

TOWN OF ANDERSON
Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

Called to order by Jeremy Gronski.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jeremy Gronski.

Affidavit of Posting signed by Jeremy Gronski.

Motion for Approval of Agenda

James Mielke made a motion to approve the December 10, 2024 agenda as written. Jim Loomis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of November 12, 2024 meeting minutes

James Mielke made a motion to approve the November 12, 2024 meeting minutes as written. Jim Loomis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Burnett County District 4 Supervisor update

Ramona Moody gave the Burnett County District 4 Supervisor's update. Please see attached for more information. She also gave Annette Bethke a copy of the 2025 Annual Tree, Shrub, and Plant Sale brochure and order form. More information about the sale can be found at landservice@burnettcountywi.gov.

Treasurer's Report

Patsy Tucker gave the Treasurer's report. The Town of Anderson has \$17,362.31 in checking account and \$119,151.54 in the money market account. For total assets of \$136,513.85. This reconciles with all bank statements.

Fire Association Report

Nothing to report. The next Fire Association meeting will be on December 30th.

Discussion/approval of the 2025 Town budget

Jeremy Gronski motioned to approve the 2025 Town of Anderson budget at \$663,579.47. James Mielke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report.

Clerks Information

Annette Bethke said that Holly Fry will be the main election inspector for 2025 election. Colleen Lade is training with Holly to be another election inspector. Annette Bethke thanked all the election workers for their hard work. The Board also expressed their thanks.

Annette Bethke said that the Caucus to run for the Anderson Board will be January 14, 2025 at 6:30 at the Town Hall. Anyone who wants to run for a Board position should be at that Caucus.

Road Maintenance Report/Projects for the Month

The Board announced that Jace Carter has been hired for the open Road Maintenance position. He will start on Friday, December 13, 2024. Jim Bethke will train him.

Public Comment

Justin and Cheryl Brust are frustrated with the road conditions. They are unhappy with the Board not trying harder to keep Jim Bethke. They are also frustrated with being told that they have to go to the County for zoning issues. They wished the Board would do more to help residents.

Paul Baxter wanted clarification about when the Herritage Road would be talked about. Annette Bethke said it would be at the regular 7:00 pm Board meeting on January 14, 2025.

Administrative session

Nothing to report.

Auditing of Bills / Approve Payment of December 2024 bills.

James Mielke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Agenda Items for Next Board Meeting / Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Nothing at this time.

Motion to Adjourn.

Jeremy Gronski motioned to adjourn. James Mielke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Burnett County District 4 Supervisor update 12/10/2024:

Land Use Committee: The committee met Dec 3rd. They held public hearings on items consisting of two conditional use permits. Both were approved.

a. Conditional Use Permit #CUP-24-27: Yellow Lake Lutheran Church – Pavilion for Church Activities in RR-1 Residential District

b. Conditional Use Permit #CUP-24-28: Benhardus – 2 Horses in RR-3 Residential District in the Town of Anderson on East River Road.

There was also a discussion on zoning enforcement to help educate the newer committee members.

Health & Community Services Committee: The committee met this afternoon.

The Veterans Service Office continues to be busy with claims. They have received some generous donations to be able to assist Veterans in need this holiday season. So far, they have sent over \$1,000 in gift cards to local Veterans in need to help with the holidays and have received an additional \$2,950 that they will be giving to local Veterans in need.

Health and Human Services gave their 2023 Annual report.

HHS has two open positions. December celebrates the unwavering dedication of the Public Health Team.

Infrastructure Committee: The committee will meet Dec. 11th, from the material in their packet: The Highway department has one open Highway Maintenance Worker position.

They have been working on guard rail repair, brushing, working on winter accessories, brine maker, shed repairs, training on winter maintenance items, and hauling salt sand to towns and villages. They have also been working on a few trails for the Forestry Department.

Natural Resources Committee: The committee will meet Dec 12th, from the material in their packet:

Timber sale activity continued to pick up during the month of November. They had 10 active sales at the end of the month. Things are expected to slow down with the colder temps.

Year to date sales for 2024 were just over \$1.53 million as compared to 2023 just over \$1.58 million.

In November Jake met with an engineer from SEH (Short-Elliott-Hendrickson), the DNR Water Regulations and the WCFA (Wisconsin County Forests Association) staff members at the North Fork snowmobile/winter ATV bridge in Crex Meadows to go over plans for the replacement of that bridge. They have been approved for grants through the Snowmobile and ATV programs for the project, and are currently working with the project engineer to develop plans that meet DNR standards.

For the Well Water testing program as part of the Counties Groundwater Study, had 451 out of 509 kits mailed back for analysis. That is an 88% rate!

The 2025 Annual Tree, Shrub, and Plant Sale orders are slowly coming in.

The committee will receive a presentation about wake boat ordinances from the Burnett County Lakes and Rivers Association on Thursday as well.