

The Town of Rush River held its regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 5:00pm at the Town Hall.

The people in attendance were David Jacobson, Sandi Hazer, James Karlson, Gary Newton. Also present were Chuck Welter, Nick Hansen, Little John Gallagher, Tim Lium, Scott Miller, Mike Spieker & Lori Vrochta.

Minutes from the previous meetings will be reviewed at the next meeting.

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.

Motion by Gary Newton to appoint the following election inspectors:

Laura Bishop- Chief Election Inspector

Nancy Jacobson- Chief Election Inspector

Bonnie Moe

Karen Halvorson

James Karlson

Motion was seconded by David Jacobson. All in Favor. James Karlson abstained. Motion Carried.

Cody Schumacher informed the board that he would mow the town ditches for \$1200.00 per time. Motion by Gary Newton to approve the bid from Cody Schumacher, provided he provides proof of insurance, seconded by James Karlson. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Tim Lium presented the Planning Board's recommended verbiage for amending the Comprehensive Plan. The language is as follows:

The Town of Rush River is a rural farming community dedicated to preserving its agricultural heritage and open spaces. The town values sustainable land use and supports policies that protect farmland from large-scale development. While committed to agricultural preservation, Rush River embraces small-scale renewable energy solutions for homeowners, such as solar panels or geothermal systems, to promote energy independence and sustainability. However, the community strongly opposes mid-to-large scale industrial energy projects that could disrupt the rural character and farming operations. This balance ensures that Rush River remains a place where agriculture thrives alongside responsible, homeowner-focused innovation.

Motion by Gary Newton to approve the recommendation, seconded by James Karlson. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion by James Karlson to adjourn the Meeting at 5:13pm, seconded by Gary Newton. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Sandi Hazer, Clerk