

TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK
S9515 State Road 27
Augusta, WI 54722

Regular Monthly Meeting
Minutes

Thursday April 17, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

1. Call Meeting to Order @ 7pm
2. Roll Call: Scott Gerike, Katherine Gaulke, William Jacobs, Jayson Kaeding Ricky Strauch, Juli Bethke and Elizabeth Pettis.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Citizen Comments:
 - a. Doug Jacobs-Class B Roads: Approval of the class b road, gave some history on training for the board and road history. Also the expenses of the roads. Dolotta Road history of getting chipped and alligating of the road. It needs to be replaced and how did it get that way. 200,000 dollars per mile. 500,000 dollars to repair that road. People are allowed to run the trucks on that road. Doug Jacobs stated his support for making the roads Class B because the trucks are costing the Town too much money repairing the roads.
 - b. Mark Karow- Class B Road. We all live in Bridge Creek and we are not going to fix the world with Ordinance. We can't stop business on these roads. Kelly Road makes sense no one lives on that road. Everyone pays taxes for the town roads. The dead end roads don't make sense. Agriculture Grant improvement program- means they can't have restrictions on them.
5. Approval of the **April 17, 2025** Agenda and Proper Posting
 - a. Katherine Gaulke with the motion to Approve the April 17, 2025 Agenda and Proper Posting and William Jacobs with the second. All yes. Motion Carried.
6. Approval of the Following Minutes:
 - a. March 20, 2025 Regular Meeting
 - i. William Jacobs with the motion for the approval of the March 20, 2025 board meeting minutes as presented and Ricky Strauch with the second. All yes. Motion Carried. All New members abstained from voting as they were not on the board during that meeting.
 - b. April 14, 2025 Special Meeting
 - i. William Jacobs with the motion for the approval of the April 14, 2025 board meeting minutes as presented and Ricky Strauch with the second. All Yes. Motion Carried.
 - c. April 15, 2025 Annual Meeting
 - i. Katherine Gaulke motioned to the April 15, 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes for next month and William Jacobs with the second. All yes. Motion carried.
7. Approval of Treasurer's Financial Report Ending **4/17/2025** Balances
 - a. Juli Bethke presented the Financial Report to the town board.
 - b. Katherine Gaulke makes the motion to approve the Treasurer's Financial Report as presented and Jayson Kaeding with the second. All Yes. Motion Carried.
8. Department Heads Reports Discussion Only
 - a. Recycling Dept.
 - i. Going good and business has picked up.
 - b. Transportation Dept.
 - i. Good grading and shoulder work. Road School next week.
 - ii. Spray patch machine needs a hose and we are going to use that machine
 - c. Monthly Police Report
 - i. None Received- when received will be emailed to the board.
 - d. Fire Report
 - i. 10 year rotation to replace one of the fire trucks. Not match our replacement schedule.
 - ii. The budget amount was fixed at the meeting. Waiting the minutes to pay the Quarterly Bill.

- iii. Before purchasing happens, talk to the town and apply for grants to pay for it.
 - e. Clerk Report
 - i. Thank you to everyone who helped with cleaning up the annual meeting area. Special Thanks to the Strauch Ladies and Jason Gaulke who jumped in and immediately thought to help! Road Crew for the set up and getting the shop ready for such a big event.
- 9. Previous Discussed Business (Discussion, Action, Approval)
 - a. None
- 10. New Business (Discussion, Action, Approval)
 - a. Discussion and Action Ordinance 3.25 Class B Roads per the annual meeting
 - i. Jayson Kaeding stated that airport roads can't have both restrictions on them. Stinson Road also has one that is that way as well.
 - ii. Ricky Strauch stated truck traffic and truck route are the ones that we are trying to push to county roads which are made to handle the heavier weights. We are not getting the grant money to fix our roads. The communities around us are doing the same thing to help with road coat.
 - iii. Katherine Gaulke made the motion to amend the road b to match the class list provided by Road Master. William Jacobs with the second. Roll call: Katherine Gaulke- yes, Scott Gerike- Yes, Jayson Kaeding- No, William Jacobs- Yes, and Ricky Strauch- yes. All yes. Motion Carried.
 - iv. Creating an exemption permit.
 - v. Jayson Kaeding asked about multiple use permits.
 - b. Discussion and Action Ordinance 81524 Road Damage per the annual meeting
 - i. Katherine Gaulke asked if the Road Master had seen this damage to the roads.
 - ii. Hay Creek is chipped every three years.
 - iii. No one has been cited on this to the board's knowledge.
 - iv. Funding is coming from wheel taxes when people get their vehicles licensed.
 - v. Scott Gerike asked about the safety of the shoe. We are allowed to grip just not without carbits.
 - vi. The county isn't interested in spending money on roads that are going to be destroyed.
 - vii. Scott Gerike can we talk to the Amish Community about wheel tax and or licensing. This needs to be a good future discussion.
 - viii. Board asked Juli Bethke regarding the alternative shoes. There are boot options with a rubber gripper.
 - c. Discussion, Action and Approval of Ordinance 1-2014 Amendment for All-Terrain Vehicles Route Ordinance.
 - i. Katherine Gaulke motion to update the name of the Ordinance 1-2024 to Chapter 13- ATV/UTV Route Ordinance. Scott Gerike with the second. All Yes. Motion Carried.
 - ii. Katherine Gaulke with the motions to update the Chapter 13 Ordinance (formerly called Ordinance 1-2024) with the changes from the November Board Meeting regarding the speed limit and bond amount. Jason Kaeding with the second. All yes. Motion Carried.
 - d. Reorganisation of Committee: Discussion, Action, Approval.
 - i. With new elected members from the election we will need to review who sits on which committee's
 - 1. Fire Board: All board members are interested. Ricky Strauch as the chairman-in the bylaws must serve and Katherine Gaulke shared she would like to serve on it.
 - a. Jayson Kaeding makes the motion to assign Katherine Gaulke and Ricky Strauch to the fire board. Scott Gerike and Jayson Kaeding are the alternative of the fire board members. Scott Gerike with the second. All yes. Motion carried.
 - 2. Lake Committee
 - a. Katherine Gaulke with the motion to assign William Jacobs to the Lake Committee. William Jacobs with the second. All yes. Motion Carried.
 - 3. Comprehensive Plan Committee

- a. Katherine Gaulke with the motion to appoint two year terms for Chairperson: Carol Peuse, Vice Chairperson: Steven Erdman, and Commissioner: Chuck Forseth. Also to appoint for three years: Commissioner: Cathy Lea, Commissioner: David Claude, Commissioner: Jason Hanson, and Commissioner: Mike Bethke. William Jacobs with the second. All yes. Motion Carried.
 - b. Next Steps with the Comprehensive Plan. None at this time.
 - c. Katherine Gaulke with the nomination for Carol Peuse as the chairperson. William Jacobs with the second. All yes. Motion carried.
 - e. Discussion, Action and Approval of Cement Bids for the Town Shop and Recycling center
 - i. The Town received three bids for the cement work: Dj Concrete, Xtreme Klean Concrete, and Pember. The lowest bid was selected per the discussion.
 - ii. William Jacobs make the motion to take the Xtreme Klean Concrete bid for the \$19,271. Scott Gerike with the second. All yes. Motion carried.
 - f. Discussion, Action and Approval for Town Supervisors to get cell phones for town business. Easier to pull files from for public records requested.
 - i. Google Voice through the google workspace at 10 dollars.
 - ii. Spectrum has two different choices: 4 or more lines for \$20.00 or Less line for \$30.00.
 - iii. Katherine Gaulke with the motion and Scott Gerike with the second to set up google voice for 10 dollars per a person of the town board. All yes. Motion carried
 - g. Fire Permit Fine Ordinances: Giving the Police department the ability to cite people without the proper fire permit.
 - i. Ask for an opinion with the DNR and Fire Department. Log and Fees with that. Scott Gerike noted that we need to add the snow covered for 2" and after 6pm. As stated by the DNR.
 - ii. Jayson Kaeding makes the motion to table for more discussion and Katherine Gaulke with the second. All yes. Motion Carried.
11. Upcoming Meetings/Events:
- a. Monthly Meeting: May 15, May 22 BOR, June 19.
 - b. BOR of Review- William Jacobs, Katherine Gaulke and Ricky Strauch will run that meeting.
12. Adjournment 8:20
- a. Katherine Gaulke with the motion to adjourn at 8:20pm and Jayson Kaeding with the second. All yes. Motion carried.

~ Elizabeth Pettis, Clerk