

TOWN OF TRENTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
APRIL 20, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Russell Kottke.

Attendance: Karla Zimmerman, Melissa Pausma, Russell Kottke, Kristie Buwalda, Jeff Wilson, John Holzman with Scott Construction, Mike Jenquin with Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, Earl & Kelly Braker

Minutes were read by Karla. Motion by Kristie, 2nd by Jeff, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report was read by Melissa. Balance on hand \$10,546.86 in the checking account. Motion made by Kristie, supported by Jeff. Motion carried.

Bid Notices were opened:

Bid notices for lawn mowing included a bid from Kok's Lawn Service for \$150 per mowing. Kristie made a motion to accept bid from Kok's Lawn Service, Jeff seconded. Motion carried.

Bid from Scott Construction for seal coat, cold mix and wedging was discussed. The bid for seal coating was \$19,538 per 1 mile by 20 feet wide. Cold mix paving and wedging was dependent upon use with pricing breaks at 200+, 500+, and 1000+ tons required.

Bid from Fahrner Asphalt Sealers for seal coating was \$20,991 per mile by 20 feet wide was presented.

Kristie made a motion to accept bid from Scott Construction for seal coat, Jeff 2nd. Motion carried. Kristie made a motion to accept bid from Scott Construction for cold mix paving and wedging, Jeff 2nd, Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-1 supporting a comprehensive and sustainable transportation funding solution was discussed. WTA shared this resolution as a collaborative message to urge the Governor of Wisconsin and the State Legislature to enact a funding solution. After adoption, Karla will transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor's office, and all members of the Wisconsin State Senate and Assembly representing districts within Town of Trenton. Kristie made a motion to adopt resolution 2026-1, Jeff 2nd, Motion carried.

Citizen Comments: Earl Braker had some concerns with the intersection of Heritage Hills and Sunset Bay Road. Russell stated that they will take a look when they get out for the road review. Kelly asked if the board was able to appoint a weed commissioner for the town. Russell stated that we could not find anyone that is willing to do this. None of the neighboring towns have anyone either. She is concerned with the weeds that are beginning to emerge on the neighboring lawn. She asked if we would be willing to send another letter if she emails us that things are out of control. Karla will draft another letter to send.

Road Report: Kartechner's have requested permission to install a road crossing using 30" pipe on Breezy Point Road, west of CR-A. This is in the location of the current culvert. Their plan is to install the pipe below the culvert. Replacing the culvert at that time would be beneficial. Russell is waiting to hear back from them.

Meeting Notices: Beaver Dam Fire Meeting Thursday, April 23, 2026
Russell shared that the Waupun Fire Department will begin to meet quarterly.

Pay Bills: Motion to pay bills made by Kristie, supported by Jeff. Motion carried.

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned by order of Chairman Russell Kottke at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Zimmerman, Clerk