**TOWN OF BENNETT**

**REGULAR MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING**

**Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**

**CALLED MEETING TO ORDER:**

Chairman Brett Hunter called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other officers in attendance were Supervisor, Wesley Koehler, Town Clerk, Morgan Fowler and Town Treasurer, Stephanie Lintula. Cemetery Sexton Charles Martineau, was also in attendance. Notices of the meeting were posted at the Town Hall, Recycle Center, and the Town Website on March 3rd, 2025.

**MINUTES:**

Minutes of the February Regular Town Board Meeting were read by the clerk, Morgan Fower. *Wes Koehler made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Brett Hunter. Motion carried.*

**APPROVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT:**

*Wesley Koehler made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Brett Hunter. Check# 20065-20104 Payroll March 24th, April 7th, and March Withholding and Health Insurance Payments. Motion Carried.*

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer**: Stephanie Lintula submitted her Febrary Treasurer’s Report. The account balances on February 28, 2025, were – Old Checking Account: $10,274.48, New Checking Account: $101,063.38, Money Market: $200,075.79, ICS Account: $88,397.00. The accounts balanced with the bank as of February 28, 2025 moved *by Wes Koehler, seconded by Brett Hunter to approve the treasurer’s report. Motion carried.*

**Fire Department**: Not in attendance

**Highway Department**: Not in attendance but report was given and attached to the original of these minutes.

**Constable**: Not in attendance but received a medical grant.

**Cemetery Sexton**: Nothing to report

**Douglas County** **Supervisor**: Not in attendance

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Discuss Removal of Trees on Summer Road**

Board did reach out to UW Legal Team as Town Chairman, who advised them to reach out to Wisconsin Towns Association as they do not handle townships. Wisconsin Towns Association advised to get a local lawyer involved as they do not handle legal proceedings. Board reached out to lawyer and is awaiting council from them.

1. **Rules for Public Comment:**

Rules had to be resubmitted due to wording issues, awaiting approval from Wisconsin Towns Association currently.

1. **DNR Mapping :**

Was completed and sent back to DNR, awaiting response from them to confirm acceptance.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Set Date for Annual Meeting**

Board approved April 15th for annual meeting at 6:30 is moving regular town board meeting to April 15th to immediately follow the annual meeting and special town board meeting. Brett Hunter made a motion to approve, second by Wes Koehler, motion carried.

1. **Review DNR Land Plots**

Board review land plots sent by DNR and found no issues.

1. **Review Permits**

None to review

1. **Correspondence**

No correspondence

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Charles Martineau asked for an update on the plot of land in the cemetery that the town was interested on purchasing, which the town did not move forward on.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*Motion to adjourn was made by Wes Koehler at 6:49 PM, seconded by Brett Hunter. Motion carried.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Morgan Fowler, Town Clerk*