

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING FOR THE
TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, GRANT COUNTY, WI
Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 6:00 PM
Town Hall, 15070 County G, Muscoda WI**

Present: Chairman Brian Johnsrud, Supervisor Randall Foreman, Supervisor Donald Hrubes.

Call to order. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Minutes of last meeting. The Clerk presented the minutes of the last meetings to the Board. Motion by Foreman and second by Hrubes to accept the minutes of the previous meetings; motion carried voice vote.

Treasurer's report. The Treasurer presented a financial report. Motion by Hrubes and second by Foreman to accept the Treasurer's financial report; motion carried voice vote.

Paying bills. The Town Board examined the bills presented for payment. Motion by Hrubes and second by Foreman to pay the bills; motion carried voice vote.

There was discussion on the new fencing by the road. There was satisfaction that the new fence appears to have curtailed the unauthorized dumping in the garbage and recycling containers. The Board approved mowing the roadsides again for the last time in 2024. Chairman Johnsrud suggested going over the roads to establish a road repair and maintenance schedule for 2025. The Board approved the selling off of the unused mowers.

Clerk Hrubes presented the 2025 Proposed Muscoda Fire District Budget which calls for an approximate 7% increase in their tax levy. It was noted that fire and ambulance districts budget requests are coming in at a rate much higher than the State allowed 2% increases in the Township property tax levy, the net effect being that Fire and Ambulance Expenses eat away at the Road Maintenance part of the budget. There appeared to be no simple solution to funding these increasing expenses. Motion by Foreman, second by Hrubes to approve the 2025 Proposed Muscoda Fire District Budget; motion carried voice vote.

Next meeting. Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 6:00 PM, following a 2025 Budget Hearing.

Adjournment. There was no further business to transact. Motion by Foreman and second by Hrubes to adjourn; the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7 PM.

Lavern Hrubes, Town Clerk