November 10th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell

Call to Order - Chairman Robert Kressel called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting notice verified. Posted on town website and bulletin box at Fire Department.

Board members present: Robert Kressel, Marty Sosnovske, and Eddi Zimmerman. Clerk Amy Brown and Treasurer Sue Fisher were present. Eight residents were present.

Approval of Prior Minutes - Marty Sosnovske moved to approve the minutes of 10/13/26. Eddi Zimmerman seconded. Motion Carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented at door.

Vouchers: Robert stated the bill from Northern States Tool & Cutter was for fabricating for salt truck. Forster Trucking bill was for cleaning the storm sewer. The FD Gen Comm bill was for new radios in the trucks. 70% back from government. Stoney is handling the reimbursement. Robert made a motion to pay bills as presented. Marty second. Motion carried.

Road Discussion - Chairman Kressel stated the Hay Meadow Bridge project is noted on agenda for public involvement on upcoming replacement. Brian is to put bump signs on each side of bridge.

Resolution 2026-07 "Sustainable Transportation". Robert made a motion to pass resolution to protect local roads. Marty second. Motion carried.

Matt Brock completed application to work for town (Marty had asked about him working for Forster). Discussion whether Ronald was still employee, he had stated to find someone else prior to Supervisor resigning. It was decided that Ronald should complete proper application and closed session scheduled for 11/17/2026 to discuss road employees and review applications. Clerk presented updated time sheets for employees. Marty made a motion to approve new timesheets. Eddi second. Motion carried. Resident letter received by the board regarding road conditions and employee status.

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Bayer Street discussion and recent problems. Certified letters were sent to resident blocking the road. Robert talked to County regarding. Mike W. suggested the town get an attorney on retainer. Dan J. also suggested hiring an attorney.

Recycling issues. The board members attended the WTA local meeting and discussions were had regarding. Waiting to see what other townships decide to do about recycling problems. Noted that Birch also has garbage in their ditches.

Parks- Mary and Elise from Park Committee present and noted they feel the Port-a-Potty can be removed. Also, there was vandalism to the port-a-potty (someone scratched word into door). Elise asked about winter storage for equipment and tables at park and Echo. Brian said he has plastic from Marty for the tables at the park and will get them moved.

Asked about landscaping around the basketball court. Robert will see about getting this done. Unsure if it will get done this late in the year or spring. The park ladies planted trees 3 weeks ago and mulch will be delivered for around trees.

Budget hearing date set and posted for 11/17/2026 at 5 p.m. Board approves budget. Towns people approve the levy.

Tim asked if lawsuit money was due and if it would be discussed at Budget hearing. Yes. Discussion of platted roads. Robert stated platted means registered/recorded road.

Public comments: Spectrum and damage to yards. They are to clean up after job completed.

7:22 p.m. Meeting adjourned by Chairman Kressel.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Brown, Clerk