

TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Monthly meeting

September 16, 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 and Chris Tewalt, patrolman. Residents: Michelle Bengtson, Deb Brault, Vanessa Neuman and Larry Jensen. Doug Crane from North Country Surveying.

The clerk presented the August meeting minutes, motion Chairman Lundquist to approve minutes, Supervisor Swanberg seconded, minutes approved.

The treasurer presented the August financial report, motion Supervisor Swanberg to approve financial report, Supervisor Taylor seconded, motion carried. Treasurer has been training for new tax system.

Subdivisions rezone request:

3341 130th St- Doug Crane presented certified map and documents for the three-parcel subdivision. Motion by Chairman Lundquist to approve the subdivision, Supervisor Swanberg seconded, approved.

Rezone request: Michelle Bengtson presented information on her request to rezone parcel 048-00414-000 from AG-10 to R-1. Motion by Chairman Lundquist to approve zoning change, Supervisor Swanberg seconded, approved.

Public Input: Larry Jensen inquired about further actions regarding 130th Street. It was noted that a bid will be solicited for gravel this year.

Unfinished Business

Road Work update: Discussion on planning meeting held this morning on developing a 5 year. The board plans on blacktopping 1 mile of road per year and keeping up with graveling and culverts plus general road maintenance. The Clerk presented levy options and the effect on taxpayers on different options to keep pace with road upkeep, sparking discussion on our needs for the town's road maintenance needs.

New Business

Schedule budget meeting: The meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 6, at 8:30 am.

Employee/Highway report: Chris reported that we are waiting in one place for mower to complete repairs. Bruce Carlson and Trade River Outfitters will be replacing the culvert of 160th on Wednesday, September 17. Chris has a quote from True Quality for tires on the F350 of \$1347.00 for four tires which includes mounting of tires. Motion Supervisor Taylor to accept the quote, Supervisor Swanberg seconded, motion carried.

Review/pay bills: Motion Supervisor Swanberg to approve the payment of bills check#18384-18396 & 18415, payroll, ACH payments totaling \$28,914.66 Chairman Lundquist seconded. Carried.

Correspondence: Carl from Northwest Insurance Agency has requested to attend a future meeting to discuss our insurance coverage. Board requests Carl to come to November meeting.

Next monthly meeting is Thursday, October 23, 2025

No other business, Chairman Lundquist adjourned the meeting.

Time: 6:54 pm

Respectfully submitted, *Phyllis Wilder, Clerk*