TOWN OF SCOTT

Burnett County, Wisconsin

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Scott Town Hall June 9, 2025, 7:00 PM

Chairperson Scott Barton called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call: Chairperson Scott Barton, Supervisor John Vanous, Supervisor Rob Bauman, Treasurer Trisha Johnson and were present. Clerk Ken Busby was unable to attend. Barton stated the agenda was posted at the A&H Country Market Bulletin Board, the Town website and outside the town hall door in the glass cabinet on the June 5, 2025.

AGENDA ORDER – Motion (Vanous/Bauman) to approve the agenda order. Motion carried 3-0.

MINUTES – Motion (Vanous/Bauman) to approve the May 12, 2025 Monthly Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

FINANCIAL REPORTS – May 2025 Financial Statements were presented. Trisha explained some large expenses.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Richard Phillips traveled from far away and spoke about the standing strong on the lawsuit matter. Last Wilderness Alliance will stand by the Town shoulder to shoulder. Theresa Wagoner thanking the Town for its support on the wake boat issue. Sandy Swanson spoke that their family is deeply involved in the McKenzie Lakes and urges the board to continue to fight for the ordinance. Sandra Seyfarth-Lechner spoke that their family came to the area in 1938 and owns 3 properties. Hopes the memory of the black and white photos in their fish house can continue and prevent the damage caused by wake boats. She thanks the board members. Barton asked if there was anyone against the ordinance that wanted to speak. No one came forward. Kari Budge gave a letter to the board instead of speaking. Joe Sniezewski from What the Heck spoke that he has a buyer to close in three weeks and to open in six months. Jerry with Jo Mamas spoke that the What the Heck property is zoned residential.

REPORTS, DISCUSSION and ACTION

APPROVE LIQUOR LICENSES: Motion (Barton/Vanous) to table the liquor licenses for Jo Mama's, What the Heck and Kari and Go. Recinded and revised. Motion (Barton/Vanous) to table the liquore licenses for Jo Mama's, What the Heck, Kari and Go and West Point. Motion carried 3-0. Motion (Barton/Vanous) to approve the licenses for Tanski's A&H Country Market, McKenzie Landing, The Local, The Shop and Voyager Village. Motion carried 3-0.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT: Chief Ohmann spoke, Assisted with a fire at Lipsie Pines and a couple of small things. New Fire Engine should arrive on Tuesday, June 17.

TOWN ROADS REPORT: Supervisor Bauman said they have the new asphalt heater and are patching roads, sweeping and waiting for quotes on chip sealing. Barton spoke that he is meeting with Scott Construction on Wednesday to see if we can rekindle a relationship. Aspen Court and Aspen Way is in need of repair. Intersection of Christner and H and Goldstar Road will be considered.

RECYCLING CENTER REPORT: Vanous spoke. Going well. Looking to make a new sign and change the name of the place to being a Transfer Station. Mark Clarno asked about a brush drop off possibility.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR REPORT: County Supervisor Emily Gall spoke. ADRC kitchen opened in Webster shared site with Meals on Wheels. Invited people to attend.

CHAIRMAN REPORT: Fire on Aspen Terrace. Building is still standing. Voyager is going to pass the ordinance that the building needs to be removed within 45 days after receiving insurance money. Tom Johnson on Hanscom Lake Trailway doesn't appear to be moving, so the driveway removal process is back on.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WIS. STAT. §19.85(1)(g), IN ORDER TO CONFER WITH LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE TOWN WHO IS RENDERING ORAL OR WRITTEN ADVICE CONCERNING STRATEGY TO BE ADOPTED BY THE TOWN WITH RESPECT TO LITIGATION IN WHICH IT IS OR IS LIKELY TO BECOME INVOLVED – BURNETT COUNTY CASES 2025CV00021 & 2025CV0048: Roll Call. Scott Barton – yes, Rob Bauman – yes, John Vanous – yes. 7:28 PM.

CONSIDERATION TO RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION TO TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION: Roll Call. Scott Barton – yes, Rob Bauman – yes, John Vanous – yes. No actions will be made on matters in the Closed Session.

VOUCHER APPROVAL / REJECTION, REVIEW AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Motion (Barton/Vanous) to accept the vouchers. Motion carried 3-0.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None noted.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:10 PM

Kenneth Busby, Clerk Dated this 18th day of June, 2025