

MINUTES OF TOWN OF FERN MEETING

MAY 12TH, 2025

Chairman Erwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Also present were Supervisor Drewa, Supervisor Saak, Treasurer Demko, Clerk Batte.

Constituents present were Pat Woloczynski, Paul Batte, Rich and Janet Wenzlow.

Agenda

Moved by Supervisor Drewa to approve the agenda, with a second from Supervisor Saak. Motion carried.

Minutes

Approval of minutes from April Meeting will be approved at the June meeting.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Demko presented the monthly report which included account balances

Moved by Supervisor Saak to approve the Treasurer Report, with a second from Supervisor Drewa. Motion carried.

Monthly Bills

Moved by Supervisor Drewa to approve the paying of bills, with a second from Supervisor Saak. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Chairman Erwin said that he had correspondence in regards to the Dam on Turtle Creek, this will be inspected at the time of the road inspection.

Update on potential paving of Patton Lake Road

Chairman Erwin presented to the board a proposal from Forest County Hwy Dept in the amount of \$61,500 to possibly pave Patton Lake Road. It was

suggested by Supervisor Drewa that the board look into what NorthEast Asphalt would charge us, Chairman Erwin was going to check it out. Possibly doing cold patch on Sea Lion Rd, and Pat W. also said that there is a spot on the hill on Turtle Creek Rd that needs to be fixed.

Discussion and Consideration of Wake Board Sign for Patton Lake Boat Landing

Chairman Erwin brought to the attention of the board that Pat Smith was not in favor of the 40x40 sign that was to be posted at boat landing he felt it was too big. Pat Smith proposed a 18x22 in sign instead. Chairman Erwin asked Clerk Batte to send an email to Mike LeFebvre in regards to this matter.

Florence County Zoning Ordinance- Approving Resolution

Kelly Sleeter attended the meeting and explained that there is a 2 year wait to get out of the ordinance, not 1 year as previously explained. But Kelly did say again that any complaint that the Town has and can not resolve to present to the Zoning.

Motion was made by Supervisor Drewa, with a second from Supervisor Saak to approve the Resolution. Motion carried.

New Copier for the Town Hall

The clerk was instructed to purchase a new copier for the Town Hall.

Motion was made by Supervisor Drewa with a second from Supervisor Saak. Motion carried.

Summer Projects

A road tour was set up for May 20th at 8:00 AM.

Board Member Comments

A motion was made by Supervisor Saak and seconded by Supervisor Drewa to approve a Thank You of \$25 to be given to Pat W and Matt Jackson. Motion carried.

Pat W. stated that the gravel pile was in good shape. He has been graveling and grading roads.

Supervisor reminded everyone that the Clean Up date was May 17th from 9-12 with lunch after.

Constituents Concerns

There were no concerns presented to the board

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned with a motion from Supervisor Drewa and seconded by Supervisor Saak. Motion carried.

Pamela Batte

Town of Fern Clerk