

June 10th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell

- Chairman Kressel opened meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 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, Brian, 3 town residents and 1 guest.
- The minutes from the May Town Board meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Supervisor Sosnovske. 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
 - Liquor License approval as presented. Motion by Marty to approve liquor licenses applications for the 25-26 term. Second by Lori. Motion carried.
 - Clerk presented proposal/recommendations by accountant to clean-up/consolidate the town accounts in QB for report filing and record keeping. Motion by Robert to proceed with recommendations. Second by Marty. Motion carried.
 - Clerk noted that the trial date for June was canceled in pending case.

- **Roads** –
 - Lori stated the road work on Bradley and Town hall will begin after the week of June 22nd. 3 culverts on Bradley were located, only 1 needs replacement. Sanitary raised manhole on Town Hall and culvert replaced.
 - Marty stated the culvert on Deer Shiners needs replacement. This is at an intersection and not priority. If the County is in area doing other work this is something that can be looked into further.
 - Marty will call Langlade County about re-routing the roads for the bridge that is out.
 - Brian stated the new grader blades are working. Brian is working on cold-patching and has completed brushing off the bridges and will work on the weeds soon.
 - Robert talked to Brian Hanson, Chairman from Harrison. Discussion about R&H shared expenses for gravel. Estimate for \$8,000. Our half would be \$4,000.
 - Supervisor Studinski has paperwork from the DOT with original plans regarding storm sewers. It is the town's responsibility to maintain the storm sewer. Lori contacted Kevin Lang to inspect each. The town will work on maintaining the worst ones first and spread out the cost of maintaining.

- **Cemetery-**
 - Estimate to remove the Spruce tree for \$2,200. Stump grinding \$400. Mulch, seed, etc \$400. Clear and cut branches \$700. Marty made motion to remove the Spruce tree as quoted. Lori second. Motion carried.

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- Brian has been working at the cemetery to fill where needed. Will continue to work on clearing brush.
- **Sanitary District-**
 - Chairman Kressel received resignation letter from Dan Jackson. Harold Osheim appointed to Sanitary Commission as replacement by board.
- **Parks –**
 - Park committee waiting on permit updates to proceed with project.
 - The family of Lorena Sosnovske has generously ear-marked up to \$20,000 in matching funds towards the pavilion at the park. The park committee will work on fund raising; ideas from the community welcome.
- **Fire Department –**
 - The FD Constitution was updated. Motion to approve updated constitution by Lori. Second by Marty. Robert abstained. Motion carried.
- **Public Comment-**
 - Tim Steinfest noted members have completed training from EMRs to EMTs. Lori thanked him for their service and shared appreciation for them.
 - Angela Cummings updated board on Pine Crest. Noted there is public meeting on 6/17/2025 regarding the sale of the facility.
 - Lori stated that Gleason Fun Days is the first Saturday of August. Fireworks, dinner, bounce houses, dunk tank, flea market and live music.
 - Tom Skaar shared his appreciation to clerk for attempt to get farm signs placed in our community.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Next meeting July 8th at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Brown, Clerk