted:
Amy Brown, Clerk

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