

**PRESENT:** Supervisor, Greg Rueter, Councilpersons Patty Bikowsky, Jim Lundrigan & Brad Dixon, Town Clerk Tina Livermore, Highway Superintendent Jeff Bailey, Historian Diane VanSlyke and 22 guests.

**AGENDA:** Patty Bikowsky made the motion seconded by Jim Lundrigan to accept the agenda. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Minutes from the April 9, 2026 meeting were read by Town Clerk Tina Livermore. Patty Bikowsky made a motion seconded by Jim Lundrigan to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

**REPORTS:** Park Report; Supervisor's Report; Highway Supt. Report; Town Clerk Report; Bookkeeper Report; Code Enforcer Report; Court Justice Report; Historian Report

Reports were presented and viewed by the Board

Amy Coleman said that she has 8 returning guards and 5-6 new ones. She is going to teach the guards about doing the WISPA surveys for boats and have them checking them when on duty. She was thinking about opening Memorial Day but the weather is not cooperating. Bathrooms have been opened and the hand dryers are working. Cameras are up and going and troopers have started patrolling the lake a little more. Pavilions are filling up along with sign-ups for swimming lessons. It should be a great year! The highway guys will be bringing down sand and raking the beach soon.

Diane said one of the 11th grade students was putting together a Historical Society float for the Memorial Day Parade. 9 woodchucks were removed from the cemetery. A port-a-potty was loaned for the events at the cemetery. Top soil was also brought in and gravestones are being cleaned. A 6-foot banner for the Towns 250 America Projects and a sandwich board with details on the cemetery projects on one side and the Patriot marker dedication on the other. July 12th is the dedication with special speakers, officials and re-enactors. Lunch will follow at Solsville Hotel.

Jeff said all the trucks are summer ready. Alex resigned and Dylan Hull was moved to deputy. The part-time person was moved to full-time. The highway men attended the safety meeting and received \$1,000.00 in safety equipment. The bridge will open 5/19. The salt tent is getting weak and estimated \$100,00.00 to replace it. A contract was signed for 2500 tons of millings which included delivering it to the highway garage. Jeff is looking into computer programs for the trucks. Stone & Hall roads are in need of repair. Jeff would like to move a person into a "mechanic" role and pay \$1.00 more an hour to compensate him.

A motion by Jim Lundrigan to appoint a "mechanic" at a \$1.00 an hour more was seconded by Patty Bikowsky and all in attendance in favor.

Greg reported that the sales tax revenue is way up compared to last year at this time. There were 111 DWI issued in the county and the number one stop sign tickets given are at the corner of Airport RD and Johnny Cake Hill RD. The new Town logo is on all the trucks. The Town Clerk is working with the Town Supervisor from Lincoln on a new website.

Patty Bikowsky made a motion to bring in the new lifeguards at the Lake at \$16.00 per hour and \$17.50 an hour for the returning lifeguards. Seconded by Brad Dixon, all in favor.

The DEC is possibly putting in a steel mat extension for the boat launch at no cost to the Town. Greg said that having better signage at Madison Lake boat launch & park entry way will be looked into. Greg advised the battery storage areas for green energy was an upcoming concern.

Jim Lundrigan made a motion to update the fee schedule adding Boring & Boundary line and driveway changes. seconded Brad Dixon, all in favor.

The Town Clerk's office will be closed June 8 & 9 due to a training conference.

A motion by Patty Bikowsky, seconded by Jim Lundrigan to destroy certain records as per the records retention regulations, all in favor

Grievance will be May 26th from 4-8PM. Pat Kitchen has completed the purchase of Beaton properties and is the proud owner of the trailer parks.

Junk Days will be June 5th & 6th from 8-4 both days.

public presentation: A group of Madison Lake residents were present for concerns on the Lake. Amy Perry was the speaker for the group. Questions were asked about the houseboat law and the rafting law. She added that they would like Madison Lake to be added on for the Houseboat Law but not on the rafting law at this time. A public hearing would have to be held and all landowners on the lake would have to be notified. Another concern was the E-foil boards that were seen on the lake last year. They can go up to 30 miles per hour and have an electric motor. The group feels they are dangerous if people lay down on them as they cannot be seen well. Greg stated that the attorney will be asked to look into them. Mike Tower also addressed the board, inquiring if there might be a way to chain off the boat launch, or add a gate to keep non-residents boats out.

Resolution #9-26 Adopting Boring Permit, resolution was passed by all in attendance

Resolution #10-26 Standard Work Day, resolution was passed by all in attendance

At 8:27 PM Patty Bikowsky made a motion for the board to enter Executive session to discuss Personnel matters, seconded by Jim Lundrigan.

At 8:50 PM Patty Bikowsky made a motion to come out of executive session, seconded by Brad Dixon.

A motion was made by Patty Bikowsky to make an honorary payment in the amount of \$500.00 to Lydia Maltzan for her continued assistance on DA nights for the past year. Seconded by Jim Lundrigan. All in favor

A motion was made by Brad Dixon to pay Lydia Maltzan \$50.00 for her assistance on DA nights, seconded by Patty Bikowsky. All in favor

Patty Bikowsky made a motion seconded by Brad Dixon to pay the General Bills in the amount of \$43,216.53 and the highway bills in the amount of \$39,771.75 with a grand total of \$82,988.28. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: At 9:14PM Patty Bikowsky made a motion seconded by Brad Dixon to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tina Livermore Town Clerk