

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN**  
**TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
**July 25th, 2023**

The monthly town board meeting was held on Tuesday, July 25th, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Lincoln Town Hall, S1491 State Road 88, Alma, WI 54610.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Auseth. Members present, Chairman Bruce Auseth Supervisor Cody Ritscher, Supervisor Steve Heller, Clerk Lori Dahl, Treasurer Trinity Hungerford and Deputy Clerk Carolyn Thomsen. Lori noted all notices were posted as required.

July meeting minutes were read by Lori. M/S: Cody/Steve to approve minutes. Motion approved.

Trinity reported Treasurer's balance: checking \$32,671.48, savings \$78,875.01, totaling \$111,546.49. M/S: Steve/Cody to approve Treasurer's report. Motion approved. Discussion was had and decided the town has not adopted the county 0.5% personal property penalty. May bank statements were audited and signed by board members. Town orders 5021-5029 in the amount of \$40,958.71 were approved and paid.

Bruce attended the Wisconsin Town's Association meeting held on July 17. He reported shared revenue should be going up approximately 18% in 2024. Other discussion was had on new pilot Rural Road Improvement Funds.

Cody reported that Western Buffalo County Ambulance per capita will be increasing from \$19.00 to \$25.00 in 2024.

Broadband committee report: Meeting tonight.

Town Road Concerns: Discussion was had regarding concerns on Tree Farm Road. Reglin figured Schmidt Bridge riprap project to be completed by next meeting. County has advised not all invoices for Boettcher Bridge replacement in 2016 have been paid in full. The Town still owes approximately \$3,400. Schieche Road rock hauling bid notice has been put in paper with bids due August 7<sup>th</sup>; work to be completed in 2 days by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Cedar Corp is looking into grant opportunities for Yapp bridge.

Schaub Bridge update: Meeting held July 18<sup>th</sup> with Larson and Cedar Corp finalizing details. Bridge replacement to start August 1<sup>st</sup> with 90% done by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 100% done by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

M/S: Cody/Steve to adjourn, meeting adjourned. Next meeting Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 6:00pm at the townhall.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Dahl  
Town Clerk