

Akan Town Hall Regular Board Meeting

Minutes

June 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm

The Town Board meeting was called to order June 11, 2025, at 7:00 pm. at the Akan Town Hall, 12249 State Hwy 171, Blue River, WI 53518

Pledge of Allegiance - was led by Kathy Maly.

Call to Order - by Maly, 2nd by Rossing.

Roll Call – Present: Chairman Maly, Supervisor Jon Rossing and Richard Kientopf Jan Harris, and Jessica Laeseke.

Verify Posting – Road sign and online

Approve the Agenda- Motion by Maly and 2nd Kientopf. All Aye, carried.

Minutes from 5/8/2025 – Motion by Rossing and 2nd by Kientopf. All Aye, carried.

Treasurer's Report - A balance forwarded of \$49,340.93 for June. Month ending with a checkbook balance of \$33,461.41. Motion to accept the treasurer's report for May by Maly/second by Kientopf. Motion carried.

Present and Approve Bills for Payment- Motion by Rossing to approve the bills. Maly seconded to approve the bills for payment. Motion carried.

Specific Matters for Discussion:

A. Old Business

- **Bridge update**- We haven't heard about the bridge updates yet, Laeseke gave Josh Elders the phone number to the board for follow-up.
- **Violet Drive guy with garbage by roadside** – Jan will give name to Jessica to send the letter- Gretchen's son.

B. New Business

- **Brad Marvin variance**- Motion by Kientopf to table until Marvin comes to the meeting with a second by Rossing. All aye carried.
- **David Gingerich vs Brian Perkins Fencing**- Gingerich said he would put fence in cleared brush and did put a hot wire fence in. Perkins said they cleared some brush and pushed the brush, Perkins said Gingerich owes him \$1000 for prior work. Perkins was getting phone calls on price changes. Perkins said could put corner posts in. Perkins said he would put the fence in after he gets paid, Gingerich said he could pay right away. Perkins will build fence within 3 weeks. Nothing board needs to do at this point looks like Gingerich and Perkins are working it out.
- **Treasurer retirement July 10, 2025 and appointment to fill position**- Jan read her retirement letter to the board and asked to consider Maggie Buc. The board accepted the resignation of Jan Harris. Maggie is interested in the position and so is Jessica Laeseke. Motion by Rossing to appoint Maggie Buc as the Treasurer with a second by Richard Kientopf. Maly nay.
- **Old Truck- what are we going to do with it**- Truck is not outside needs the rusted box and subfloor and hoist needs to be fixed. Discussed getting the plows and other items sold that we no longer need. Rossing said we need to get the truck back together.
- **Long side-arm mower-rent it?** Maly said Bernie wants to get mowing and she would like to consider a long arm mower to cut back the sides so we don't have to do that too. Simpsons \$125/hour to use the mower and we need to fix it if something breakers. Kientopf said we have a mower that can do two passes and then maybe consider a long arm mower this fall and knock brush back at that time. Kathy said she will talk with Bernie

Under specific matters for discussion-

Roads Report- Jan asked that when Kevin is cutting down a larger tree can he have someone go with him for safety.

Recycling Report- Town and Country was bought out by another company. TVs are not supposed to be dropped off at township- there is a pickup location right now by Bindls in Richland Center. People are putting wood fence in the dumpster as well, they shouldn't be bringing this to township.

Buildings Report- NA

Ambulance Report- NA

Fire Report- Fire department said if they have to hire someone to bill for fire calls it could cost up to \$100,000.

Public Comments- NA

Adjourned at 8:07 pm by Maly