

**2025 Town of Trade Lake Annual Meeting of the Electors
Held at 11811 Town Hall Road, Frederic, WI 54837
April 17, 2025**

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Ramona Moody at 6:00 pm. There are 12 in attendance.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Affidavit of Posting: Notice was posted in accordance Wisconsin Statute 19.84 on: March 29, 2025 @ 10:30am at the Town of Trade Lake Town Hall, Trade Lake Store, Bass Lake Lumber. Notice was also published in the Inter-County Leader on March 26, 2025.

Approval of 2024 Annual meeting and 2024 Special meeting of the Electors Minutes:

Approval of Minutes from the 2024 Annual meeting and 1 special electors meeting, which is the November special meeting of the electors to approve the levy

Motion by Bruce Java, Seconded by Patsy Tucker. Motion carried by voice vote.

Financial Report Review: The 2024 Financial report was presented by Treasurer Julie Pemble-Peterson & Clerk Marjie Gravelle. Motion by Jeremy Scheider to approve the financial statement as presented. Seconded by Bruce Java. Motion carried by voice vote.

Machinery Fund Review: At the annual meeting in 2024 we had a request for the town board to research a better CD for the machinery fund. Patsy brought some interest rates to us and we moved forward with a better interest-bearing CD with more flexibility for the Town in July. As of March 31st we have \$190,791.81 in the machinery fund.

Proposed Capital Expenditures: The leaky shop roof was replaced in 2024. The contractor salvaged the old tin from the roof so we could repurpose the tin. The cold part the shop was insulated and the old roof tin was used to finish the interior of the shop. The funds for these projects were covered under the ARPA grant we applied for in 2021.

We are now working with a contractor for a heating unit for the cold part of the shop. Once that is complete the whole shop will be insulated and heated.

Adam found some great lighting units for free. This lighting will go in the end of the shop that has been getting all the work for better lighting.

We have gravel crushed this year and have budgeted \$28,000 for the project.

Open Floor to the Electors:

Bruce Java thanked the Town Board and staff for all they do and also thanked Patsy for her years of service to the town.

Appreciation for Patsy's service to the Town: Chairperson Moody reported the Treasurer position used to be elected. Patsy was elected on April 6, 1999 and began her treasurer service to the Town on April 13, 1999. Prior to the treasurer position, Patsy worked many elections for the Town, giving Patsy more than 25 years of service to our Town and we would like to honor Patsy for her years of service. Patsy was presented with a service dedication award. Assemblyman Duke Tucker was present and presented Patsy with a Legislative Citation Award as well.

Next annual meeting: Thursday April 23rd 2026, 6:00pm at the Trade Lake Town Hall.

Adjourn: Motion by Jeremy Scheider to adjourn the 2025 annual meeting. Seconded by Bruce Java. Motion carried by voice vote at 6:17 pm.

Submitted by Marjorie Gravelle, Clerk