

TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Monthly meeting

October 23, 2025

Chairman Lundquist called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were Craig Swanberg and Terry Taylor supervisors, Phyllis Wilder, clerk, Lori Lundquist treasurer. Residents: Linda O'Donnell. Nick Otlo, candidate for Polk County Sheriff and Kyle Ludtke District Superintendent Frederic Schools.

The clerk presented the September meeting and special road minutes, motion Supervisor Swanberg to approve minutes, Supervisor Taylor seconded, minutes approved.

The treasurer presented the September financial report, motion Supervisor Taylor to approve financial report, Supervisor Swanberg seconded, motion carried.

Public Input: Nick Otlo, Polk County Sheriff candidate. Kyle talked about solar panels installed, increased share with Luck, sharing Ag teacher, survey sent out.

Northwestern Municipal EMS report: West Sweden representative, Linda O'Donnell reported net revenue from January to August 2025 at \$262,000+. Directors are planning to replace an ambulance in 2027. Town's portion of levy for 2025 taxes paid 2026 will remain at \$20 per resident, which will be \$15,260.

Frederic Rural Fire Assn report: Supervisor Taylor reported that levy remains the same 0.00038, West Sweden's portion is \$41,456.97 for 2025 taxes paid in 2026.

Unfinished Business

Road Work update: Trader River outfitter got bid for gravel 130th as Hopkin's bid was received late.

Review current budget: Clerk reviewed budget with board. Set Monday, October 27 at 8:30 am for final budget meeting.

New Business

Adopt resolution 2025-02 town board proposing to exceed levy limit: Motion Supervisor Swanberg to adopt resolution 2025-02, Chairman Lundquist seconded, motion carried.

Review 2026 newsletter: Lori presented letter to board, needs to be sent in by November 1 to be included in tax bills.

Approve Utility permit, Grantsburg Telcom requesting permit to plow fiber optics into 3202 170th Street. Board approved permit.

Finance options for new graders: Discussion on financing for 5 or 6 years and how it will affect the budget.

Employee/Highway report: Grader is in Little Falls getting the wing on, possible delivery of November.

Review/pay bills: Motion Chairman Lundquist to approve the payment of bills check#18417-18396 & 18429, payroll, ACH payments totaling \$52,225.23 Supervisor Swanberg seconded. Carried.

Correspondence: None

Next monthly meeting is Tuesday, November 18, 2025 following the budget hearing and special elector meeting.

No other business, Chairman Lundquist adjourned the meeting.

Time: 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted, *Phyllis Wilder, Clerk*