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NOT APPROVED
Lenroot Town Board Meeting
Lenroot Town Hall
12215 N US Hwy 63, Hayward WI
Monday, 12 January 2026 @6:30 pm

PRESENT: Chairman Christians, Supervisor Jack Sjostrom, Supervisor Jason Sjostrom, Supervisor Bandow, Supervisor Danielson, Treasurer Rebecca Brunner-Stroede, Robert Ubbelohde, Clerk.

ABSENT: none

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 2025 minutes. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom motioned to approve, Supervisor Danielson 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

COMBINED CLERK AND TREASURER REPORT: Lenroot Town Treasurer Rebecca Brunner-Stroede stated the balances between the treasurer and the clerk's accounts balanced and the existing balance is \$1,543,758.19. Supervisor Bandow motioned to approve the Clerk/Treasurer combined reports. Supervisor Danielson 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: Public praise of the work the Lenroot road crew is doing to keep up with the plowing and sanding of the roads.

2026 Wisconsin Governor's Fishing Opener. Rob Mittlesdorf – Member of the Nelson Lakes Resort Association Vacation Board, highlighted fact that the Governor's fishing opener will take place on Nelson Lake. The event begins Friday 1 May with tours around the Hayward area. Fishing occurs Saturday morning 2 May on Nelson Lake. Discussed the idea to acquire a new dock at the Dam Landing site. Supervisor Danielson will work with Rob Mittlesdorf to investigate the idea of a new dock at the Dam Landing.

OLD BUSINESS: Supervisor Jason Sjostrom noted the federal grant to develop a canoe landing next to the Seeley cemetery was turned down. The National Parks Service did reach out to Jason and encourage him to apply again next round.

ZONING: Allowing apartment complexes within C-1 Commercial zoning and allowing bakeries within A-1 and A-2 Agricultural zoning districts as a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Chairman Christians motioned to approve both allowances, Supervisor Bandow 2nd. None opposed. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS: Town Road Adoption Policy. Chairman Christians proposed to make changes to the Town Road policy including the proposal to accept existing private roads as town roads when graveled or blacktopped as long as they meet all town road standards. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom motion to approve, Supervisor Bandow 2nd. None opposed. Motion carried.

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Library donation. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom motioned to approve \$1,000.00. Supervisor Danielson 2nd. None opposed. Motion carried.

Employee Leave Policy Proposal: up to one year employment = 5 days' vacation, two to five years = 12 days vacation. After five years employment = 1 day per year up to 20 vacation days total. Health insurance 80% of the employee per diem cost up to \$8,000 to include dental and vision. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom motioned to approve, Supervisor Bandow 2nd. None opposed. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS: None

ROAD & BRIDGE REPORT: Snow being cleared. Trucks being fixed. Many additional comments about how good the roads look!

TOWN OF LENROOT SEELEY RIVERSIDE CEMETERY: Supervisor Jason Sjostrom noted that the Cemetery board is looking a new committee member.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Supervisor Jack Sjostrom made a motion to approve the monthly expenditures of \$750,788.03. Chairman Christians 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

ADJOURNMENT: Supervisor Jason Sjostrom made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Danielson 2nd the motion. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned on @ 7:12 pm 12 January, 2026

Respectfully submitted by: Robert Ubbelohde, Clerk
Gordon Christians, Chairman