

TOWN OF TRENTON  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 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, Caleb Smit and Mike Kartechner. Jeff Wilson was absent.

**Minutes** were read by Karla. Motion by Kristie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Russell, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was read by Melissa. Balance on hand \$12,755.49 in the checking account. Motion made by Kristie, supported by Russell to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

**Letter of Intent for Calvin Smit** was reviewed for a minor land division. His son Caleb is planning to build a house on the 3 acres parcel. Kristie made a motion to approve the conditional use permit, Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

**Haul Road agreement** with Mike Kartechner was discussed and approved by the board.

**Citizen Comments:** None

**Road Report:** Caleb Smit shared that there is a dip on Balsam Road where the culvert is located. The board will review when they check roads. Plowing of snow is continuing as needed.

**Election Worker** pay was discussed. Karla proposed \$18 for Chief Inspectors and \$13 for election officials. Motion made by Kristie, seconded by Russell. Motion Carried.

**Meeting Notices:**

**Spring Election Tuesday, April 7**

**Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 11 from 7:30-11:30am**

**Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00pm**

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

**Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned by order of Chairman Russell Kottke at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Zimmerman, Clerk