

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, BUFFALO COUNTY**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of April at the Lincoln Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.**

The monthly Annual meeting was held on Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Lincoln Town Hall, S1491 State Road 88, Alma, WI 54610.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Auset. Members present, Chairman Bruce Auset Supervisor Cody Ritscher, Supervisor Steve Heller, Clerk Lori Dahl, Treasurer Trinity Hungerford and Towns person Andrew Armstrong. Lori noted all notices were posted as required.

Lori read 2024 Annual meeting minutes. M/S: Cody / Steve to approve minutes. Motion approved.

Treasurer's balance reflected: checking \$9,023.31, savings \$154,820.93, totaling \$163,844.24. Public cemetery account \$445.58; Lincoln Public Methodist Cemetery \$1,261.26; Equipment fund CD \$4,092.17 and Bridge CD; \$80,000. M/S: Cody / Steve to approve Treasurer's report. Motion approved.

Annual report was reviewed. The Town website appears at the bottom of all town meeting agenda postings.

Bruce reported that roads will need blading this spring. Culverts on Berg Ridge and Herold Roads must be replaced. A soft spot on Heller Valley Road needs repair. Peil, Lisowski, and Lincoln Ridge Roads will need rock, and Feuling Road will need breaker rock. Cole Olson will be contacted to arm mow brush along town roads.

Bruce reported all bridges will be inspected this year, and LRIP application will be submitted again for Yapp Bridge.

Trinity reported that 29 dog licenses have been renewed, generating \$186 in revenue. Around 8 licenses remain outstanding, totaling \$127 including \$10 fines per dog. Follow-up notices will be sent by mail. With a rise in rabies cases in the county, continued enforcement is essential.

M/S: Andrew / Cody to continue advertising in the Buffalo Co News. Motion approved.

Lawn Mowing and Snow Plowing contracts with 5-year term were approved in 2021 with J&K Lawncare.

WMLFD just purchased a new brush truck: 2024 Ford F350 Diesel Dually. The WMLFR purchased new radios.

Western Buffalo County Ambulance Service's new ambulance is delayed until 2026 due to chassis shortages. The per capita fee will increase from \$25 to \$30 next year.

M/S: Cody / Steve to continue banking with Bank of Alma. Motion approved.

M/S: Steve / Andrew to give the board the power to borrow short term. Motion approved.

Further discussion on flock camera purchase will be tabled to next monthly board meeting.

Next annual meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of April, 2025.

M/S: Cody / Steve to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Lori Dahl, Clerk