

**MINUTES OF THE 2026 BUDGET HEARING AND MONTHLY MEETING FOR THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, GRANT COUNTY, WI**

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 6:00 PM**

**Town Hall, 15070 County G, Muscoda WI**

Budget Hearing: Chairman Johnsrud called the Budget Hearing to order and asked the Clerk to present the Proposed 2026 Budget on behalf of the Board. Clerk Hrubes commented on the various lines in the budget which was followed by discussion. The takeaway was that even with increased State and local revenues, funding the increasing fire district and ambulance service requests results in less funding for town roads and bridges. After discussion ended Chairman Johnsrud adjourned the budget hearing.

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

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

Minutes of last meeting. The Clerk presented the minutes of the last meeting to the Board.

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

Treasurer's report. The Treasurer presented a financial report. Motion by Foreman and second by Hrubes 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.

Public appearance by Harold Freymiller who inquired about the status of the "Freymiller Thomas" fence matter. Chairman Johnsrud replied that the matter is being referred to Town Council for advice and that a fence viewing will likely be forthcoming. Chairman Johnsrud hoped that the fence matter could be mutually resolved by the two parties and regretted that the Town had to get involved.

There was discussion on the Proposed 2026 Budget. Motion by Foreman, second by Hrubes, to adopt the Proposed 2026 Budget as presented in the budget hearing. Voting aye: Foreman, Hrubes, Johnsrud. Motion carried.

There was discussion on levying the township property tax. Motion by Hrubes, second by Foreman, to levy for Township purposes a property tax of \$154,900 for 2025, payable in 2026. Voting aye: Foreman, Hrubes, Johnsrud. Motion carried.

Next meeting. Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 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.

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Lavern Hrubes, Town Clerk