

**MINUTES OF THE BUDGET HEARING AND MONTHLY MEETING FOR THE  
TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, GRANT COUNTY, WI  
Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Town Hall, 15070 County G, Muscoda WI**

The Chairman called to order the Budget Hearing on the Proposed 2025 Budget for the Town of Castle Rock. (see attached) At the request of the Board Clerk Hrubes reviewed the line items in the proposed budget. It was noted that Fire and Ambulance expenses again outpaced the Town property tax levy increase, meaning that these expenses eat away at the Highway Maintenance part of the budget. There was discussion on whether \$25,000 annually is sufficient to fund a bridge replacement. The Clerk mentioned that if 2024 ends up with a surplus, that surplus could also be added to the Bridge Replacement fund. There was discussion on the budget, and no objections were presented to the Proposed Budget. The Chairman adjourned the Budget Hearing. The Chairman then called to order the Monthly Meeting.

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 meeting to the Board. Motion by Foreman and second by Hrubes to accept the minutes of the previous meeting; 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 Foreman and second by Hrubes to pay the bills; motion carried voice vote.

The Board discussed and again reviewed the 2025 Proposed Budget. The Chairman called for a vote on the proposed budget. Voting in favor: Johnsrud, Foreman, Hrubes. The Chairman declared the 2025 Budget Adopted.

The Board discussed and again reviewed the Proposed Township Property Tax Levy in the amount of \$145,800 for 2024, payable in 2025. The Chairman called for a vote on same. Voting in favor: Johnsrud, Foreman, Hrubes. The Chairman declared the Township property tax levy adopted for 2024, payable in 2025.

Clerk Hrubes presented license applications from Events at Castle Rock LLC. The Board reviewed the paperwork submitted with the applications, and the application appeared to be in order. Motion by Hrubes, second by Foreman that the Town grant licenses as per applications. Motion carried by voice vote.

The Chairman mentioned that our current snow plowing contractor, G-Pro, does not want to renew their contract when it expires next year and that the Board needs to start looking for alternatives.

The Chairman also mentioned that there is currently a property fence line dispute in process and that the Board will have to review the situation and make a determination as provided for in the Wisconsin Statutes.

The Board concluded their meeting with a work schedule for the Saturday solid waste and recycling center open hours.

Next meeting. Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 6:00 PM.

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.

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Lavern Hrubes, Town Clerk