

TOWN OF SCOTT
Burnett County, Wisconsin
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Scott Town Hall
August 11, 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 Rob Bauman, Treasurer Trisha Johnson and Clerk Ken Busby were present. Supervisor John Vanous was unable to attend. Busby 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 August 6, 2025.

AGENDA ORDER – Motion (Bauman/Barton) to approve the agenda order. Motion carried 2-0.

MINUTES – Motion (Bauman/Barton) to approve the July 14, 2025 Monthly and August 5, 2025 Special Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 2-0.

FINANCIAL REPORTS – July 2025 Financial Statements were presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Geoff Hicks 1480 and 1477 Kessler Rd, looking to file a CUP. Currently zoned forestry and desiring to rezone to commercial. Looking to see if the town has any objection. Barton said there were no objections. Scott Gresback at 27849 Mooney Road on Big McKenzie spoke. There are 12 parcels with 4 FT residents, 3 PT, 5 seasonal cabins. Looking for assistance for maintenance and emergency tree removal.. Would consider making it a Town Road. No turn around currently, but similar to Hill Road. Tim Frey – represent Brandy's Bar, looking to replace stolen sign at Kilcare and Long Lake Rd. Will talk about signs in the discussion section.

REPORTS, DISCUSSION and ACTION

ROAD BIDS: Barton spoke of road repair bids. Wanted bids for chip seal, cold mix and hot mix. Shake Ln, E Roberts Rd, Aspen Green Way and Aspen Green Ct. Fahrner gave a bid but cannot do the work until next year. Scott Construction, for cold mix, quoted ~\$81,000 double chip seal, plus widen Aspen Green Ct in September. \$178,000 from Monarch Construction for a hot mix. Have not received a bid from the county, but County will not guarantee their work and Scott Construction will. Motion (Bauman/Barton) to accept the Scott Construction bid. Motion carried 2-0.

SIGNS: Barton mentioned the area around the signs in the past has not been well maintained. Barton expressed as long as it is tasteful, he would be alright with it. Motion (Bauman/Barton) to allow Brandy's Bar to put up a sign put up that doesn't officially meet the ordinance requirements.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT: Chief Ohmann reported no fire calls since getting the new truck. Fund raiser did well, but don't have the amount raised tonight.

TOWN ROADS REPORT: Supervisor Bauman reported using our new piece of equipment, patching roads. Cutting grass. One guy will mow while the other two trim back trees.

RECYCLING CENTER REPORT: Vanous was not present. It has been very busy.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR REPORT: County Supervisor Emily Gall said the audit went well. Starting the budget for the next two years. The county is looking at some short term loans, which is the first time in a long time. This year is the lowest in new construction. Cuts in public health funding is triggering a 30% reduction in public health services. A tough budgeting session in general. Survey going out to employers with more than 10 FTE. Washburn just did the same survey so we can compare the two.

CHAIRMAN REPORT: Barton said things are moving along. Noticed a couple new VRBOs. Maybe look into a land use permit fee to collect. Want to update the Emergency Management Info for the town.

VOUCHER APPROVAL / REJECTION, REVIEW AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Motion (Bauman/Barton) to accept the vouchers. Motion carried 2-0.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Budget dates, signs, process for changing private road to a town road.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:36 PM

Kenneth Busby, Clerk

Dated this 11th day of August, 2025