

**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 Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Auset. Present: Chairman Bruce Auset, Supervisors Cody Ritscher and Steve Heller, Clerk Lori Dahl, and Treasurer Trinity Hungerford. The Clerk verified proper notice.

**Minutes:** 2025 Annual Meeting minutes approved. M/S Cody/Steve. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking \$10,549.80; Savings \$137,719.00; Total \$148,268.80. Additional accounts: Public Cemetery \$447.81; Lincoln Public Methodist Cemetery \$1,267.57; Equipment CD \$4,278.36; Bridge CDs \$83,409.31 and \$50,000; Ambulance CD \$5,000. M/S Steve/Cody to approve. Motion carried.

**Annual Financial Report:** Reviewed. Town website appears on bottom of all town meeting agenda postings.

**Road Report:** Annual inspection completed. Miller Road to be prepped for rock; Foster and Peil Roads need rock; Heller Valley Road washout and culvert require repair/replacement; Lincoln Ridge Road washout repaired. Culverts replaced in 2025 on Berg Ridge and Herold Roads. Arm mowing to be scheduled with Olson Excavating.

**Bridge Report:** LRIP funding not awarded for Yapp Road Bridge. LSSIP application to be submitted by Cedar Corp for Yapp Road culvert (rated 4).

**Dog License Report:** 28 licenses issued (\$158). Outstanding licenses will receive follow-up. With rise in rabies cases, continued enforcement is essential.

**Contracts:** Snowplowing contract with J&K Lawncare expired spring 2026; bids to be advertised in May. Lawn mowing contract expires fall 2026; bids to be advertised in August.

**Fire Department:** Working on land swap to allow station expansion; funded by department baring issues.

**Ambulance:** New ambulance chassis delayed again; per capita fee increasing from \$30 to \$35 in 2027.

**Town Projects and Improvements:**

Gravel replacement for Town Hall parking area approved for 2026. Supervisor Heller will contact James Wilson regarding Town Hall overhang (eaves) and foundation repairs.

**Recycling:** Continued participation in County program and cost-sharing (1/3 wages) with Waumandee, allowing residents to utilize any participating collection site.

M/S Cody/Steve to continue publishing notices in the *Buffalo County News*. Motion carried.

M/S Cody/Steve to designate Bank of Alma as the Town's financial institution. Motion carried.

M/S Steve/Cody to authorize the Town Board to borrow as permitted by statute. Motion carried.

Next Annual Meeting: Third Tuesday of April 2027.

M/S Cody/Steve to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.