

SIREN TOWN BOARD MEETING
JULY 10, 2025

The Town of Siren held their monthly board meeting on July 10th, 2025, immediately following the Sanitary District meeting at the Siren Town Hall

Chairman Wayne Wiberg called the meeting to order at 6:45PM.
Open Meeting Notices were verified.

Treasurers Report: (Attached) The \$5,000 set aside for tree hold will be allocated to equipment hold going forward. Motion by Philip Stiemann to approve Treasurers report. Second by Diane Lund. Motion carried 3-0.

Clerk's Report:

- Motion by Philip Stiemann to approve June 2025 Board Meeting Minutes. Second by Diane Lund. Motion carried 3-0.
- Motion by Diane Lund to approve paying the bills. Second by Philip Stiemann. Motion carried 3-0.

Public Input: None

Silver Lake / Geese: The residents who had issues with geese did not attend the meeting. Wayne, however, did look into the issue only to find there's very little the Town or residents can do unless the geese are destroying crops.

Siren Fire Department – Equipment: The fire department would like to replace up to five sets of turnout gear at a cost of approximately \$5,000 each. Motion by Philip Stiemann to state the Town of Siren is in favor of replacing five sets of turnout gear. Second by Diane Lund. Motion carried 3-0. Additional discussion on the replacement of four air packs – possible grant money available for those; and the replacement of the rescue truck. A new truck would be upwards of \$450,000, however there are used ones available that could meet the department's needs.

Liquor Licensing:

- a. The Village of Webster is in need of an additional "Class B" liquor license. The Town of Siren does have one not being used at this time however it is deemed unwise to sell the rights to that license at this time.
- b. Fee for Temporary/Picnic license: No action taken

Land Use: Ongoing issues with LocalGov, the organization contracted to collect fees for short term rentals, has put the Tourism Coalition in a position of having to question their continued reliance on this company. The Coalition will be reaching out to other counties who have had better luck with LocalGov and decide on future steps.

Ordinance Review: Nothing to report

Roads & Equipment:

- a. 2025 LRIP Project: Will be looking at the next two-year cycle soon.
- b. Brushing done for now

- c. Burnikel Bridge: Construction of the new bridge will be done by Larson Construction of Chippewa Falls. Replacement of the bridge includes the installation of buoys upstream and downstream of the construction to warn boaters. In addition to an application to the WI-DNR to install the buoys the DNR also requires an ordinance stating the purpose of the markers; Motion by Diane Lund to adopt Ordinance 2025-7-10 Clam River Waterway Marker Ordinance. Second by Philip Stiemann. Motion carried 3-0.
- d. Road Maintenance
 - i. Mowing in progress
 - ii. Bridge decks have been sealed (Soderberg and Lynch)
 - iii. Spray patching starting next week
- e. Equipment Update –
 - i. Sweeper: Pully was replaced but now the starter is bad.
 - ii. Tractor is having transmission issues, wants to jump gears. Believed to be a programming issue. Also, there is a problem with the left-rear rim as the wheel weights worked loose and are now banging into the rim. Will need to work with Archie to see who will be covering the cost of these repairs.
 - iii. Old pressure washer – The cemetery board would like the old pressure washer for cleaning headstones. Motion by Wayne Wiberg to donate the pressure washer to the cemetery. Second by Diane Lund. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Wayne Wiberg to adjourn the meeting. Second by Diane Lund. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Chris Tewalt – Clerk

TOWN OF SIREN TREASURER REPORT 6/30/2025

COMMUNITY BANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE 5/31/25		\$	180,165.88
Interest -	\$	296.16	
ENDING BALANCE 6/30/2025		\$	180,462.04

COMMUNITY BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 5/31/2025		\$	509,071.93
DEPOSITS:			
State of WI-MFL/CFL	\$	192.12	
Burnett County - Sign	\$	38.00	
Dog License	\$	40.00	
Rural Mutual	\$	65.00	
Interest	\$	101.44	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$	436.56	\$ 436.56

WITHDRAWALS:			
Payroll	\$	22,705.48	
Payroll Taxes	\$	2,317.48	
WI ETF	\$	1,323.50	
Burnett County Hwy Dept	\$	3,234.03	
Bell Timber	\$	9,633.60	
Utilities/Phones	\$	321.37	
ICCPA	\$	405.70	
Associated Appraisal	\$	890.12	
Jeff's Small Engine	\$	4,330.97	
Fourwinds	\$	590.66	
Alden Electric	\$	607.00	
Donations	\$	1,200.00	
Misc	\$	447.97	
TOTAL WITHDRAWALS	\$	48,007.88	\$ (48,007.88)

ENDING BALANCE 6/30/2025		\$	461,500.61
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TOTAL CHECKING & SAVINGS BALANCE 6/30/2025		\$	641,962.65
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Equipment Hold	\$	107,595.00
Tree Hold	\$	5,000.00
Replacement Fund	\$	180,462.04
ENDING BALANCE	\$	348,905.61

State of WI -Qtrly Aid-July	\$	42,766.59
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July Settlement	\$	350,000.00
July Settlements (Siren Sanitary & Clam Lake Rehab)	\$	(30,000.00)
Community Bank Loan-Roads (Aug)	\$	(156,000.00)
North Memorial Estimate (June)	\$	(33,000.00)
Estimated Payroll July-Dec	\$	(64,500.00)
Estimated Payroll Taxes July-Dec	\$	(31,000.00)
Estimated WI ETF July-Dec	\$	(12,000.00)
Associated Appraisal July-Dec	\$	(4,500.00)
Gas July-Dec	\$	(2,100.00)
Utilities/Phone July-Dec	\$	(10,800.00)
Postmaster/ICCPA July-Dec	\$	(1,450.00)
Other Misc Exp July-Dec (Yourchucks/Jennemans/O'Reilly/Etc.)	\$	(9,000.00)
Winter Supplies	\$	(100,000.00)
	\$	(18,816.82)
	\$	330,088.79