

Town of LaGrange Monthly Board Meeting Minutes 8 September 2025, 7:00pm at Town Hall

Attending: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Mandy Wagner, Wendy Von Haden, Cody Schaub, Fred Zinke, Brock Bailey

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm

Previous Month's Minutes – 4 sets of minutes (August 11th Monthly meeting, August 19th ARIP Public Outreach meeting, August 27th Backhoe Spec review, September 3rd Agenda Meeting minutes) Loren made a motion to approve all 4 sets of minutes. Brock Second no further discussion all in favor no oppose

Treasurer's Report –see attached.

Citizen's Concerns - None

Planning Commission/Zoning/Land Use Issues – nothing new

Personnel Update: Brendan gave an update on the lawn mowing employees. The end result was the cemeteries looked nice. All three mowers are interested in coming back next year. Brendan asked for some feedback from the other board members.

Brendan had a meeting with Cody and Jim at the cemetery to discuss the damaged headstone. The quote is \$600. Brendan approved the quote, and this will be fixed by Tomah Granite.

Putters Ridge Drainage Analysis – see attached quote. There was a discussion regarding the quote. The board feels it is very high. Brendan is going to call Mead & Hunt to get an explanation. He may also call some other engineering firms to get quotes.

Ellsworth Bridge: 2027 Construction, Overage Issue – nothing new

Formica/Estate/Essex ARIP Project—2025 Design, 2026/27 Build – waiting for final design from engineering. The outreach meeting went well.

Town hall parking lot will be completed in October. Dogwood should be completed this fall.

2026 LRIP Submission—Forest Ave – Brendan will work on this

New Plow Truck Update – The truck should be completed soon. Cody will pick it up when it is ready.

Discuss Backhoe Replacement – discussed the new bid document. Brock made a motion to approve the spec in the new bid document and send it to perspective dealers. Loren second. Further discussion, are we good with the time frame? All in favor no oppose.

Stub/Joint Road Inventory – the Town of Tomah Chairman is interested in the Chairman in our area getting together to discuss issues regarding shared roads and patrolman help.

Salt/Sand Hauling bid – see attached letter requesting bids.

Road issues, two problem spots: one on Dexter and one on Deuce. Cody got bids to get them repaired. Dexter bid is \$2454.00, and Deuce is \$4357.00. There was a discussion about these bids. Brendan made a motion to approve both projects. He will contact Kyle and if he doesn't have anything to

disagree with the bids, then they will be accepted. Loren second. no further discussion all in favor no oppose.

Property Insurance Assessment Backbrief – Wendy gave an update from the meeting with Missy from Rural Insurance.

Elixir Driveway Permit Review and Grapevine Substation Driveway Permit Review – Brock made a motion to approve the driveway permits as presented. Loren second. no further discussion all in favor no oppose.

Voting Equipment Trade-In - Brock made a motion to trade in the two ICX touch screens and get another ICE(paper ballot) machine. Loren second. no further discussion all in favor no oppose.

Set Budget Hearing Date – Wednesday November 12, 2025 6:00 pm

Treasurer/Clerk/Supervisor Inputs

Brendan will be gone September 13-20th. Cody will be gone September 11 – 14th.

Brock asked about the free recycling program the county was offering. We had decided that we were not going to participate.

Mandy – is interested in watching the online version of the training that Wendy is going to in Eau Claire next week. She also talked about the dog license procedure for this year.

Pay Bills – Loren made a motion to pay bills as presented. Brock second. No further discussion all in favor no oppose

Adjourn at 8:24 pm

Wendy Von Haden, Clerk