TOWN OF LEON MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING LEON TOWN HALL, PINE RIVER TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Sorenson @ 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call, Audience Present

Board Members Present: Chairman Chris Sorenson, Supervisor Gordon Engel, Supervisor Russell Heise, Treasurer Lisa Sorenson, Clerk Lois Jewell

Audience Present: Mike Getchius, Bill & Cheryl Luzinski, Doug & Jennifer Rodencal, Mark Piechowski, Lewis & Jane McBrair, Brian Petit, Karen Syverson

Approval of February 11, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Heise, seconded by Engel to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2025 Board Meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sorenson gave the Treasurer's report from February 2025.

General Fund Beginning Balance=\$1,547,016.77; Ending Balance=\$216,091.75 February Interest=\$144.44

Cemetery Fund=\$6135.00; Dam Fund=\$4,079.57; Pine River Restoration Fund=\$9,937.27; CD: Pine River Restoration Fund=\$10.760.52

Motion was made by Engel, seconded by Heise to approve the treasurer's report. All ayes, motion carried.

Opportunity for those in attendance to address the Board

Karen Syverson asked about a map and questioned the location of the roads to be closed at the April 8th hearing.

Road Report

The county has completed brush cutting. Trimming needs to be done on Buttercup, 26th Court and past the old girl scout camp. Mankowski has estimated that it would be 15 hours worth of work. There are also potholes starting to appear on several roads.

Old Business

a. Update on road closure re: South Street & Franklin Street

Sorenson delivered notices to the parties involved. The public hearing is scheduled for April 8, 2025.

b. Approve early payment on load balance to BCPL

A motion to approve an early payment of \$22,000 toward the BCPL load was made by Engel, seconded by Heise. All ayes, motion carried.

New Business

a. Review/approve consent form from Five Star Energy Services

Motion was made by Heise, seconded by Engel to approve and sign consent form for Five Star Energy Services doing work for Charter. All ayes, motion carries.

b. Review/approve consent form from Mi-Tech Services

Motion was made by Heise, seconded by Engel to approve and sign consent form for Mi-Tech Services doing work for Spectrum. All ayes, motion carried.

Redgranite Area Fire District Report

There was no February meeting to report on.

Brian Petit from Poy Sippi Fire Department was on hand and reported that so far in 2025 they have responded to 44 rescue calls and 11 fire calls.

Zoning Letters and Other Correspondence

Reviewed a letter approving the Jorgensen operation and also a letter from the county zoning department regarding possible changes.

Approval of Bills/Expenses Presented for Payment

Motion was made by Engel, seconded by Heise to approve payment of bills as presented, All ayes, motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Heise, seconded by Engel to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Lois Jewell, Clerk