

Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell  
May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

- Notice of this meeting was posted in 1 public place and on website.
- Chairman Kressel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present- Robert, Lori, Marty, Amy, Sue, Ronald, Brian, 2 town residents and 1 guest.
- Chairman Kressel opened meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Opening of Sealed bids for Bradley LRIP project, Town Hall Rd and Prairie Forks work –
  - Pitlick & Wick (rep present at meeting) - \$64,544.53
  - Scott Construction - \$77,891
  - Fahrner Asphalt - \$62,083
  - Lincoln County Highway Department - \$72,800

Motion by Marty to accept bid from Fahrner for \$62,083. Robert second.  
Motion carried. Clerk to notify all bidders of the Town Board's decision.

- The minutes from the April Town Board meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Chairman Kressel, second by Supervisor Studinski. Motion carried.
- **Treasure Report** – Monthly financial reports handed out at the door.
- **Clerk** –
  - Voucher review; Motion to pay as presented by Chairman Kressel, Second by Supervisor Sosnovske. Motion carried
  - Recycling. Clerk price-checked with Baumgart. Currently pay around \$250 per month with Republic Services. Baumgart is \$350 per month for less and smaller containers.
  - Someone dumped garbage into recycle bins and we were charged two contamination fees of \$250 each, plus fuel surcharges. Reminder that bins are for recyclables ONLY.
  - ARPA forms were filed. Chairman signed additional forms requested; clerk will submit.

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• **Road Issues/Report –**

- Ronald noted he hadn't graded First or Second and Deer Shiner's was soft yet. Marty stated it had dried out.
- Forster Trucking & Logging cleaned up pile behind grader shed
- Brian re-seeded grass where necessary, bridges swept, will work on cold-patching approaches and work on Echo.
- Signs and posts needed. Lori will order
- Someone stole Dudley/Bachelor signs again.
- Lori has estimate for carbides. Discussion regarding. Motion by Lori to purchase carbide blades from McCoy. Second by Marty. Motion carried.

• **Sanitary District –**

- Kitty asked for update from the town board for vacant position. Still attempting to get formal resignation from Dan Jackson. Discussion from the board regarding applicants. Motion by Lori to appoint Harold Osheim to vacant Sanitary Commission seat; second by Robert. Motion carried. Clerk to notify Kitty.

• **Cemetery –**

- Robert playing phone-tag with Tony the Tree Guy. To remove tree, brush and southside brush. He will try again.
- There is a sinking spot Linda would like town to take care of. Brian will check into. He looked and did not see spot she is speaking of.
- Brian noted there are tipped over headstones. As previously discussed at board meeting, this is the responsibility of site owners and the town does not want the liability of touching/moving stones. Linda should advise site owners if there are tipped stones.

7:01 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted:  
Amy Brown, Clerk