Regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Trade Lake
11811 Town Hall Rd, Frederic, WI 54837

1/8/2026

Board Members Present: Chairman Ramona Moody ☒; Supervisor Scott Doornink ☒; Supervisor Adam Lesak ☒
Others Present: Treasurer Julie Pemble-Peterson ☒; Clerk Marjie Gravelle ☒; Hwy Maintenance Jeremy Scheider ☒

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ramona Moody at 6:00pm. There are 8 in attendance.

Affidavit of Posting: Notices and agenda were posted according to §19.84 on 1/1/2026 @ 2:30pm., amended and reposted on 1/5/2026 all at the Trade Lake Town Hall, Trade lake Store, Bass Lake Lumber & Town website.

Approval of Agenda order: Motion by Lesak to approve the agenda order, 2nd by Doornink. Motion carried by vote.

Approve December 11, 2025 Monthly Board Meeting Minutes: Motion by Lesak to approve the minutes from December 11, 2025. 2nd by Doornink. Motion carried by voice vote

Treasures report: Julie reported total assets of $1,069,820.98 as of 12/31/2025. All accounts are reconciled.

Options and possible action for Capital Outlay CD: No Action taken.

Options and possible action for 182-Day CD: Motion by Moody to move $100,000.00 from the Money Market fund to the 182-Day CD. 2nd by Lesak. Motion carried by voice vote.

Wilderness Fellowship Ministries – County Conditional Use Permit Extension: Motion by Doornink to have Ramona resubmit our letter from 2021 with a new letter that we still support the Wilderness plans today to the County. 2nd by Lesak. Motion carried by voice vote.

* **Republic Service Garbage Contract**: The contract would lock the Town into Republic for 3 years with an auto-extension for another year for a total of 4 years. Adam will get some information from Waterman's and we will have this on the agenda next month.

Fire Reports: Frederic Fire: No Report. Grantsburg Fire: In December the Fire Dept appointed Todd Snyder to be the fire chief and was confirmed by the Fire Commission at the Dec. 15th association meeting. Todd is working on catching up filing incidents reports as this has not been done since March. The Commission approved to hire a new treasurer/book keeper, Sheila Meyer and will be letting H&R Block go. We reviewed the financial statements and approved bills in the amount of $10,159.89. We are also going back to monthly meetings which will be the 3rd Monday of each month at 6pm at the fire hall.

Ambulance Report: no report

Highway Maintenance Report: Jeremy has been trying to keep up with all the ice and putting material on the roads.

a. Driveway Permit-Matt Young Swamp Road, have not received the application. This will not be placed back on the agenda until we have an application.
b. Additional Cameras for gate and yard area: We will look into some options and discuss again.

Wisconsin Towns Association District Meetings: local meetings are March 27th in Rice Lake and March 28th in Cable.

New Printer for Town Hall: Motion by Doornink to approve purchasing a new laser printer for the Town Hall up to $500.00. 2nd by Lesak. Motion carried by voice vote.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Payment of Town Bills: Motion by Doornink to pay town bills in the amount of $332,284.56, 2nd by Lesak, carried by voice vote.

Motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to WI Statute 19.85(1)(c) for employee compensation: Motion by Doornink. 2nd by Lesak. Roll Call Vote: Doornink: Yes; Lesak: Yes; Moody: Yes. Motion carried at 7:05pm

Motion to Reconvene into Open Session: Motion by Lesak to reconvene into open session. 2nd by Doornink. Motion carried at 7:34pm

Any Action Deemed Necessary from Closed Session: Motion by Moody to abide by the employee contract that Patrick signed on 12/1/2018. 2nd by Doornink. Motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda for next Monthly Board Meeting – February 12, 2026

Adjourn: Motion by Doornink to adjourn. 2nd by Lesak. Motion carried by voice vote @ 7:37 p.m

Submitted by Marjie Gravelle, Clerk