

**TOWN OF LINCOLN
TOWN BOARD MEETING
September 10, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Headson at 6:00 pm. Present were: Jason Headson, Lynne Black, Tressa Votis and Diane Dubey. Also, present were: John Lester, Bill Hickman, Steven Vangrinsven, Terry Coughlin, Mark Orlovsky, Dave Derozier.

On a motion by Black, second by Headson and all in favor, the agenda for the evening was approved.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

On a motion by Black, second by Headson and all in favor, the consent agenda was approved including minutes of the

- August 13, 2025 Minutes
- Vouchers/Payrolls

Tressa Votis presented a letter of resignation for the position of Clerk/Treasurer. On a motion by Black, second by Headson and all in favor, the resignation was accepted.

On a motion by Black, second by Headson and all in favor, it was decided to appoint Diane Dubey to fill the vacancy of clerk/treasurer until the end of the term April 2027.

On a motion by Black, second by Headson and all if favor, it was decided to appoint Tressa Votis to fill the vacancy of supervisor until the end of the term in April 2027.

Jason stated that he has not received any proofs for the trash site signs/magnets. Item tabled.

Jason stated he was informed by Kayla Littleton that if the pit property is over 1 acre, Dave would need to be hired. Jason stated he would walk the property with gps to determine size of property. On a motion by Black, second by Votis and all in favor it was approved to hire Dave for reclamation of the property if it measures over 1 acre.

Jason stated that per Forest County, the Town is not bound to pay or help out with any potential rip rap projects. Board will wait to see what potential costs may be from the Highway department. The item was tabled.

Tressa stated based on minimum hour requirements, only one position would qualify for the Wisconsin Retirement System program. She also feels that this would help in developing a stronger employee pool. Discussion ensued. Jason stated the resolution is needed to be submitted to the WRS by November 15th. Matter was tabled and a Resolution will be put on the October agenda for discussion/possible approval.

Jason stated that Steve has been recruiting for employees to work for winter plowing. He added that Dillon Votis and Gage Pease will be assisting along with Rick Mullins. Rob McKenna suggested implementing a calendar fill and would job shadow Eddy at the trash site.

On a motion by Votis, second by Black and all in favor it was approved to hire Gage Pease for back up snow plowing and Rob McKenna to job shadow at the trash site with Eddy and move forward with hiring based on Eddy's approval.

Jason stated that due to timing, chip sealing would not be completed. No action taken. Jason requested approval to send graveling project bids to determine costs. On a motion by Black, second by Votis and all in favor it was approved to have Jason request bids to determine graveling costs for Bradley, Otter Creek and Johnson roads.

No treasurer's report presented.

Correspondence:

Email received that the Town was awarded the full 70% of the grant related to damage from the spring ice storm.

Jason contacted the State regarding damage to Potawatomi Trail from increased usage due to Hwy 8 closure. State will not aid in repair work citing that Potawatomi Trail should not have been listed as an alternate route.

Culvert on Bear Lane will be replaced next year by the State when the work on the hiking trail.

Steve repaired the hole in the roof of the shed and is in the process of cleaning up the inside of the building.

Letter received from Mark Orlovsky clarifying the Jun 18, 2025 minutes stating that it was not their intent to advocate for a specific ordinance at that time but rather to inform and educate the Town Board that Roberts Lake has already enacted a wake enhancement ordinance.

Lynn discussed trash site cost estimates for 2026. Estimates are based on 2025 costs.

Citizen's Comments: John Lester discussed a suggestion from the Tribe to do a burn at the trash site of the existing brush pile. Jason stated that DNR would require a burn permit at a cost to the Town.

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On a motion by Black, second by Votis and all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Upcoming meeting dates:

- a. FCP Quarterly Mtng September 18, 2025 at 3 PM
- b. October 8, 2025 6 PM
- c. WTA Meeting-Argonne October 23, 2025 at 6 PM

Jason Headson, Chairperson

Tressa Votis, Supervisor

Lynne Black, Supervisor

Diane Dubey, Clerk/Treasurer