

TOWN OF TRENTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JULY 20, 2026

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

Attendance: Karla Zimmerman, Russell Kottke, Melissa Pausma, Kristie Buwalda, Jeff Wilson, Earl & Kelly Braker, Tom Evensen, Rob & Maily Kocinski, Ray Cresco, Lori Schultz, Jonathan McClelland, Mihcal McClelland, Pat & Keith Kneser and Diane Holland

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 \$14,537.79 in the checking account. Motion made by Kristie, supported by Jeff. Motion carried.

Bartender License applications for Mackenzie Rahn, Taylor Giese, Maranda Kunz & Jeanne Malone were reviewed. Kristie made a motion to approve, Jeff 2nd, Motion carried.

Noxious Weed Ordinance 2026-2 was presented and reviewed. The board voted 3-0 to approve with signatures. Karla will contact the Dodge County Sheriff to invite him to a future meeting to discuss our options for enforcement.

Data Center: Russell shared that since the Town of Trenton is under Dodge County Zoning Administration, it is the responsibility of Dodge County to draft and subsequently pass any resolutions, ordinances or moratoriums in regards to Data centers development. Any public health infractions would be enforced by Dodge County as they fall under the Dodge County Zoning regulations. Kristie drafted a letter in support of the moratorium that Dodge County is considering and presented to the board. The board chose to sign and Karla will deliver to the Dodge County Land and Parks Department before their next meeting. Rob Kocinski asked that this letter be available to the public. Karla will put on the window and add to the website.

Citizen Comments: Earl Braker requested a copy of the Noxious Weed Ordinance. Rob Kocinski asked about the large trucks that have been traveling Spruce Rd after dark since the County Road A has closed. Russell said they have permission from the Town to travel this road but any damage will be assessed and repairs paid for.

Road Report: Russell reported that the seal coating was completed.

Meeting Notices: Beaver Dam Fire Meeting, Thursday, July 23 at 7:00pm

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

Adjournment – Kristie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49pm, Jeff 2nd. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Karla Zimmerman, Clerk