

TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Monthly meeting
May 20, 2025

Chairman Lundquist called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were Terry Taylor & Craig Swanberg supervisors, Phyllis Wilder, clerk, Lori Lundquist, treasurer, Chris Tewalt, patrolman and Linda O'Donnell, resident, and town representative for Northwest Municipal EMS.

The clerk presented the April meeting minutes, April 28 Road meeting and the May 13 special meeting, motion Supervisor Swanberg to approve minutes, Chairman Lundquist seconded, carried. The treasurer presented the April financial report, motion Supervisor Taylor to approve financial report, Chairman Lundquist seconded, motion carried.

Public Input: None

Northwest Municipal EMS Report: Linda reported that they are planning to purchase in the first quarter of 2026 acquiring 2-year-old ambulance to put into service. The smelt fry net \$16,000, they will be purchasing 2 new IV pumps, and a combination ventilator. Frederic/Luck ambulance has 825 calls in 2024, similar to previous years. Encouraging students from local high schools to consider becoming EMT's.

Unfinished Business

Road Work update: Chris reported he had a quote from Polk County Highway Department for \$9000 to replace culvert on Beer Can Alley, it was determined the town and Trade River Outfitters will do the work.

150th Anniversary of the Town: It was decided to have the 2021 International truck in the Family Days parade with a banner announcing our anniversary. A celebration will take place in August with the board serving root beer floats. Discussion on using the Frederic Community Center.

New Business

Employee/Highway report: Working on patching roads, some roads need shouldering possible using the Siren town truck that has equipment for shouldering.

Review/pay bills: Motion Supervisor Taylor to approve the payment of bills check#18353-18357, payroll, ACH payments totaling \$19,279.70 and the transfer of \$40,000 from checking into equipment savings account, Chairman Lundquist seconded. Carried.

Correspondence:

Next monthly meeting is Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 6 pm.

No other business, Chairman Lundquist adjourned the meeting.

Time: 6:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Wilder, Clerk