

TOWN OF TRENTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 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, Seth Buchda, David Siedschlag and Laura Welch.

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

Treasurers Report was read by Melissa. Balance on hand \$12,814.12 in the checking account. Motion made by Kristie, supported by Jeff to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Conditional Use Permit for Seth Buchda was discussed to allow for contractor's office and storage yard to be within the A-2 General Agricultural Zoning District. Kristie made a motion to approve the Conditional Use Permit. Jeff seconded. Motion carried.

Haul Road Agreement with Kartechner Brothers LLC was tabled to a future date.

Citizen Comments: Laura Welch had questions about a sign she noticed on County Road W about a trailer/tiny home park. It was located on annexed land. It has since been removed and the board is unaware of any such development.

David Siedschlag had several questions related to zoning in the township. He wondered about the rezoning of a property on Buckhorn Rd from A-2 General Agriculture to I-2 Industrial zoning. Kristie shared that Town of Trenton is under Dodge County Zoning. This property was part of the town's comprehensive plan area for future industrial development. He also asked about Kartchner's plan to open a quarry on Breezy Point Road. According to our Comprehensive Plan, quarries are permitted and Dodge County requires a reclamation plan be prepared before approval.

Road Report: Russell shared state bridge inspection reports. None of the bridges in the Town of Trenton had ratings under 4 (poor) which would qualify for state aid at this time. Russell shared that the County Road A road project for 2026 would be a later season project as the Hwy 33 project was to happen first.

Meeting Notices: **Open Book Meeting at the Town Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026, 8:30-12:30pm**
 Board of Review Thursday, October 15, 2026, 6:00-8:00pm

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 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Zimmerman, Clerk