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Town of Hawthorne

Regular Board Meeting

March 11. 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Guy Clemmer, Chad Moss, Becky Hallberg and Debra Wermter were all present.

OTHERS PRESENT: Marck Liebert, Jason Ohman, Jim Grymala, , Robert Dahlberg, Benny Benes, Barb McDaniel, Todd Asanovich, Lori Gypher, Brendan Dahlberg and Katie Dahlberg were all present.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGANCE: Supervisor Guy Clemmer, brought the meeting to order with the Pledge of Alligance.

MINUTES: The minutes of the February meeting were read motiop by Chad to accept the minutes, second by Guy, motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Motion by Guy to accept the report, Chad a second, motion carried.

PAY THE BILLS: Motion by Guy and second by Chad to pay the bills, motion carried.

GARAGE REPORT: Three roads are under water, 18st. South Shore and Brannen.

FIRE DEPT. One mutual aid, three medical and lift assist.

DOUGLAS COUNTY: Mark L was present and they will be going back down to Superior Days. They are pushing for a half cent increase in sales tax. Mosinee paper mill is closing with 75% of pulp going there. County would like to take over the fair grounds in Superior and keep the race track separate. One point three million worth of wood for 13 sales of red pine.

JANITOR: Nothing to report.

WEB: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Residents from Highway E were present to discuss the change of land from residential to forestry. There was alot of discussion on land and water contamination as Katie Grymala is purchasing the property on Highway E to put in a home, a few horses and cows. Kent was not present and we tabled the discussion to Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00.

Adam Lamke was present to discuss a new referendum for NorthWestern High School. In 2025 they assesed all five buildings in the school district. There is about \$45 million of work that needs to be done on the school district building. Replace Middle School roof, fire alarms, parking lots and driveways.

There will be a referendum on the April 7, election. The cost of improvements would be about \$20 million. New tax bills would come out at 14.5 million dollars. Three.6 million a year to pay off. \$Two.6 million levy if the referendum passes, at 4 and a half percent interest rate.

OLD BUSINESS: Bob Lietha sent letter to new building permits and inspections. Guy made motion we accept his bid and Chad a second, motion carried.

ADJOURN: Guy motion to adjourn and Chad a second. motion carried.