

The Town of Rush River held its regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 5:55pm at the Town Hall.

Those in attendance were David Jacobson, Sandi Hazer, James Karlson, and Angela Blodgett. Also present were Christine Karlson, Doug Monicken, Mike Spieker, Lori Vrchota, Jeff Erdman, Nancy Jacobson, James Karlson, Gary Newton, Dawn Kegley, Susan Gallagher, John Gallagher, Bonnie Moe, Marilyn Smeester, Loren Smeester, Allen Hansen, Nick Hansen, Justen Walton, Chuck Welter, Darlene Olson, Jennifer Grybowski, Matt Hauptman, Glen Mohn, Mary Ellen Bol, Duane Bol, Steve Shimanski, Clint Shumacher, Charles Kippes, Tony Feuerhelm, Pete Hager, Tim Lium, Jake Cowley, Heather Landin, Sue Gillis, Ray Gillis and Bill Wahlquist.

The Oath of Office was administered to David Jacobson, Gary Newton and James Karlson.

Minutes from the previous meetings were reviewed. Motion by Gary Newton, seconded by James Karlson to approve. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

The financial statement was reviewed. Motion by James Karlson, seconded by Gary Newton to approve. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Bills that needed to be paid were reviewed.

REM Inspecting presented the review of the 2024 building permits. There are still 3 open permits that they are working on closing.

Tony Feuerhelm introduced himself. He is the owner of TF Inspection Agency and will be the Town's new building inspector starting May 1, 2025.

Motion by Gary Newton to approve the addendum to the Building Inspector's Ordinance. The addendum spells out the charges for building permits charged by TF Inspection Agency, seconded by James Karlson. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on sending a letter to the St Croix County Supervisors regarding our opposition to large renewable energy projects. Motion by Gary Newton to table this item, seconded by James Karlson. All in Favor Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on the amendment to the Comprehensive Plan. Motion by James Karlson to have the Planning Committee look into this further, seconded by Gary Newton. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

There was a moment of silence in respect to the passing of former chairman, Donald Schumacher.

Chairman Jacobson informed the Board that any complaints should be addressed to him and that if it needed to come to the board a complaint form signed by the individual would be needed.

Motion by James Karlson to adjourn the Meeting at 6:32pm, seconded by Randy Stillings. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Sandi Hazer, Clerk