

TOWN OF BONE LAKE BOARD MINUTES

March 13, 2025

Chairman Andy Brown called the March meeting of the Town Board to order at 7:00 pm at the Bone Lake Church.

Roll call was taken. Present were Chairman Andy Brown, Supervisor Nate Bell and Supervisor Nancy Beduhn. Also present were the clerk, treasurer and 4 town residents.

The minutes of the February 2025 meeting were read by Clerk Ellen Gnan. Supervisor Nancy Beduhn moved to accept the minutes as read with a second by Supervisor Nate Bell.

Treasurer Rhonda Bazey gave the treasurers report showing \$87,711.24 in checking and \$23,652.28 in savings. Total fund balance of \$111,363.52. Mr. Bell moved to approve the report with a second by Mrs. Beduhn.

Public Comments: Town resident Rhonda Bazey complimented Danny Wilson, from Nick's Trucking, on the great job that was done with clearing the roads after a recent snow storm. Nancy Beduhn reported that her efforts to get rumble strips installed at the intersection of county road I and highway 48 had failed.

Nancy Beduhn moved to place an advertisement for bids to maintain the cemeteries. The town will accept bids for both cemeteries or either one separately. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bell.

Mr. Bell proposed having the regular maintenance work that is contracted by the town on a regular schedule to be put out for bids. The cemetery mowing, snow plowing, summer road and ditch maintenance were discussed. Mr. Brown moved to table the discussion until next month to give Mr. Bell an opportunity to investigate companies in the area who may have the equipment to handle our road work.

Mr. Brown explained that the Town will be in line for an LRIP (Local Road Improvement Program) grant in 2026. Upcoming road projects were discussed. It was moved by Mr. Bell that we put out for bids the following road work in 2025; Single chip sealing 1 mile of 90th St south of 250th, double chip sealing 250th for 1 mile from where the work in 2024 ended toward the east. Seconded by Mrs. Beduhn. Repairs on 70th will be scheduled in 2026 and take advantage of the LRIP grant for that project.

Mrs. Beduhn moved to pay the invoices with a second by Mr. Bell. Checks numbering 11704 thru 11712 were issued totaling \$13,153.18.

Road Report: Mr. Bell reported that the culvert on the Mountain Road remained open and no further work was needed. He also reported that the Fire Department Board voted to purchase a new tanker truck and allocated \$240,000 for the purchase. Mr. Brown reported a resident who thought the snow plow had hit her mailbox. Upon investigation it was determined that it was the heavy snow that damaged the mailbox and not contact with the plow.

Ellen Gnan reported there were 58 voters at the Primary Election held on February 18, 2025. The Spring election will be held on April 1st. That is the last election for the calendar year.

No further business appearing, Mrs. Beduhn moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mr. Bell

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Gnan, Town Clerk