

TOWN OF TRENTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 18, 2026

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

Attendance: Karla Zimmerman, Russell Kottke, Melissa Pausma, Kristie Buwalda and Jeff Wilson.

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 \$22,081.81 in the checking account. Motion made by Kristie, supported by Jeff. Motion carried.

Letter of Intent for Brad and Monica Flier for a minor land division to section off the house, barns and pastureland for their son. Kristie made a motion to approve the letter of intent, Jeff 2nd, Motion carried.

Road Report: Russell reported that Kartchner's will be installing a 30" drain tile under Breezy Point Road where the existing culvert is. They will remove the culvert, as none should be needed, but they will replace it at a later date if one becomes necessary.

The board will get out and check the roads later in the week.

Citizen Comments: Maily Kocinski questioned zoning plans at the risk of more data centers. Kristie questioned if the group had asked Dodge County about the zoning requirements that they have in place and how regulations would coincide. They had not spoken to the county yet but hoped to soon. Meredith Zimmermann, whose parents live in the town of Trenton, shared some information about interim zoning ordinances that could pause any changes for up to 24 months. Diane Holland shared a story from Little Rock, IL where the people have the vote to decide on a data center. Norb Hughes had questions about County Roads A & W and who will be responsible for repair work, as the data center construction has done some major damage. Russell stated that these are county roads and Dodge County will be responsible. Karen Hughes shared that non-disclosure signatures of any kind are just wrong when it affects the citizens negatively. Mailey will provide the board with information to review on potential plans of action at the June meeting. We will add this work group to the July meeting agenda.

Meeting Notices: None

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 7:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Zimmerman, Clerk