

**Town of Union
Regular Board Meeting
October 16, 2024 – 5 p.m.
Union Town Hall**

Members present: Bob Savage, Kim Johnson, Eugene Sikorski, Jayne Schwartz

Members absent: Michelle Messer

Others present: Dennis Johnson, Ann Smith, Roxanne Couch, Donna & Al Koren, Tracy Olson, Mike Anderson, Dan Waldhauser, Jim Erkkliä, Jackie Diehl, Jeremy Burton

Bob Savage, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the October 16, 2024, meeting agenda by Eugene Sikorski seconded by Kim Johnson. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion to approve the September 2024 Treasurer's Report made by Eugene Sikorski, seconded by Kim Johnson. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion to approve paying the September 2024 bills made by Eugene Sikorski, seconded by Kim Johnson. Motion carried 3-0.

Jeremy Burton, Burnett County Highway Commissioner, addressed the board regarding road repairs in Union Township. He also discussed issues with Highland Road which is shared with West Marshland Township. He would like to work with both townships to get necessary repairs done to the road. He also reported that the culvert on N River Road will start next spring; They are working with the DNR to see if there is any funding available for the project due to the location of the trout spring.

There was a brief discussion about the Burnett County Humane Society and their continued efforts to control stray animals in the county and our township. The board decided to budget a quarterly payment of \$250 to help support the society and their efforts with animal control.

Bob Savage reported on the OCC Recycling Center meeting he attended. Costs have increased, and the committee is working on ways to recover the increasing cost of operation. The OCC Committee will hold another meeting on October 29, 2024, and Bob will give an update at the November meeting.

Eugene Sikorski reported on the Webster Rural Fire Meeting, stating the department had sold the old ladder truck.

Earth Energy is in the process of installing the new furnace/heating system with a target date of completion of November 20, 2024.

Bob Savage reminded the audience that the caucus will be in January for the upcoming term of officials.

Next meeting – November 20, 2024, at the Union Town Hall - 5 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Eugene Sikorski, seconded by Kim Johnson at 5:39 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Johnson, Deputy Clerk