

TOWN OF SCOTT
Burnett County, Wisconsin
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Scott Town Hall
June 17, 2025 1:00 PM

MINUTES

Chairperson Scott Barton called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Roll Call: Chairperson Scott Barton, Supervisor John Vanous, Supervisor Rob Bauman, Clerk Ken Busby and Fire Chief Ohmann were present. Agenda was posted at the A&H Country Market Bulletin Board, Outside the town hall door in the glass cabinet and on the town website on Monday, June 16, 2025.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

FINANCIAL DISCUSSION INCLUDING FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDS: Busby spoke of needing to come up with a number for the fire department's contribution for the deposit on the new fire engine. Vanous asked about the current financial numbers. Busby spoke that the Town does not have the cash at the moment without dipping into the reserve, to cover the whole amount until we get our portion of the tax revenue from the county in August. Barton asked what was available in the budget for road projects. Busby explained we have not used the Road Reconstruction funds except for the purchase of the asphalt heater. Chief Ohmann spoke that the fire department isn't spending a lot of money right now, but will need to make additional accessory purchases for the new fire engine. So far about \$10,000 and still need a new deck gun. Motion (Vanous/Bauman) to do a 50-50 split with the fire department paying \$50,000 each for the down payment. Motion carried 3-0.

LIQUOR LICENSE DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL: Barton spoke – asked for any input and spoke first. What the Heck has no buyer, no zoning. West Point has had the license for many years, but now is not open to the public. A private campground. Barton expressed we essentially have 2 licenses available for 4 establishments. Kari and Go is a new establishment that has plans. Jo Mamas is an established business but looks to be run-down. Jerry spoke that they could be open for the evenings if they had a full liquor license. Jo Mama's has been for sale for 2 years. Barton does not see the a reason to award the license to What the Heck or West Point. Some discussion ensued. Kari Budge offered to take a step back and wait for a license. Motion (Barton/Bauman) to move forward with a liquor license for Jo Mama's. Motion carried 3-0. Kari and Go is pending gathering more information on West Point.

ADJOURNMENT: 1:32 PM

Ken Busby, Clerk
Dated this 17th day of June, 2025